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As the fleecy staple climbed towards 20 cents last week, all the local gins and warehousemen got busy and the farmers came to town with the relics of that old 30 cent smile on their face.

What became of the law that was going to put the Wall Street cotton gambler out of business? From the way the price of the fleecy has been hopping about the past week, it looks like he is still on the job in all his glory.

The dream of a commercial airplane service grows more doubtful day by day as the papers lengthen out the casualty list of these erratic craft. They may do for war purposes where the hazard of death is not considered, but as a vehicle suited to the needs of the "piping times of peace they are nix."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. every Wednesday and 8 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. P. G. Carter, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Rev. D. M. Pierson, Pastor.

Presbyterian.
Preaching Services supplied.
Sunday School every Sunday at the Masonic Building at 10 A. M.

PROGRAM FOR CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FOUR MILES WEST OF CLANTON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1921.

10:00 A. M. Devotional, Rev. Albert Foshee.
10:15. "Why a Baptist Sunday School Convention," by Mr. E. G. Moore, State S. S. Secretary.
10:45. "The Need of Organization and Co-operation," by Prof. J. L. Johnson.
11:30. "How to Make a Sunday School Go," Md. Moore.
12:15. Announcements and Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
1:30. Devotional.
1:45. "The Book We Study, and the Pupil We Teach," by Rev. P. G. Carter.
2:15. "Making Baptists out of the Sunday School," Mr. H. A. Harris.
2:45. District Organization andother Business, Prof. J. J. Johnson, District President.
3:00. Adjournment.

All the Sunday Schools of this District are urged to appoint Delegates to this Convention.

Registration

It is imperatively necessary that every democrat in Chilton County should make it his and her duty from now until the last possible day of registration to see to it that every democratic voter is registered and qualified to vote in the next election.

Do not pass this mater up lightly and depend on the other fellow doing his duty and yours too. Victory is within our reach, but it is not going to be handed out on a silver waiter to us. It will require the united, untiring and unremitting efforts of every man and woman democrat in the county from today until the last vote is polled to make our assurance of success doubly sure. Do not attempt to dodge your responsibility. This appeal is directed to yo individually. Will you do your full duty tha tme? We feel like you will.

All reqired information in regard to poll tax paying and registration will be printed in these columns in due season.

Go to work today and keep it up.

TO OUR READERS.

The Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee, after carefully canvassing the present political situation and outlook, arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the need for an official organ of the party in the county at this time was imperative, and this decision of theirs is responsible for the advent of the Chilton County News. This in explanation of why we are hear.

The foregoing statement is all that is necessary to say in regard to the political complexion of the paper. It will be democratic in all things. Its editorial policy will, at all times, endeavor to be absolutely honest, fair and fearless. All issues that may arise will be discussed in a spirit of moderation with an eye single to the "greatest good to the greatest number." Believing, as all good democrats do, that the "Voice of the People is the Oracle of God," we shall, under all circumstances, contend for the sovereign rights of the people and for their constitutional birthright of self government.

We shall consistently contend for a right and righteous spirit of progress, remembering at the same time, that prograss may be made both backward and forward, both upward and downward, striving to our interest on all occations to champion the cause that looks forward to better conditions and upward to a higher and cleaner plans of civil and political life.

In the discussion of all isues we shall endeavor to be fair and honest and at no time shall the heat of a political campaign betray us into dealing in slanderous personalities, nor the slinging of filthy mud. Our columns will not be open to any one for such a purpose, but, at the same time, we invite all parties to decently and honestly discuss through them any issue of importance to the commonwealth. The dirty dealer in personalities and the slimy creature who delights to pollute the public mind with ? ? ? ? from his views and debased intelect, will meet at this office with the contempt ? ? ?? by all such scurrilous characters.

Will you come and go with us?

A SHORT COTTON CROP.

The farmers have been "sited" this year to the advantages of a short crop. The price was below 10 cents until the August report put the crop at about 7,000,000 bales. Then it went sykrocketing to 20 cents making one bale bring more than two. You can raise one bale for half what two will cost, but if you cut the amount you double the price and you double your profit. Get the idea? Diversify, make more hog and hominy and less cotton. Sell one bale for the price of two and get ahead of the hounds.

CALLS ON BANKS FOR LIQUIDATION

STATE EXAMINER SAYS THIS IS NECESSARY FOR BANKS' PROTECTION.

COTTON DOWN THE WARRIOR

Stevenson To Go To Trial—Wolves In Walker—Milch Cow Breaks Record—Coal Output Increasing—Calhoun Dairy School—To Organize Farmers.

Montgomery—While market conditions are more favorable, and prospects for a general revival in business are good, state banks of Alabama were called upon by H. H. Montgomery, state superintendent of banks, to liquidate some of the long-time accounts which they have carried since early 1920 because of bad market conditions. Mr. Montgomery said that the liquidation should be in an orderly manner, but that relief should begin to come of the banking institutions which have been taxed to their capacity in recent months to protect the interests of their sections.

"Almost all bankers realize that it would be fallacy to try to finance the holding of the present crop without a part being sold and the proceeds being used for the liquidation of debts," said a letter which Mr. Montgomery addressed to all state banks. "There may be a tendency and perhaps strong inducement to defer the time of requiring settlement, with the expectation that the future will show better prices, and if farm products are held off the markets, when finally sold, will go further in the liquidation of debts. This might be wise under normal conditions, but present circumstances almost impel adoption of just the opposite policy, if you are to accomplish the desired end."

Mr. Montgomery requested the banks to use every precaution to see that funds in the future do not go to speculators for the holding of farm products. He also said loans secured by real estate should be removed from the banks as fast as possible, because they are not the proper line for banks to handle.

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Cotton Down the Warrior.

Birmingham.—Cotton has begun moving down the Warrior river on barges. The Warrant Warehouse Company has shipped about 100 bales of cotton to Mobile by barge. This cotton was for export in the usual way, and is the first cotton to move down the river since that which was going to Jugo-Slavia under the mill sell system. There is a saving of 60 to 70 cents per bale over the rail rate to Mobile.

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Stevenson To Be Tried.

Birmingham.—Trial of Rev. Edwin R. Stevenson, Protestant minister, on charges of murder in the second degree for the alleged slaying of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, on August 11th, probably will be held in the criminal division of the Circuit Court during the week of October 10th or the week of October 17th.

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President Says Birmingham Only.

Mobile.—President Harding will not extend his southern trip any further than Birmingham, according to information received in Mobile from Washington by Mayor George E. Crawford. The President in his letter states because of the extreme pressure of his duties that he cannot visit but the one city in the state.

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Secondary Supervisor Appointed.

Montgomery—Announcement of the appointment of Miss Casie R. Spence of East Las Vegas, New Mexico, as state supervisor of secondary education for Alabama, as the successor of Miss Olive Gray, resigned, has been made by Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education.

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Salvation Army Gives Outing.

Gadsden.—The poor peoples' outing and picnic, given by the Salvation Army at Rockbottom, Labor Day, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the day and was a great treat to the poor of the city. Envoy Gilbert stated that the Army fed 100 people and that all had a sufficiency.

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Hong Kong Wants Marble.

Mountain Creek.—An inquiry from Hong Kong, China, as to Sylacauga marble with which to finish a costly building in Hong Kong has been received. The Alabama Marble Company has the proposition under consideration.

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Coal Output Increases.

Birmingham.—Coal production has picked up steadily during the past six weeks. It has gradually risen from a reported output of 175,000 tons a week to one of 210,000 tons. This is an increase of 35,000 tons per week.

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Greene Agricultural Agent.

Eutaw.—Greene county has completed its arrangements for an agricultural agent by securing the services of E. P. Scott of Montgomery county.

Calhoun Dairy School.

Anniston.—A movable dairy school for Calhoun County farmers and their wives was conducted last week, a large truck carrying the dairy equipment from place to place. The school was conducted by County Demonstration Agent L. G. Prentice, Home Demonstration Agent Miss Stella Harms and Specialists William Hardie and Miss Minnie Wells, of the state agricultural department and G. W. Humphrey, of the Southern Railway, Bob Bell of the Jersey Cattle Club and A. E. Barnes. Schools were held in Oxford, Piedmont, Alexandria, Ohatchie and Anniston, one day being devoted to each place.

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Western Union Wins Again.

Montgomery.—Another effort of the state to restore the telegraphic service to 31 towns of Alabama which was discontinued by the Western Union Telegraph Company last year under a court order requiring it to quit the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was lost when Judge Leon McCord denied the petition of the public service commission acting through Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, for a writ of mandamus requiring the Western Union to re-establish the service.

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Magazine Incorporated.

Anniston.—Articles of incorporation have been with the probate judge by Southern Opportunities Company, a monthly magazine of development which L. L. Crumb has been publishing for the past year. L. L. Crumb is president of the new company; Ben R. Sawyer, vice-president and treasurer; John Bibb, secretary. The company is capitalized at $15,000, fully paid. The office of the publication is in this city.

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To Organize Farmers.

Jasper.—J. F. Schofield, president of the Alabama Farmers' Union, has apointed W. B. Fish, of Marion County, secretary of the state executive committee, to organize the cotton marketing association in district 10. The plan is to organize these associations in all communities and make the marketing of cotton a specialty.

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Paid This Man to Hold.

Tuscaloosa. — Walter Robertson, negro, on Miss Florence Foster's river plantation, borrowed $37.50 on a bale of cotton. The price went so low it would not have sold for enough to pay the debt at one time. Tuesday he sold the bale, paid his debt of $37.50 and had over $50 for his part.

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$70 Ton For Peanuts.

Montgomery. — Alabama farmers can get $70 a ton for their peanuts by feeding them to their hogs and putting the hogs on the market at the price of 7 cents a pound, according to F. W. Gray, agricultural statistician of Alabama, who published statistics in support of the statement.

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Permit Suspended.

Lower Peach Tree.—The permit of the Tiger Creek Oil Company for the sale of stock in the syndicate which had been drilling for oil at Lower Peach Tree has been suspended by the state securities commission, until the company has complied with all rules of the blue sky law.

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Wolves in Walker.

Jasper.—It is reported in Jasper by Berry Hutto, of Oakman, that wolves are again appearing in the southern part of Walker County. Their barks and howls have been heard distinctly recently, according to Mr. Hutto. The wolves have not been seen lately, but a large number have heard them and some livestock have been killed, it is said.

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Two-Year Tax Assessment.

Montgomery.—Efforts to make the supreme court of the state pass on the validity of the two-year tax assessment section of the revenue law at the beginning of its session in October will be made by state authorities, according to Harwell G. Davis, attorney general.

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Bank Business Grows.

Tuscaloosa.—Business has grown so fast at the City National Bank, a special window for savings accounts has been added. It is in charge of Miss Annie Wallace Hayes.

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Demonstrations in Poultry.

Gadsden.—An average of 400 farmers attended the poultry demonstrations held in Etowah County by Miss Gladys Tappan, state expert.

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Information Bureau Established.

Sheffield.—The Muscle Shoals information bureau has been established here, in charge of H. Fontaine Little, local newspaper man.

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Capt. Kilpatrick in Paris.

Uniontown—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, Alabama soldier, long confined in a Moscow dungeon, has reached Paris. He will sail to the United States in two weeks, and go direct to Mobile and Uniontown. Thence he will visit New Mexico in search of health.

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Anniston Forming Military Company.

Anniston.—A new infantry company is being formed in this city. Alfred Coleman will likely be the commander of the company.

Society News

Mr. J. C. Hughes, of Billingsley, was in Clanton on business Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Cox, of Beat 15, brought in a big bunch of subscribers Saturday and also some other very valuable information for the committee.

Prof. H. A. Harris is teaching a splendid school at Maplesville this term.

Miss Dorena Smith, of Montgomery, was the guest of Miss Sallie Johnson last week.

Miss Gladys Wood, a former teacher in the Clanton Schols, but now connected with the South Highland school, of Birmingham, was visiting friends here this week.

Clanton has lost a most estimable family by the removal of Mr. A. R. Cooper to Atmore, Ala., where he will enter the mercantile field.

Miss Lessie Reynolds has left to teach in Jasper, Ala.

Miss Irene Jones is taking a teachers course at Montevallo this year. She was an accomplished member of the local city school faculty last year.

Mrs. M. DeJarnette, who resided in this vicinity some thirty years ago, but who now makes her home in Montgomery, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. eGorge G. Stone, of New York City, spent some days at the Hotel Wilson last week.

Mr. M. A. Gore and son, Earl, have gone to Belle Buckle, Tenn., where the later will enter the Webb school.

Mr. D. H. Wolf, proprietor of the Best Shoe Shop, is at an infirmary in Montgomery now undergoing treatment.

Dr. A. J. Marlar, of Billingsley, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Sallie Johnson has gone to enter the Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, Va.

Miss Mary Paperell will be a student of the Montevallo school this term.

Col. Lawrence F. Gerald was in Birmingham in legal business a few days last week.

Miss Anice Kemp left Tuesday to enter Judson College.

Misses Margaret Hester, Mary Upchurch and Warrens Speigner have entered Judson College for this term.

Miss Leona Pipes has gone to New York City to specialize in kindergarten work.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins left Wednesday to resume her studies at Newcomb College, which is an adjunct to Tulane University.

Mr. Joe Mullins has gone to finish his course at the Gulf Coast Military Academy, at Gulf Port, Miss.

Foot Ball Game.

The opening game of foot ball for the season will be played here Friday between Clanton High and Wetumpka. Game called at 2 P. M. Foot ball fands are promised a treat so be on hand. Game in High School field.

Miss Kathleen Mullins belongs to the faculty of Prof. H. C. McDonald at Wetumpka this year.

Miss Claud Pipes and Joe Ben Downs are students at the University of Alabama this term.

Mr. Frank Mullins is a Howard College pupil now.

Mr. Roper Harris enters the Junior class at the U. of A. this year.

Mr. E. R. Piper, of Beat 10, sent in a nice list of subscribers Saturday. That is what it will take to get by. "Go then and do likewise."

Mr. H. R. Clements, of Jemison, sent in the first list of subscribers to the News. You can always depend on him to do his full part for the party.

Miss Beverly Hester left Tuesday for Judson Institute, where she will be the head of the piano musical department.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Gore is under treatment of the Hill Infirmary in Montgomery. He is reported as doing fine and will be able to come home in a few days now.

Mrs. Gore must furnish pretty good fare at his boarding house. Two men lodging their escaped Sunday afternoon and one of them reported back for breakfast Monday morning.

Mr. Roy Sawyer, of Beat 12, was to see us Monday. He gave us a subscription to the News and says

AUTO WRECK.

Sunday afternoon three young men, Miss. Turner, Chas. Robinson and Sam Wilson were out on a joy ride. About 3 miles north of the city on the Birmingham and Montgomery highway the car got from under their control and turned turtle. Turner was seriously cut in the head, Robinson cut and scratched in the face, while Wilson escaped unhurt. The car was badly wrecked.

he will send quite a number more in a day or so.

Tom Allen, of Coopers, was in the city Tuesday. He invited all of us down to see him if we felt like our nerves could stand the noise and bustle of a great metropolis like Coopers.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Store and have your prescriptions accudately and promptly compounded.

Our soft drink department is always supplied with the latest and best. Call and be made happy. Upchurch Drug Co.

Slight Blaze

Sunday at about 11:30 A. M., while the family was at church, fire broke out in the enterior of the home of Mr. H. S. Shaw, on 4th Avenue, North. Fortunately it was discovered promptly and the flames extinguished before it got beyond control. The loss is estimated at $150. By the time the fire was out, Mr. C. Reese Mullins, Clanton's hustling insurance man, was on the scene prepared to make the proper adjustments.

FIRE AT WEST END.

At 2:30 Tuesday morning a fire alarm was sounded and it developed that the store occupied by Mr. W. S. Jones, at West End, was a mass of flames on the inside. For a time it looked like all the business section of that thriving suburb would be wiped out.

An adjacent building, occupied by the Dry Goods and Gdocery Store of Mr. Jas. Scroggins caught all over the top and was given up by the observers, but the timely arrival of a hose reel company and their wonderfully efficient work extinguished the flames and soon had the situation under control.

Mr. Jones lost his entire $1800 stock, and had only $850 covered by insurance. The building belonging to Mr. Frank Foshee, was a total loss, the insurance having lapsed about two weeks ago. The loss to Mr. Scroggins by breakage and water will be about $250. The loss on the building will be approximately $250.

New Hospital Planned

Just a few weeks ago a move looking to the building of an up-to-date hospital was inaugurated here. The project met with so much encouragement that some of our leading physicians and citizens decided to put on a drive and on how much stock could be placed in an enterprise of that kind, with a tentative limit of $15,000 as their goal. In just a few days that amount of stock was sold. After consultation and estimating the probable final cost of such an institution as the needs of modern hospital service requires, it was concluded to open the subscription books again and push the amount up to $20,000. This was done and that amount is now in hand to finance the proposition.

A meeting of stockholders was called and a primary organization perfected, Dr. V. J. Gragg was elected president, Mr. W. M. Wyatt, Secretary, Dr. T. J. Marcus, treasurer. A board of directors consisting of Miss Marion Gore, J. P. Crumpton, Marion Foshee and Dr. N. S. Johnson was also elected.

The necessary legal forms of incorporation have been attended to and a charter procured. A second meeting of the stockholders will be called right away now. Permanent organization will be made, the necessary arrangements made and proper committees appointed, and actual work will begin on the building next month.

This is a much needed institution for Central Alabama. It puts hospital service in easy reach of a large number of citizens who have heretofore been compelled to depend on Birmingham and Montgomery for work in this line, and the distance and inconvenience has always added largely to the expense. Upon the completion of the hospital were the necessity for this increased cost and trouble will be entirely obviated, for the nursing, santiation and equipment of this institution is to be brought up to the very last minute in scientific efficiency as tred out and adopted by the most high class hospitals of the country.

Drs. Gragg and Marcus, president and secretary, respectively of the hospital organization are especially under obligations to Mr. C. B. Cox, who gave them a trip in his Buick to Selma and Montgomery for the purpose of studying, at first hand the arrangement and equipment of the hospitals of those cities.

Clanton As A Wholesale Market

The wholesale business in Clanton is of comparatively recent introduction, in fact, is what might be termed an infant industry, but just a little personal investigation will speedily convince anyone that the "infant" has already grown to be a lusty and important influence in the local commercial status.

So quietly has this branch of trade been established that even our own citizens fail to realize what a surprising amount of wholesale business is carried on here. The sales are not confined to strictly local territory by any means, and a look over the freight books at the depot indicate frequent shipments of feed, heavy groceries and almost into the suburban territories of both Montgomery and Birmingham. Clanton is rapidly forging to the front as the wholesale market of Central Alabama.

Mr. Lee Smith, the pioneer in this business here, certainly read the future with the eyes of a prophet when he opened up a year or so ago Clanton's first wholesale house.

THE RECENT CAMP MEETING.

Some two years ago Clanton was selected by the State organization of the Seventh Day Adventists as their location for their general State headquarters and business center.

Quite a lot of property was purchased here and some splendid buildings erected. The necessary officials moved in, since which time all the activities of the organization have been directed from this point.

Last week they closed a ten day camp meeting here that was a notable affair. A large gospel tent had been erected. A commodious tent mess hall was put up and something near fifty living tents stretched to accommodate the crowds. It was a veritable tented city. Large crowds were in atendance at every meeting. The preaching was eloquent and interesting, the singing simply magnificient and the whole series of meetings a success.

The camp meeting will probably be an annual event here in future.

UNION TENT MEETING.

It is announced that a Baptist-Methodist Union meeting will begin in Clanton, Sept. 28th. A mommoth tent, capable of seating a congregation of 1,000 will be erected in a grove just east of the court house and every arrangement made to care for the crowds comfortable. Revs. Carter and Pierson, pastors of the respective churches, together with an able committee of ladies and gentlemen, are giving every detail careful attention.

Some noted ministerial talent of both denominations from abroad will be on hand to aid in the services, and the people of our city are going to be given an opportunity to listen to preachers of national fame.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. Chas. P. Weigle, a noted evangelist, famous all over the South, will do much of the preaching at the Union Tent meeting, and Mr. C. P. Curry, a classical master of congregational singing will direct the music.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exterior of this splendid structure is now about complete, and it is indeed an architectual work of art. Graceful in every line, beautiful in its very simplicity and elegant in taste and finish it reflects credit upon its builders and is a lasting monument to the pluck and earnestness of the good people of Clanton and vicinity who so liberally contributed of their means and made this beautiful dream of years gone by, come true.

It will cost, when completed and furnished between $35,000 and $40,000 and to, remember that this amount has been raised during the worst serious financial crisis our country has ever known is wonderful.

The builders hope to have it ready for occupancy and dedication by Nov. 1st.

JUST A MINUTE!

If you get a copy of the News this week and have not subscribed it is an earnest invitation for you to do so. We need you and you will need us. Now is the time to line-up.

Our office will be for the present with Mr. C. Reese Mullins, between the Alred & Upchurch Drug Stores. Call in and see us when in town.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, Mayor.
Dr. T. A. Marcus, City Health Officer.
Ed Piler, Day Police Chief.
C. L. Branch, Night Captain.

Glory be! Taters are gettin' and the horn of the possum is again heard in the la

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Cotton went up one cent and before you could get your breath ginghams clothe went from 14 up to 20 cents. Cotton went on up to 20 cents, but we have not had the nerve to ask for any more quotations in cloth.

"Our Oscar" is such a big, brainy power in this big country of ours, that President Harding has appointed him as one of our delegates to the disarmament conference. We won't lose any more sleep now over the doings of that outfit. Oscar will be there and the country is safe.

That preacher-priest homicide in Birmingham is developing so many angles, that it keeps everybody guessing. The general impression seems to be that the priest had violated the sanctity of the preacher's home. If that is the case he only got what was coming to him.

The good old farmer man is a fine old guy after all. Just a little bounce in the price of his cotton last week put a smile in his face as big as his farm. Here's hoping for a nickel more on the price before the week is out. Twenty-five cent cotton would help a whole lot even at this late day.

Had a big snow-storm and freeze up in Montana last Friday. Down here the lizards had their tongues out and the grasshoppers were all trying to find Wade's Ice Plant.

"A rose by any other name smells just as sweet," So does a League of Nations.

We never have been half so anxious to feed those alleged starving Bolsheviki as we have been to know that not a soul in this great land of ours would go hungry.

The fellow who always sits back and cap notting until his church, community or party organize to do something and then hops up with his hammer and begins to tell them how it should have been done, is a dead weight to carry, and you better cut him loose and let him down.

The Democrats in Chilton County eat victuals and wear clothes just like other folks do and if you want to sell them anything, you better put an ad in The Chilton County News and let them know. This is their paper. They put it out and they have got plenty of sense to know how to patronize the man who patronizes them. Smoke that!

LET'S BE FAIR.

Next year is going to be a busy time so far as politics are concerned, and as we will soon be entering into a campaign era with so many and different angles to it, The News wishes to make a suggestion or two in regard to the manner in which this political battle should be fought.

In the first place, let's all endeavor to be absolutely fair and square towards each other. Remember we are supposed to be living in a country where freedom of thought and speech is guaranteed by law, and where every one is entitled to his own opinion. Let's don't forget that, and if your neighbor can't see the political outlook through your glasses, don't fall out with him, for he has as much right to his opinion as you have.

Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and so on, can and do hold their religious convictions sacred and intact, and still mingle together in perfect friendship and amity in all other walks of life without a jar. The issues of ultimate salvation are transcendently more important than any possible political creed or theory that can ever develop. Then where is the reason or excuse for bitterness, hatred and disgusting vituperation, in adjusting the passing issues of a political difference?

As editor of the News we intend to do all that our humble ability will permit of, towards appealing to the sound common sense and good hard judgment of our readers in behalf of the Democratic party. We are doing this because we know that the farmer, the middle class, and the laboring man will have a much fairer chance for a living under democratic than under republican rule. This fact is a matter of history.

Remember, however, if you can not see it my way, you are still my neighbor, and my friend, if you care to be, and I am just as ready to do you a favor as ever. If we can't all be Christians, let's at least all try to be decent gentlemen and ladies.

Any person who is so narrow minded that he can't freely grant his neighbor the rights that belong to every free-born soul, will have just about as much chance, here and hereafter as a grain of power thrown into a bed of hot coals. The poor narrow minded thing is too pitiful to even be an object of contempt.

Spines of Porcupine.

The spines of a porcupine, in the usual position, lie nearly flat, with their points directed backward, but when the animal is excited they are capable of being raised. The quills are loosely inserted in the skin and may, on being violently shaken, become detached, a circumstance which probably gave rise to the purely fabulous statement that the animal possesses the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

Has Nothing to Do With Porker.

"You have got the wrong sow by the ears," has nothing to do with the grunter in the yard. "Sow" was a large tub used for pickling or "sowsing," and the word is often used in modern speech. The expression, therefore, means that you have the wrong vessel by the handle, lug or ear, or, as the Latin phrase has it, "you brought me the little jug instead of the great gotch." The French word "seau" means a bucket.

Pest Works Its Will.

The Mediterranean fly (karatitit capitata) has for several years caused considerable damage in Greece to the fruit and vegetable crops. Oranges, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and tomatoes have been especially affected. No remedy has yet been discovered, and there seems to have been little attempt to prevent the spread of this pest.

Honesty Prevalent in China.

Honesty is a prevailing virtue among most Chinamen. Some of them in their native towns and cities leave their places of business unguarded while they go off for an hour or more. Should customers arrive in the meantime they find the prices of goods plainly marked, select what they want and leave the money for them.

Definition of "Cattle."

Webster defines cattle thus: "Collectively, live animals held as property or raised for some use, now usually confined to quadrupeds of the bovine family, but sometimes including all domestic quadrupeds as sheep, goats, horses, mules and swine."

Fido, Go Back to Your Corner!

He—Well, wasn't the agreement that I should be allowed to go over to Simpkins's tonight?

She (sternly)—Yes, but I have changed our mind.—Houston Post.

CO-EDS ARE "MAN HATERS"

Girl Students at University of Cincinnati Form Organization Opposed to Cave Men.

Cincinnati.—The "Man-Haters club" is the designation of an organization recently formed by girl students at the University of Cincinnati. Its code of principles gives the young men to understand that no male company is desired upon the usual basis.

No cave men are desired by the membership as escorts. Only financially independent and physically competent suitors, "willing to be brought up like father," will be given favor at the university this year.

Ready for the Unexpected.

In case of any unusual damage at by reason of an explosion or accident of any kind it is desirable to get the debris out of the way as soon as possible and to remove other evidences of the affair. It was thought that in the United States this work was usually done with great promptitude. In the case of railroad collisions it is quite common for every evidence of the affair to be removed in a few hours so completely that it is a difficult thing to locate the scene. In the case of the bomb planting on Wall street, in two hours a great deal of the damage had been repaired and at 4 o'clock the same afternoon a few boarded up windows was about all to be seen of the fearful damage that had been done. But in Paris these incidents are more common and the authorities are on the alert to meet them. There are maintained a regularly organized department for such emergencies and it is always on the job with the same promptness that an American fire company answers the alarm. The work is subdivided among trained squads and every part of it is attacked at once. Even a torn up street is repaired in a few hours.

For a Small-Claim Court.

The establishment of a small-claim court is the purpose of a bill introduced in the New Jersey senate. It now costs $12 to $15 in court charges to settle the smallest civil claim, but under the proposed system the expense would be only $1 to begin an action. No lawyer would be required, the plaintiff simply making his statement to a clerk of the court. It is asserted that in the city of Newark alone more than $25,000 would be saved annually by the creation of this court, which would eliminate lawyers and fees.

Effective Testimonial.

"Have you a recommendation from your last employer?"

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"Why, this seems to be a deed to a piece of property."

"Yes, mum. He left me a house and lot when he died."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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HOW THE FARMER WILL BE AIDED

DIRECTOR OF THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION ON THE AGRICULTURAL RELIEF ACT.

IT'S WORKABLE, SAYS MEYER

Meets Present Conditions by Assisting in the Carrying of Farm Products So They Can Be Marketed More Slowly.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Seemingly officials of government directly charged with the work of administering the agricultural relief act, which was passed by congress and approved by the President recently, believe that the legislation is to bring some of the results which are desired. Experience alone probably will determine the outcome, but the War Finance corporation is planning the work and is expressing confidence in real accomplishment.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., is the managing director of the War Finance corporation. His views on the agricultural relief act ought to be of interest, for his organization is charged with the work of its administration. His views, to be approved, or perhaps combatted, according to the viewpoint, are as follows:

"The agricultural relief act is a measure of great significance to our agricultural interests. It is a very constructive piece of legislation, and, in my opinion, is thoroughly workable from the administrative point of view. It recognizes the new conditions existing in our international and domestic trade and aims to meet these conditions by giving the War Finance corporation power to assist in financing the carrying of agricultural commodities until they can be marketed in an orderly way.

"The inability and unwillingness of foreign merchants and manufacturers to purchase the greater part of their requirements for the years during the period immediately following the harvesting of our crops, as they are accustomed to do in normal times, coupled with the failure of our own merchants and manufacturers to carry normal stocks, has brought about a situation which makes it necessary for us to market our staple agricultural products over a longer period than usual.

Cotton Situation an Example.

"This situation is clearly indicated in the following extract from a report from an investigator of the Department of Agriculture, who is now in Europe studying the markets there for American agricultural products:

"The cotton merchants over here in the countries visited do not think it sound business for American shippers or banks to advance too much credit to the cotton mills. They say that the mills can arrange the necessary credits with local banks to buy cotton if only they can show an outlet for the goods; that extending liberal credit from America will tend to increase the risks assumed by the mill and may lead to speculative ventures on the part of the mills.

"The merchants point out that mills should buy cotton only as they are able to sell goods profitably and then that the mill should cover its requirements with cotton close at hand. They go so far as to say that the merchant should sell cotton on call for the mill, to fix the price when the goods are sold. This suggestion seems unsound to me, as it involves too great a risk for the seller, making him take chances which rightfully fall on the manufacturer. But at any rate the suggestion that reasonable stocks should be placed in the leading European markets and hedged in dollars, seems sound.

Exchange Rate Interferes.

"The price can be fixed when the sale is consummated and at a rate of exchange which is taken into consideration when the price is determined. These merchants point out that they cannot carry large stocks as in former years as a change in the rate of exchange might cause serious losses, and that therefore they must of necessity buy cotton only as it is needed. If they follow out this plan it will mean safe business to European mills, but a slow and long drawn-out cotton season back in America, and cotton growers might as well make their plans to market their crop gradually as the demand warrants.

"The pressing need at the present time, therefore, is for additional facilities to finance our staple agricultural products so that they can be marketed more gradually than formerly. The agricultural relief act aims to provide these facilities along sound lines, and in a way that will be helpful not only to the producers themselves, but also to the whole business of the country.

"It should be clearly understood that the act is an emergency measure, designed to meet the abnormal conditions now confronting us. Experience in connection with its administration, however, should enable us to determine to what extent, if any, additional financial machinery of a permanent character is necessary to take care of the marketing of our staple agricultural products in an orderly way under normal conditions."

Conference on Unemployment.

There will be held in Washington shortly a meeting of men to make what is called "an intensive study of the industrial situation and of the causes of a condition which has forced nearly six million American men and women to idleness."

Apparently no official in Washington seems to think that means can easily be found to put the idle back to work, but it seems to be the hope that somehow something can be done, through legislation or otherwise, to relieve the present situation. There are doctors enough with their cures for the trouble, but most of the doctors disagree as to the remedy, and as one high official put it, the man who can find a remedy not only will be a public benefactor, but can write himself down as the first person who ever succeeded in overcoming that rare old partnership of supply and demand.

As a matter of fact, no one here believes that the men who are to come here to discuss unemployment will be able to suggest anything definite that will relieve the situation, unless the recommendation shall follow the line of suggestions of legislation of various kinds which already has been proposed.

There are men here who say that if congress will put the railroads back into running so as to speak on smooth rails, and will supplement proper legislation for the benefit of the agricultural interests, all will be well, but here again one runs up against conflicting views. There are men who think that the railroads do not need any additional legislation for their benefit and that the farming interests already have been sufficiently provided for, and that therefore some thing entirely new in the way of legislation is needed to start the factory whistles of the country to blowing again.

Disagree on Legislation.

Concerning some of the legislation which the administration evidently desires to have put through for the purpose of ending unemployment, there is a vast gulf of disagreement between representatives of the employers and representatives of the employed. Legislation for the relief of the railroads is a point at issue. The executives of the roads look at it one way and men employees look at it another way. There will be some kind of a compromise on legislation, but the history of things ever since the days of the Missouri Compromise goes to show that compromises generally are only strong enough to struggle through a short life.

It is certain that there is economic trouble in the country. Some six millions of Americans have acute knowledge of this fact. Men and women who made big wages during the war and did not waste their money are much better off today than their brothers and sisters who also made big money but who insisted on enfolding themselves in silk shirts and Alaska seal skins. The virtue of thrift is preached from a good many pulpits of the land every Sunday, but there are some millions of Americans today who apparently stand ready to say that experience is a better teacher than any preacher.

Small Nations and the Conference.

Based on information which came from men in touch with the intentions of the various countries of earth, the statement was made six weeks ago that "while the disarmament conference membership will be limited to certain great nations, there will be present outside the conference chamber many pleaders in behalf of countries and half-countries which lie along a line much longer than that which runs from Byzantium to Spain."

Although warned long ago, the administration and the State department are only today taking something like alarmed notice of the intention of every small nation of earth, every half-nation, and every country that wants to be a nation, to have representatives in Washington at the forthcoming disarmament and Far East conference.

Today Washington officialdom is reasserting its determination that there shall be no consideration of any international problems "that may be found the main issue." Apparently it took the State department a long time to learn of the activities of the agents of small countries who have been working in Washington with a view to securing some kind of a representation in the forthcoming conference, or, failing this, to force the consideration of problems with which the representatives at the conference are supposed to have nothing to do.

Headquarters for Propaganda.

Of course the will of the administration will prevail, and nothing will be taken up at the conference except disarmament and Far East problems, but if the propagandists in behalf of other things are given the news and newspaper opportunities which they seek, the public will be given full information concerning the alleged needs of this land or of that land, the boundary and other troubles of every small state, and a full presentment of the wishes of all the peoples under the sun.

In other words, Washington will be the headquarters during the conference of the propagandists in behalf of countries, races, and very likely religions. The conferees will have trouble to keep away from the importunists, and to dodge vocal and printed importunities.

On the Contrary.

Friend—It is hard to borrow money in a strange town.

Mr. Hardupp—On the contrary, I have always found it harder to borrow it in a town where I am well known.—New York Times.

An Engagement Ring.

Irene—"Has he proposed to you yet?" Eleanor—"No; but he has an engagement ring in his voice."

Current Wit and Humor

DI'S TUB.

We have communicated with the spirit of Diogenes.

"Ask him," we requested the medium, "ask him if he really lived in a tub!"

The table moved nervously, the medium snored, and from her lips came the very voice of the great Athenian:

"I owned a yacht, you call it a houseboat," said the sage. "I lived on it. The jealous yachtsmen of the times called it a tub. Gimme a drink. I say, gimme——"

The Voice died away, but we had solved a mystery.

Easier to Manage.

Bunter—Neither my brother nor I was able to get to sleep last night; he had the toothache, and I, you know, am in love.

Hunter—And who fell asleep first in the end?

"Oh, my brother."—London Answers.

Long Distance Call.

"Where is your friend, Scatterwits, going in such a hurry?"

"To attend a seance given by a noted spiritualist."

"He's crazy."

"I agree with you. He told me he had a date with Helen of Troy."

NO CHANCE FOR HASH

"Why is it we never have hash any more?"

"Because we never have anything left over from which hash can be made."

The Bud.

She used to wear a long skirt—
The proper thing, no doubt.
But now she wears a short one—
She's slowly coming out.

New Method.

"I hope I haven't broken his heart," said the chorus girl who, trying to say, had turned down a young speedwriter.

"You certainly have," said her friend. "You have broken it right in half."

"In half! What do you mean?"

"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

Taking an Interest.

Farmer A—So your boy's got home from college. Does he take any interest in the farm?

Farmer B—He's beginning to. He's been showin' me where we could have a dandy golf course an' how easy 'twould be to turn the barn into a garage.

Disconsolation.

"Were you ever seasick?"

"No," answered Mr. Chuggins, "only river sick. Every time I go out in a motor boat the motor quits."

A PLEA IN DEFENSE

He—I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once. She—When you have only one match, doesn't it go out?

The Pessimist.

Man's faith is not what once it was,
At least, so we are told.
But still, we know, there's just as much
Fake stock as ever sold.

His Mistake.

"How did you happen to lose your fiancee?"

"My lavish entertainment cultivated in her such expensive tastes that she decided she could be happy only with a millionaire."

Humiliation.

"Didjer hear what 'e said to me?" roared the indignant bookmaker, appealing to his clerk for sympathy.

"I did, 'Arry," replied the faithful clerk, "an' I was surprised yer didn't think of it first. You must be losin' yer nerve."

Natural Gift.

Miss Catt—What makes you think Miss Wry would be a good nurse?

Miss Nipp—Because she is always trying to put people in their proper places.

Source of Courage.

"What give your opinion on this subject?"

"I'm not sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "A lot of mail has come in with my constituents that I haven't had time to open."

Beyond Their Means.

Her Husband—Why don't you make a cottage pudding once in a while?

Mrs. Jonebride—Why, I thought we couldn't afford cottage puddings with rents so awfully high.

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How Bill Was Canceled.

Kaye—Old Tupper had bad luck, didn't he?

Gray—Oh, what was that? I don't think I heard about it.

"Why, he got so far behind with the rent for his room at his boarding-house that he had to marry the landlady."—London Answers.

White Plague Dying Out?

Reports from the National Tuberculosis association show that consumption may soon become a rare disease in the United States. Public education in preventive measures and years of hard work by medical officers have checked its spread, and the death rate goes down steadily every year. This is in marked contrast to the tremendous increase of tuberculosis in Europe due to the events of the war.—Popular Science Monthly.

Auto Industry Gigantic.
Hygienic Dish-Washing.

The hygienic importance of electric dish-washing has been shown in a report by Surgeon J. G. Cummings of the United States army. Investigating the effects of the influenza epidemic in institutions having a quarter of a million people, it was found that where dishes were washed by hand there were 324 cases of the disease per 1,000 persons; but in hotels and other places having electric dish-washers the rate was only one-third as great, or 108 per 1,000. The washing by machines is not only more thorough than hand washing, but hotter water is used, and this insures more effective sterilization.

See Colony as Great Asset.

Of late years France has begun to evince an interest in the Kerguelen islands, discovered by the French navigator, Kerguelen Tremarec, in 1772. According to Henry Boissiere, who, with his brother, has devoted himself to the development of these islands, they will soon become a prosperous colony. They contain no trees, but an immense quantity of a fodder plant, a species of cabbage, which is eagerly eaten by horses, sheep, pigs and rabbits. Rabbits, rats and mice are the only indigenous animals. There is also a single bird, the sheathbill, which lives in company with the sea birds. The sea elephants, which had been practically exterminated by 1840, are now again very numerous. The waters round the islands also abound in whales, and it is upon the whale and sea elephant fishery that the hopes of developing a useful colony rest.

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One autumn little George entered the same kindergarten that his brother Henry had attended during the previous year. Very frequently the teacher called him Henry by mistake, until she became provoked at herself and said to him:

"I am sorry, George, but I don't know why I always call you Henry."

"I guess I know," said George, seriously. "I've got on Henry's shirt and his pants and his shoes."

The Philosopher.

"He's a philosopher." "What philosopher?" "One who refuses to worry about your troubles."

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Origin of Name Wood.

That the first who bore the name Wood dwelt near or adjacent to a wood there can be no reasonable doubt, for the name first appears as Atte-Wolde, which meant "at the wood." Later the name became Atwood and in some cases this was changed to Atwood, which was later contracted to Wood. Sometimes it remained Atwood, a name that is still to be found in this country as well as in England.

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George Philip Krapp has not always been professor of English at Columbia. For two years he held the same position at the University of Cincinnati, where his modesty, as usual, was so pronounced that his great scholarship was not evident to the typical underclassman. One day a chap who had just been promoted from the freshman class bounded into his study and said:

"Professor Krapp, I found something strange today; there's a book over in the library written by a man who has just your name."

"Is that so?" said Professor Krapp. "What is the book?"

"Why," said the student, "it is an account of an Anglo-Saxon work called 'Andreas and Elene.'"

"But I wrote that book," replied the author of Modern English, "and built a dozen other volumes."

Said the student: "Ah, gwan!"—New York Evening Post.

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Tambo—One knows her powders and the other powders her nose.

Interlocutor—Mister Jones will now sing "Two Little Girls in Blue Blew In."

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Auto-Run Grindstone Beheads a Farmer

Atlantic City.—Coupling up his automobile with a grindstone, to get quicker results, Jess A. Steelman, fifty-three, a retired farmer of Scullville, ten miles from here, started the engine and commenced to sharpen an axe.

There was a crash, the grindstone split and pieces were shot through the sides of the garage. One large section struck Steelman on the neck, completely beheading him.

"Safety First."

The following "Rules of the Road" have been forwarded by an English resident in Japan who has copied them from the central police station at Tokyo.

At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly.

Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn; trumpet at him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning "Hi, Hi."

Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not explode an exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by.

Give big space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.

Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.

Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurks the skid demon.

Press the brake of the foot as you roll round the corner to save the collapse and tie-up.—London Punch.

Will Use Bees in Next War.

The next time France goes to war she's going to mobilize the bees.

It all came about in the senate's discussion of the expenditures for agricultural purposes. One senator remarked oratorically that the French people ought to get to work like the "busy bees." That reminded Senator Menier that if the government had been up to snuff it would have used a lot of honey when there was a big sugar shortage during the war. The minister of agriculture said it was a good idea and volunteered to give all necessary information about bee-raising to stay-at-home patriots in the next war.

Phantoms Accused.

Vincennes, Ind.—Mrs. Rosa Bigga, in a justice court, said that "spirits" caused her to file charges against Sadie McDonald, Rosetta Baker and Margaret Dugan. The women accused do not exist.

His Desperate Pledge.

"Marry me," he said earnestly.

"And if I do," she replied, "what promises will you fulfill?"

"Be my wife," he cried, "and I promise you that I will never ask your father to get a job for me."—Detroit Free Press.

Probably Fastest Running Animal.

One of the fastest as well as one of the most interesting animals known is the cheetah, the hunting leopard of India. These animals, on account of the great speed which they attain, are tamed by the Indians and trained to hunt antelopes. While the hunter, antelope, which can clear a 10-foot fence without apparent effort at a single leap, is at the height of a burst of frightened speed the cheetahs are released. They stretch along the ground, gaining on the antelopes every second, and finally bring them down with a well-timed bound which places the fangs of the cheetah in the throat of the quarry. The hunters at once cut the throat of the antelope, and the cheetah drinks the blood. Next the thigh of the antelope is slit open and the cheetah tears away a small portion of the game he has captured. This is its reward. His muzzle is replaced, and he is placed in his cage until the next hunt.

While the cheetah is known as a leopard, he is not a true feline. He has the arching body of a greyhound and the feet of a dog, while his head is distinctly that of a cat. The animal is rarely seen in the public zoological collections for the reason that he soon dies because of the lack of exercise.

I am tired of very white noses and very yellow necks.

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PERSONALS

Mr. A. M. Todd and wife of Deatsville, Ala., visited the family of Mr. M. B. Arrant last week.

Mr. Henry Teel of Sylacauga, Ala., was the guest of relatives in Clanton last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Guy Roberts went to the Capital City the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. F. E. Ellison returned recently from Talladega Springs where she has been for the pudpose of recuperating her health. We are glad to state that she has made rapid improvement.

Mrs. Elinor Roberts went down to Montgomery recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lanfston of Savannah, Ga., were in Clanton last week the guests of the family of Mr. M. H. Marcus.

Miss Crawford Camel, an attractive young lady of Selma, Ala., is visiting Miss Amelia Ord this week.

Mr. W. P. Lay, who is a prosperous citizen of the thriving city of Gadsden, Ala., was in Clanton on a business mission not many days since.

Dr. MeWitt Easterling, until recently of Clanton but who is now in Anniston, Ala., was circulating among Clanton friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. Ruswell, one of the important factors in the construction of the new Baptist church, went over to the Mississippi Delta on a business mission not long ago.

Mr. W. Hamp Foshee was in Clanton last Friday and assured us that in the near future he would send us in a large lits of subscribers from Beat 7.

Mr. James Callaway passed through Clanton last Friday on his way to his home in Sylacauga after having visited the Capital City on a business mission.

Rev. T. J. Deason, Clanton Route 3, has been conducting a revival meeting at Center Hill, assisted by Rev. E. A. Norris of Verbena, Ala. As a result of the meeting ten members were added to the church.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in Clanton last Friday.

Rev. D. M. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist church here, went down to assist in a meeting last week at Myrick's Chapel near Marbury, Ala. Much good was accomplished and a good meeting resulted.

Mr. R. L. Williams of Billingsley was in Clanton last Saturday on business. While here he gave us his subscription for The News.

Rev. I. O. Rotherford of Mineral Springs was a caller at the News office last Saturday and honored us with his subscription.

Mr. S. J. Dupriest of Mineral Springs, Beat 12, will be one among the many workers for the Chilton County News.

Mrs. J. B. Potter and three children of Waycross, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grayham, of the hustling little city of Maplesville, Ala., this week.

Mr. J. T. Traywick, Clanton Route 7, had his name added to the growing list of The News' subscribers last week.

Mr. J. M. Parrish, Sr., of Beat 16, was one among the first subscribers to the Chilton County News.

Mr. G. C. Ernest, who lives in the highly cultured city of Anniston, Ala., was one of the many prominent men in Clanton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Davenport of Benson beat was in our little city on business last Saturday.

Democratic voters, pay your poll tax! Do not forget the tax collector will make his regular founds this fall.

Born to W. E. Thompson and wife last Friday, a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

J. H. Andrews of the Soldiers' Home was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Icelo Williams went to Montgomery this week to attend the trial of the man who ran an automobile over her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, and killed her some time ago.

Mr. J. Lee Smith went to the Magic City Saturday to visit his wife, who is under treatment there at St. Vincent hospital.

Rev. J. Roy Williams, missionary to China, who is home for a brief vacation, preached a most impressive and timely sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. His text was: "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation, But Sin Is a Reproach to Any People."

The action of Sheriff Gore in putting an immediate stop to the use of profane language at the football game last Friday was duly appreciated by all the ladies and gentlemen present.

When you come to town be sure to call at our office, give us all the news from your vicinity and leave a dollar—for a year's subscription to The News, if you are not already on the list.

Democratic Lady Voters, pay your poll tax before Feb. 1, 1922. Remember this when the tax collector is in your beat this fall. Also do not forget the registration dates which will be some time in January and February, 1922. Watch the columns of the Chilton County News. Information in regard to this matter will appear in the columns of this paper regularly.

"Here's to the Stars and Stripes,
To the land of our birth,
To the American girl—
The best thing on earth."

Watch the Chilton County High School Football Team come to the front under the superb coaching of Col. V. J. Heard. Col. Heard is "on the job" and knows the art of the game. The team is rather light, but the boys are made of the right material, having the pluck and not being in the least yellow.

The C. C. H. S. football team and the Shelby High will meet on the field of the Shelby High next Friday, Sept. 23d.

Mr. O. R. Mullins of Beat 1 was in Clanton last Saturday attending to business.

Mr. R. G. Jones of Beat 1 gave the News his subscription for next year, recently.

Pay your poll tax before the Christmas holidays and be ready for next year.

Col. Thomas Curry spent most of last week on his farm down on Mulberry having his crop of 20 cent cotton picked out. He didn't say how many squirrels he bagged.

If the L. & N. railroad would offer a prize for the cleverest set of depot employees on the line, the Clanton bunch would win it hands down.

Look out how you speed that flivver around town, boys. Chief Plier is going to have some of you looking the mayor in the face the first thing you know.

Send on to Washington and get your permit. Every head of a family is allowed to make 200 gallons of wine per year for personal use. There is some hope for a little dampness in the Sahara yet.

With coal at $8.75 per ton, who wants to kick at the continued hot weather? We can stand the rays of old Sol better than we can the gaff of the coal man.

Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to Mr. Judson Stock of Verbena for a nice list of subscribers and especially for the kind words of endorsement also enclosed in his letter. We thank you.

Mr. C. B. Cox, the most competent road builder in Central Alabama, went to Birmingham Friday on business.

Mr. W. A. Edwards, a prominent railroad man here, left last Thursday fod Springfield, Mass., to visit his son, Will, and wife, who was formerly Miss Mae Roberts, a popular young lady of Clanton.

Squirrels must be numerous this fall. The early morning and evening echoes resound with the almost constant popping of guns even within the corporate limits. Poor bunny don't stand any more chance for a long life than the proverbial snow ball.

FOR SALE—One Hundred bushels of Red Rust-proof Oats. Made 50 bushels per acre this year. Price, One Dollar.

B. F. THOMAS,
Thorsby, Ala.
4t.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Thornsby made us a pleasant visit Friday and left their subscription for The News.

Mr. J. L. Winslow, the famous sweet potato raiser and early plant shipper, of Thornsby, has sold out his farm and artificially heated plant bed to Mr. M. R. Hughes of Tuscaloosa who will continue the business. Mr. Winslow returns to the old homestead in Indiana.

The Clanton Grammar School opened this year with an enrollment of over 300 pupils, the largest opening in the history of that institution. The High School is six up to high-water mark in enrollment this term.

Wetumpka vs. Chilton High

Last Friday afternoon at 3:30 these opposing elevens lined up on the High School field in the first battle of the season.

The scrimmage was fast and furious, and the ball was driven from one territory to the other, back and forth, without any gains for either side until the beginning of the last quarter, when Weumpka kicked a field goal, winning the game 3 to 0.

Only one casualty resulted from the game. J. D. Collins, Jr., was slightly bruised up and had to leave the game. He was a Clanton player.

Quite a fair attendance greeted the young wrriors and the rooting was loud, long and noisy.

Chilton High say they are going to reverse that score in a game to be played in the near future.

MISS ORR ENTERTAINS GUEST

Miss Matalyn Orr gave a dinned party last Friday evening at the Exchange Hotel in honor of her lovely guest, Miss Crawford Campbell.

Her other guests were Messrs. Omar Reynolds, Dick Hays, Bill Orr and Leon Mullins and Misses Roberta Curry and Maude Mullins.

After enjoying a delightful repast tastily served, the party motored to Verbena to attend a hop given by Messrs. S. L. Gibson and Jno. Demanus. Splendid music was supplied for the dancing by Tisdale's Orchestra of Montgomery.

Cols. G. C. Walker and Victor Heard, with Mrs. Heard and Miss Bibb of Coosada, were also in the party that attended the hop.

JNO. TAYLOR SCOTT DEAD

Sunday night at Talladega Springs John Taylor Scott of Montgomery, but well known here by a large number of people, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mrs. Margaret Morrison.

It seems that Scott was at window opening into the bedroom of Mrs. Morrison after she had retired. She awoke and called twice to know who was there, and receiving no answer, she seized a shot gun and fired, the load taking effect in Scott's eye, resulting in his death 25 minutes later.

The coroner made a sealed verdict after investigation. Mrs. Morrison is under surveillance of the sheriff's office.

The remains of Mr. Scott was carried to Montgomery for interment, where he has a number of relatives.

WE THANK YOU

The News desires to extend its most sincere thanks to Messrs. D. M. Maditin of Route 1 Maplesville, M. A. Pinson of Coopers, and O. O. Roper of Clanton, for the nice list of cash subscribers each sent in. That is not only encouraging to us in the newspaper work, but is especially gratifying, as it demonstrates that Democrats in all parts of the country are waking up to the issues of the future and preparing to rally to the cause for victory next year. We thank you, gentelmen, not only personally but in the name of the party.

A great many people pick flaws in the Bible and place wrong constructions on its plain teachings. The same is true of a newspaper. If you have a little yellow streak of political prejudice in your system your judgment is liable to get warped.

Some of the Democratic committee members in the county are doing a splendid work for the News in their beats, while others seem to be rather slow in sending in their list of subscribers. The News is your authorized paper and should have your support. Send in the names.

The farmers from various sections of the county tell us that the cotton crop will be practically all gathered by Oct. 1.

The disarmament conference will have two of the brainest men in public life today as members—Underwood and Lodge.

Pest Works Its Will.

The Mediterraneau fly (karatitis capitata) has for several years caused considerable damage in Greece to the fruit and vegetable crops. Oranges, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and tomatoes have been especially affected. No remedy has yet been discovered, and there seems to have been little attempt to prevent the spread of this pest.

Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

C. P. CURRY.

CHARLES WEIGLE.

One of Our Soldier Heroes

The remains of Private Grover L. Hand, who was killed in battle in France, Nov. 2d, 1918, arrived in Clanton last Thursday. The casket was taken in charge by Undertaker J. Will Martin, and the following day, at 2 p. m., was conveyed to the Samaria cemetery and tenderly consigned to the grave.

A large concourse of friends followed the sleeping hero to his final resting place, where a detail of his comrades in ars paid to him the tribute of a military burial.

Private Hand was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hand of Route 5, who recently moved here from Elmore county.

A SLIGHT RACE TROUBLE

For some little time back there has been more or less friction between some of the white boys around town and certain members of the negro race.

The sentiment culminated Sunday night about 8 o'clock on West 2d Avenue, when members of both clans met and a fracus occurred. No serious damage resulted, so far as known. One negro, Ed Cook, received a cut on the head from a rock that temporarily laid him out.

These things are regrettable and are liable to lead to more serious trouble. The officers are investigating and arrests may follow.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, a notorious mountebanks of the movie screen, is alleged to have murdeded a female star of the profession at a drunken carnival at his home, where 60 quarts of imported booze was disposed of. This happened in Los Angeles, Cal. Now the Circuit Solicitor is asking the county to appropriate several thousand dollars to aid in the prosecution to the end that this licentious libertine may not escape justice. Sometimes it almost looks like lynch law is a good thing.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT LIBERTY HILL

Last Sunday a large crowd met together at Liberty Hill church for the session of the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Albert Foshee. Organization was perfected by the election of Prof. J. L. Johnson, president; H. A. Harris, vice-president, and Mrs. J. Mell Martin, secretary. Rev. P. G. Carter and Mr. J. M. Parrish were elected as members of the executive committee.

After a few salutory remarks by the president, Rev. J. Toy Williams, a Chilton county boy, but now serving as a missionary to China, was called on for an address in regard to his work. He responded with a most delightful and instructive lecture, covering the home life and habits of the Chinese, their superstitions and idol worship, and a vast lost of other subjects relating to life over there and the progress of the mission movement among those benighted heathen.

He also exhibited a couple of wooden idols worshiped by this peculiar people. In connection with his lecture he read passages from the Bible in Chinese, giving also the English translation. One especially noteworthy feature of his adddess was some old-time sacred hymns sung by him, for the benefit of the audience, in Chinese.

The good ladies of that community had prepared a most sumptuous dinner for all who attended, and at noon when the invitation was given, the ample spreads were thronged with diners who all had "plenty and to spare."

In the afternoon some splendid music was served up, and Mr. H. A. Harris delivered a most timely talk along the lines of Sunday school work.

The next session of the body will convene with Samaria church.

Don't knock your home town nor county. If there is anything the matter with it you are partly the cause.

In Society

Edited by Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Miss Allie Miller, of West Point, Ga., spent the week-end with Misses Johnnie Lee Thacker and Margy Murphy.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son, James, arrived home Friday from an extended trip to Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. F. M. Connell came home Saturday afternon from Birmingham, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, spent several days in Montgomery the past week.

Miss Icelo Williams spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Ned Duke, of Prattville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Montgomery, have moved to Clanton.

Mr. Guy Roberts spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. J. A. Maddox spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Alee Stewart, of Birmingham, arrived Saturday night to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Alex Richards and daughters left last Thursday for their new home in Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Bessie Thomas left for Andalusia, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. Macy Jones spent last Wednesday in Montevallo.

Miss Daisy Gillis spent several days with Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Miss Kathleen Mullins spent the week-end with her parents. She is teaching in Wetumpka.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

Mrs. Watts Moore was hostess to the Wednesday Card Club on last Wednesday. The living room and dining room were artistic in ptted plants, where three tables were arranged. It was found at the conclusion of several interesting games that Mrs. Arthur Johnson held the highest score and was presented with two dainty handkerchiefs. After which a most tempting salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Heard, Guy Roberts, Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, Luckie, McSwain, Simpson, N. S. Johnson, Alverson, W. K. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Adeline Giddens has returned to her home in Montgomery, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Macy Jones.

Birthday Party.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Luckie entertained at her home on Friday evening, Sept. 16th. The house was adorned with flowers and ferns, with Japanese lanterns on the porch. Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Aurebell Martin served punch as the guests arrived. The hours from 7:30 to 9:30 were spent playing games, after which Mrs. Luckie assisted by Mrs. Earl Alverson, served ice cream and cake.

This being Sarah's twelfth birthday, she received many pretty gifts. A number of the younger set enjoyed this occasion.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fox. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Fox called the meeting to order. As this was the Social Service meeting, the following program was carried out:

Scripture—Act. 10.
Prayer.
Business.
Reading—Mrs. Fox.
The Streets and Homes of Soochow by Mrs. Armstrong.
The Social Customs of Feast and Gambling, Mrs. Fox.
Social Service through Maria Gibson Settlement, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

After which the hostess served cream and cake, assisted by Mrs. N. A. Kicker. Mrs. Tom Phillips and Mrs. Duke were visitors.

Philathea Class.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was hostess to the Philathea class on last Monday afternoon. The decorations were red zenias and potted plants. After the business, the following program was carried out:

Subject—Paul the Apostle.
Song—Onward Christian Soldiers—Class.
Scripture Reading—Acts 13.1-19—Mrs. Luckie.
Sentence Prayer.
Reading on Paul—Mesdames White, Armstrong and Roberts.
Song—Nearer Still Nearer—Class.

Clanton Chamber of Commerce

A very interesting meetin was held by this organization last Thursday night which took the form of a lawn social, held on the lawn at the residence of Mr. W. I. Mullins. Owing to a heavy shower that occurred about an hour before the time set to begin, the attendance was not as large as expected, but in spite of the rain about forty people were present to enjoy the moving pictures on the Colorado Plateau that were demonstrated by Dr. Graham of Thorsby and to hear the addresses delivered by Dr. V. J. Grag, and Judge L. H. Reynolds and W. W. Fox, who were the speakers for the evening. At the close of the program five gallons of J. M. Nix's ice cream was disposed of and greatly enjoyed by those present. It was an open night to the public, and several of the members used the occasion to bring their wives and families, whose presence was much appreciated.

The addresses given indicated that the Chamber of Commerce is still in a flourishing condition, and doing all it can within its power for the good of Clanton. The expressions on the part of those present was an evidence that a very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent.

P. G. CARTER,
Secretary.

The News is especially thankful to Mr. Judson Stock of Verbena for a nice list of subscribers, and for the nice things he said in his letter about the first issue of the News. Such commendation as that spurs the management to even harder efforts to please.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." So is the way of a lot of other people in this day and time.

Probably Fastest Running Animal.

One of the fastest as well as one of the most interesting animals known is the cheetah, the hunting leopard of India. These animals, on account of the great speed which they attain, are tamed by the Indians and trained to hunt antelopes. While the hunted antelope, which can clear a 10-foot fence without apparent effort at a single leap, is at the height of a burst of frightened speed the cheetahs are released. They stretch along the ground, gaining on the antelopes every second, and finally bring them down with a well-timed bound which places the fangs of the cheetah in the throat of the quarry. The hunters at once cut the throat of the antelope, and the cheetah drinks the blood. Next the thigh of the antelope is slit open and the cheetah tears away a small portion of the game he has captured. This is his reward. His muzzle is replaced, and he is placed in his cage until the next hunt.

While the cheetah is known as a leopard, he is not a true feline. He has the arching body of a greyhound and the feet of a dog, while his head is distinctly that of a cat. The animal is rarely seen in the public zoological collections for the reason that he soon dies because of the lack of exercise.

Old Elevators Still Run.

Back in 1883, when Portland was a fledgling city, came an historical incident with the installation of the first passenger elevator in the Labbe building at Second and Washington streets. The old cage is there yet, making its regular trips. By a calculation it has traveled over 4,000 miles in its 38 years of life, half of the distance up and half down.

When it was first placed in operation it was one of the sights of the city, and no trip to Portland was complete without at least a look at the new contraption. As most of the visitors wanted to ride, it was very popular.

Just about three years after it was installed Ed. Joost came to the building, and since that time, 35 years ago, he has been running the lift, for over a decade being engineer-in-chief. In the course of events and in keeping with the march of progress the motive power has been changed from the old hydraulic system that served the down-town buildings to an electric motor, but the old cage, an elaborate structure of metal filigree, is yet on duty.—Portland Oregonian.

Unlimited Speeds.

"This Einstein theory is exceedingly interesting," said the police officer. "Do you understand it?"

"Not entirely, but it calls attention to the fact that suns and planets can operate successfully without knowing anything about speed regulations."

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Monroe.

On Friday afternoon after school, the Primary pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School were entertained at a picnic, chaperoned by Mrs. Van Derveer and Mrs. Johnson. The young folks hiked to Gulledge's grove, where they enjoyed an hour of fun, then lunch. The guests included Evelyn Nix, Evelyn Maddox, Myra, Sammie and Dixie Johnson, and John and Joe VanDerveer, Alline and John Wilson Campbell, Ralph Rox, Frances Higgins, and Mary Heard.

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THE COTTON MARKET

The price of the fleecy staple has fluctuated around 18 cents since its was squeezed down by the speculators from the 20 cent level. It is one of the striking travesties upon the legislative ability of this great country that numerous so-called laws to abolish gambling in futures have been placed upon our statute books, while tones of brilliant oratory was supposed to lull the constituents at home into satisfied slumberers of security, and still the gambler in futures does business right on at the same old stand in exactly the same old way. The man who never grew a lock of cotton nor a grain of wheat, nor wore patched overalls and brogan shoes, nor took the rain and the sunshine just as it came early and late, continues to be the guy who sits back in his comfortable office, drinks his "hooch" and smokes his 25 cent cigars, while he gambles away the honest toil and beaded drops of sweat of the farmer. He makes his millions while, owing to his gambling machinations, the farmer barely ekes out enough to exist upon with nothing left for a rainy day or old age.

That 7,000,000 bale surplus of cotton we heard so much about a few months ago has vanished and the spinners are right now dependent upon the present crop for their supply. The yield this year is barely sufficient to keep the cotton mills going until another chrop is made. Cotton, even at 30 cents, is the cheapest material in the world to make cloth out of. People are compelled to have wearing apparel, and must buy it. There is no possible substitute. The answer is plain. Today cotton would be 30 cents per pound if the grower was only allwed to deal direct with the spinner.

This insiduous manipulation that takes place between the cotton patch and the mill is making millionaires daily out of the toil and sweat of the cotton farmer.

We long to see the day when the cotton farmer will organize in earnest, locate their bonded warehouses, collect the whole crop in them every year and only sell when the price they ask is complied with. It would be easy to do. The financial end of that proposition can be taken care of easily. The idea is to advance a certain per cent of the value to every farmer who needs his money in the fall to meet maturing obligations, and hold the cotton in his name until such time as the spinner is ready to buy. Fix a price, like other manufacturers and dealers do, and let the buyer seek the goods instead of dumping the whole crop on the market in the fall begging for a buyer.

Just a word more. The supply of cotton will be short, even when this crop is marketed. That is the only reason why you sold cotton this fall at 20 cents. An 8,000,000 bale crop is a plenty to raise next year. Don't pile up another great surplus to beat down the price with next fall, helping to drive your ownself into bankruptcy. Plant more corn, legumes, oats and hay and raise more hogs and cows. Be absolutely independent of the food and feed trusts. Raise a few bales of cotton as a surplus crop and next fall you can sell a six bale crop for as much as 18 bales would bring if you roll up a 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 bale crop. Remember what a short crop did for the price this year and be wise.

THE HENRY FORD BID

It is a lamentable fact in this great country that the playing of politics and the insidious influence of syndicated capital so often stifles and kills the most meritorious efforts that may be put forth to give freedom a chance and the common people a living show.

To illustrate: There is not a sane and sensible individual in the United States who has given the matter any consideration, but who recognizes the fact that the bid made by Henry Ford to take over the Muscle Shoals dam and nitrate plant at Sheffield is absolutely wonderful in its generosity towards the farmers and its fairness towards the government. Figures may be compiled a mile high by mathematical jugglers, paid by the interests who consistently prey upon the farmer and laboring class, but the fact still will stand out in characters of living truth to the common mind that unless the bid of Henry Ford is acepted, the farmer and the working class will have again been crucified on the cross of greed and offered up a living sacrifice to political expediency and captialistic manipulation.

The proposition as submitted by Ford would recoup the government for millions put out under the stress of war and relieve it of a situation that is played upon by politicians as a constant source of friction and is a menace to fair government and a glaring temptation to bribery in high places.

The dilatory policy of Secretary Weeks in hunting out supposed bidders in opposition to the Ford offer is a sad disappointment to his many friends. It is palpably only a stall to gain time. The party from Birmingham, with his alleged backers who did not want to be known in the game, was the most absurd subterfuge imaginable, and still everything was held up for weeks, giving him time to make good. Another seeker after notority or paid minion of the syndicates, has sprung up in Chattanooga. He has submitted a bid it would take all the lawyers in Philadelphia a year to translate, without even a showing that he has a "visible means of support," and yet the ponderous machinery of the government is held up to give him a chance —to earn his pay, we suppose. It brings to mind the fable when a great mountain went into travail and finally brought forth a tiny little mouse.

The character and financial ability of Henry Ford is established. His wonderful success as a manufacturing genius is known to every one. His attitude towards labor has made a warm place for him in the hearts of millions of people. His desire to see the farmers of this country given a living show has enshrined him as a friend in thousands of rural homes. Now he comes forward with a desire to not only serve his government, but to invest vast millions of his money in an enterprise which will insure the farmer his nitrate of soda at a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent. Besides, he would give employment then finally to a quarter of a million people at Ford wages which means the ability to own your own home and have the needed comforts of life.

Millions of voters are watching the outcome of this matted all over the United States and the final decisions in the proposition will have far-reaching results.

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A veneering plant here would find the same advantageous conditions awaiting it. We have everything needed to make either enterprise a booming success from the very first. All we lack is the firms or the man with a little capital and an average amount of bustle to put these industries over.

We invite you to come and investigate so you may know that we have not overdrawn these propositions. They are here and so palpably plain that any one will readily realize their merits. You will find all the citizens of Clanton and Chilton county ready and willing to co-operate with you.

There is also the best opening here for a canning factory that can be found in Alabama. Nothing of that kind is in operation anywhere in this entire section of Central Alabama. The soil and climate are suitable to the raising of vegetables. We also have quite a large number of farmers who are expert truck growers and who would be glad to have a ready home market for their products. Peaches, apples, pears, strawberries, blackberries, etc., are already grown in this section in large quantities.

The power is here. The climate is suitable. The farmers are ready and raring to go. What more can the investor ask for?

Come down and look into this proposition and you will find it gilt edge.

There are numerous other openings for paying manufacturing industries here. This section is rapidly recovering from the effects of the strenuous days of reconstruction. Smiles are taking the place of frowns. All business is rapidly becoming normal. Optimism is the prevailing sentiment now. New buildings are going up all over the city. A $40,000 church building nearing completion and a $20,000 hospital on the eve of beginning construction, tell their own story of how the people of this section have determined to go forward.

Now is your time to get in on the ground floor and go with us on this new era of prosperity.

Farm renters are making their arrangements for another year now. Try to trade with a landlord who recognizes that there is more money in a diversified crop than in the old time ruinous system of all cotton.

Cotton still keeps on nibbling at the 20 cent figure. We want to see it swallow hook, line and sinker, and go to a quarter.

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Their large double store and warehouse in the Postoffice Block is at all times a busy scene of hustle and hurry. Carloads of goods arriving and large shipments going out keep the whole bunch on the jump.

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Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

Montgomery.—Every railroad in Alabama has been cited by the public service commission to appear at the capitol Monday, October 3, and show why an order should not be issued making great reductions in the rates on cotton linters, other cotton products, coal, coke and grain products handled for the general public. It is the most far-reaching citation issued by the commission since the federal government was shorn of its war-time powers over public utilities and the railroads were returned to their owners.

The citation was issued by the two associate commissioners, B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, after a conference at the capitol during the day. A. G. Patterson, president of the commission, did not participate at this time, because of his absence on official business. However, it is known that he fully concurred in the order of the other two commissioners.

Unless the railroads can show that the rates which they established under the authority supposedly of the director general of railroads during the time the railroads were in the hands of the government are justified, and that a reasonable return cannot be obtained on smaller rates, the commission will order a reduction.

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Industries Resume Operations

Tuscaloosa.—Two concerns have resumed operations in Tuscaloosa after having been closed down for a long time. The Mobile and Ohio railroad shops have gotten down to hard work with full-time operation. This shop employs 116 men, the car department employing 66, which is only 10 men less than were employed before the close-down several weeks ago. Charles McGill, a popular employee in the office of the Mobile and Ohio, states that very little is heard in that neighborhood regarding unemployment. The other concern is a gauntle mill owned and operated by H. D. Bean Hardwood company, which resumed work this week, after having been closed down three months.

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Western Union Cited

Columbia.—The Western Union Telegraph company was called upon by the public service commission to show why there should be a delay of an hour or more in the delivery of reports on the cotton market to the various small towns in Albaama. Cotton buyers of Columbia complained about the delay and declared they were unable to pay the proper prices for cotton because of the uncertainty of the market.

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To Rebuild Bridge.

Phil Campbell.—The contract has been let to Bull and Brakefield, of Hackleburg, to rebuild the bridge across Big Bear Creek, the old bridge being blown away over a year ago when a cyclone passed through that section; work will begin immediately.

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Young Autoists Barred.

Dothan.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting children under 14 from driving automobiles within the limits of the city of Dothan. The ordinance was passed because of the many parents allowing small children to drive who are too small to properly handle a car.

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Sweet Potato Company

Troy.—Since it has been forcibly demonstrated that the growing and marketing of sweet potatoes in Alabama is one of this state's most profitable industries, acreages planted to this crop have grown apace and many storage and dehydrating plants have been constructed. The latest development in the expansion of this industry is the formation at Troy of the Pike County Sweet Potato Company. This new firm which filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, will engage in the business of growing, buying and curing sweet potatoes. It has an authorized capital stock of $10,000 with $3,760 paid in and its incorporators are John H. Wilkerson, H. P. King and J. A. Curtis.

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Price of Nails Advances

Gadsden.—Hardware jobbers have received notice of an impending advance in the price of wire nails and wire products. No definite date has been fixed for the raise and the amount of the contemplated advance has not been named, but it is believed present prices will not prevail much longer.

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Farmers Diversifying

Troy.—The Troy cotton gins are about the busiest places here at present. Long strings of cotton wagons are noted about the gins from early morning to late at night, recalling old times. A spectator counted the number of wagons around a gin at 9 o'clock a day or two ago and noted that 103 wagons were lined up waiting turns. At another gin there was also a long line. However, the farmers are still practicing diversification and other crops are being given as much attention as cotton.

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Paving in Fort Payne

Fort Payne.—Several miles of new sidewalks, curbs and gutters will be laid in Fort Payne this Fall, according to announcement by the city council after several consultations with property owners who are affected by the new civic improvements. Complete surveys and grades have recently been established on the streets affected and it is understood street improvements will follow the construction of the sidewalks to conform to the new grades and drainage surveys.

FARMERS TO GET MARKET REPORTS BY WIRELESS

All That Is Necessary Is For Farmer To Install Receiving Apparatus And Government Will Furnish Reports.

Montgomery.—Farmers of Alabama may now receive market reports from the United States government by wireless. All that is necessary is for the farmers to equip themselves with receiving apparatus which are inexpensive and easily handled. F. O. Hooten, supervisor of the markets and immigration division of the state department of agriculture, today announced that the wireless market service can be made available to this state as soon as the farmers show sufficient interest. Not only will the service furnish market reports by wireless, but those who have receiving instruments may receive the official government time at frequent intervals.

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To Develop Mineral Lands.

Guntersville.—Deeds of trust covering thousands of acres of mineral lands in DeKalb and Marshall Counties and executed to obtain a bond issue for $1,500,000 were filed for record in Fort Payne and Guntersville by the White Coal & Iron Co. It is understood the action is to obtain money for the development of the property recently purchased by Chicago capitalists. The Alabama agent, W. L. Smith, of this city, has promised to give out a statement concerning the operations of the company within the next few days.

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Community Hut Opened

Ashland.—The community hut recently completed is now open to the public. A formal opening was held a few days ago, and a number of books chairs and other needed articles were given by people of the town. The women are striving to make the community hut one of the most hospitable places in the city, and are getting much encouragement.

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Pullman Coach Operated

Ashland.—The Alabama Northern railway has purchased a second renovated Pullman coach for use on the road between Ashland and Perkinston. This is a step toward better railroad service for the town, and it is rumored that a new roadbed will be built some time in the future.

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Goodwater Ships Melons

Goodwater.—To date 75 cars of melons have been shipped from Goodwater. Many more cars will yet be shipped and by the time the season is over 100 cars or more will leave here. Melon crop was considerably injured by late spring and dry weather. Farmers have not received the prices for their melons they expected, and next year will in all probability witness a reduction of acreage of the melon crop.

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Business Revives In Albany.

Albany.—As a result of the increased price of cotton the Twin Cities are feeling a business revival already. The offer of the D. S. Echols gin in Decatur to gin cotton free of charge and of other ginners in this territory to charge very low prices is bringing out a quantity of the staple for ginning. Some of it is being sold.

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To Improve Courthouse.

Huntsville.—The Madison County board of revenue has decided to take down the picket fence around the county court yard, which has been used as a hitching rack since time immemorial and will replace it with concrete posts and chains, the whole square to be surrounded by a wide concrete walk.

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Woman Sues Druggist

Gadsden.—Mrs. Lula Gaines is suing George P. Walker, Attalla druggist, for $5,000 damages, alleging that she slipped on a tile floor while entering the store and was injured. The complainant states that the accident was due to a piece fo glazed paper on the tiling.

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Farmers Paying Debts.

Cullman.—With the harvesting of the sweet potato crop and with cotton coming in, many old debts are being paid merchants here daily by the planters. Many farmers have erected scientifically built sweet potato houses and will keep part of the crop until Spring when higher prices can be obtained.

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Creamery Is Planned.

Gadsden.—Plans to establish a modern creamery in Gadsden are said to be maturing. They include a plant in this city and an organization of farmers to support it. N. H. Brown, county farm demonstrator, is behind the movement and he states that financial arrangements will be made within a few days.

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Squirrels Are Ripe

Montgomery. — John H. Wallace state commissioner of conservation announces that the open season on squirrels in Alabama began at daylight on September 15, and closes at sunset on January 31. The dates named are in accordance with the provisions of the act approved October 5, 1920.

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Fair Is Planned.

Autaugaville.—The people of Autaugaville are actively arranging for a big fair to be held here Oct. 18-21

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Decatur.—The bottom was reached in low prices for ginning in this section when the D. S. Echols gin announced cotton will be ginned there free of charge until further notice. The announcement was expected to bring a flood of cotton to the local market

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Russellville Has Big Fire

Russellville.—Seven store buildings and their stocks, aggregating in value not less than $150,000, are in ashes, a result of the most destructive fire which ever visited Russellville.

Some More Truths.

WOULD you use a steam shovel to move a pebble? Certainly not. Implements are built according to the work they have to do.

Would you use a grown-up's remedy for your baby's ills? Certainly not. Remedies are prepared according to the work THEY have to do.

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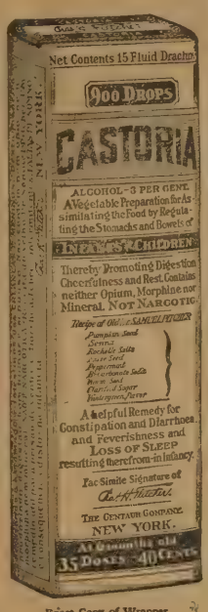
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"Was it much of a wedding?"

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A woman in a small town asked her husband, Colonel Blank, to call in at the dairy when passing to order some new-laid eggs. After making a brief demur the colonel yielded. A little later he called at the shop in question, quite a small and unimportant establishment on a back street.

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By the time the father arrived the colonel was boiling with rage.

"What do you mean by keeping me waiting all this time?" he roared.

"Very sorry, sir," said the man, "but you see it's like this. You're the very first good-looking man that I've had in my shop, and as there were a lot of people passing by I thought what a good advertisement you was a-standing there."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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His Job.

"I thought you said your father was in the railroad business."

"I did not. I said he was a depot master."

"Yes, but isn't that a railroad job?"

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"Either my eyes are acting funny or else there's something powerful wrong with yore house," said an acquaintance who had halted in the big road to stare at the Johnson domicile. "I reckon it must be moonshine, but the doggone house 'pears to be shaking and shivering like it was going to tumble down."

"Aw, I reckon likely my fourteen children happen to have took a notion to scratch their chiggers at the same—p'tic'lar—same time," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who was hanging over his own front fence, hooked on by the elbows.—Kansas City Star.

He whose wants are small always has enough.

Do you discriminate at the dining table—or are you thoughtless?

In thousands of homes, a "line" is drawn at the breakfast table. Tea or coffee is served for "grown-ups" and Postum for children. But some parents do not discriminate. Caffeine and tannin, the injurious contents of coffee and tea, seriously retard the development of the delicate nerve tissues in children.

Consequently, instead of rich, satisfying Postum, children are over stimulated by the drugs in tea and coffee; and so may grow up irritable and nervous. Any doctor can tell you that this is a great evil and should be corrected.

Although some parents feel a certain justification for the personal indulgence in coffee, yet the harm to them may be equally serious. It may take a little while longer for the drugs in coffee and tea to affect an older person, but in many cases the nervous system and allied bodily functions will become weakened. The surest way to avoid such possibilities is to quit coffee entirely and drink Postum instead. The change permits you to get sound, restful sleep.

Postum is the well-known, meal-time beverage. Like thousands of others you will like it because, in flavor, it is much like a high-grade coffee.

Do away with the distinction at the table. Serve delicious Postum, piping hot, to all the family. One week's trial and it is likely that you'll never return to tea and coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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No Ornament.

"Won't the new stenographer work?" "No." "Well, fire her. She isn't that pretty."

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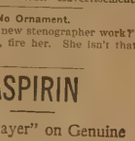

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It is better to have done one's best and lost than to have done one's worst and won.

Most people never really need half they pay for.

WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

Read Mrs. Corley's Letter and Benefit by Her Experience

Edmund, S.C.—"I was run down with nervousness and female trouble and suffered every month. I was not able to do any work and tried a lot of medicine, but got no relief. I saw your medicine advertised in a little book that was thrown in my door, and I had not taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I could see it was helping me. I am keeping house now and am able to do all of my work. I cannot say enough for your medicine. It has done more for me than any doctor. I have not paper enough to tell you how much it has done for me and for my friends. You may print this letter if you wish."—ELIZABETH C. CORLEY, care of A. P. Corley, Edmund, S. C.

Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

Yes

it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—

THE CITY WIDE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The arrangements for this great Evangelistic Campaign are now nearing completion. A tent 40 feet by 100 feet will be provided on the lot owned by Mr. T. A. Curry, and kindly donated for this purpose about one block and a half west of the Wilson Hotel. The lot has a nice sloping grade to it, making it an ideal place for the seating arrangements, and is far away enough from the railroad to be free from the noise of the trains. It is the only place suitable for the shape of the tent, and the other conditions that are necessary to be met, and is geographically almost th centre of the town. The tent will seat about 700 people. A platform will be erected to accommodate a choir of some 200 voices. The campaign will be opened next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. by Dr. Charles P. Weigle, a great evangelist and preacher, and Mr. C. P. Curry, the great soloist and musical director of many years experience. The campaign is an effort on the part of all the churches and Christian people of the community to secure a great religious awakening and revival of the people of Clanton and vicinity, and we believe that with thir co-operation Clanton will experience one of the greatest revivals in all its history. The tent will be seated and well lighted, and we earnestly invite everybody who can to attend the meeting. Prayer meetings are being held every afternoon at 4:30 P. M., in the church. On Thursday the meeting will be held at the Methodist church and Friday at the Baptist Church to which all are cordially invited. Let us work and pray together for a great revival.

P. G. CARTER.

THE UNION TENT MEETING.

A definite location has been chosen for the tent, on the vacant lot on 2nd Ave., immediately west of the residence of Mr. V. J. Elmore. Work is progressing rapidly in making all the necessary arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the audience, and everything will be ready for the opening service on next Sunday, Sept. 25th.

This is a splendid opportunity for the accomplishment of much good in this entire section, and we earnestly urge that everyone, in the churches and out of them do all in their power to make this meeting a glorious success and an everlasting source of good to our people.

Lend to the movement the encouragement of your presence, and let us all make a united effort to get closer together as friends, neighbors and Christians.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By a unanimous vote at the last meeting of the committee, each member was requested to solicit subscribers for your paper, The Chilton County News. Some of them have done wonderfully well in this line, while others have failed entirely to make an effort. There is nothing more important at this time to the success of your party, than the success of your paper. A little effort on your part makes that success an assured fact. Won't you get out and hustle just a little bit? This paper is no individual enterprise, but is the legitimate offspring of the Democratic party in Chilton County. Help your party.

LOST—One gold watch bracelet, last Saturday. Leters "C. L. C." engraved on case. Finder bring to Exchange Hotel and receive a liberal reward.

Jimmie Lowe, who has been away for five months, working in a print shop at Piedmont, has returned and will be with the Union-Banner again.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and little son, who have ben spending the summer at Henderson, N. C., have returned. We are glad to say that Mrs. Wade's health is much improved.

The Humble Rainstick.

Until comparatively recent years the umbrella was a distinctive badge of monarchs and nobles, and today the king of Siam bears as one of his titles "Lord of the Ten Thousand Umbrellas."

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Only the freshest and highest class groceries are permitted to do on sale and still the price is always just a little lower.

Auto-truck delivery enables us to get there on the minute and dinner don't ever have to "wait for the old grocery man."

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My friends have been especially generous with me in their patronage the past season, for which I am deeply grateful.

My large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries has been bought with an eye single to your needs and a desire to please you and give you the very best bargains possible for your money.

I solicit a continuance of your patronage and promise to do all in my power to please.

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We bought these gods right with all discounts off and do not fear competition in prices.

We also carry a full line of General Merchandise and Staple and Fancy Groceries. Call and allow us to convince you.

W. Z. HODGES

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PERSONALS

Crumpton Bullard is visiting home-folks and relations in Birmingham this week.

Miss Vera Gillespie is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith of this place.

From some cause or another "Pud" Walker has slightly taken up here, guess the pool room is his attraction.

Lawyer Smith, formerly of Clanton, has recently purchased the "Taylor Bros." store and has moved his family here.

Quite a large number of visitors were in town about train time Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to the Chilton County News.

M. W. A. Poole, of the Popwell district, was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Danforth, one of Clanton's very best citizens, is engaged in the construction of a school building at Greenville, Ala.

Mr. R. L. Williams, Jr., of Billingsley, Ala., Route 1, was one of the many visitors of Clanton last Sunday.

Master Kirby Williams tried gathering the fleecy staple last Saturday, while visiting his aunt at Cooper.

Messrs. Ben Williams and Marvin Headley went up to Albany, Ala., the first of the week on a business mission.

Mr. Frank Thomas, until recently of Clanton, but now living in the thriving City of Talladega, Ala., ran down to see home people last Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Deason, Clanton, Route 3, filled his regular appointment at Shell Creek, in Elmore County, last Sunday.

Mayor V. J. Gragg and Chief Ed Plier went to Birmingham last Sunurday evening and took advantage of the reduced rates over the L. & N. to New Orleans. While there they are going to make a careful study of the Hospitals, with a view of being in a position to render valuable aid when the construction of the Central Alabama Hospital begins.

Messrs. Guy Higgins, Tom Woods, and Fate Maddox motored to Birmingham last Saturday, and went from there to New Orleans on a pleasure trip while the L. & N. had on their low rates. This seems like old times when we hear of reduced rates.

Mr. Mally White and his estimable wife went to Speigner last Sunday on a visit to Mr. White's mother.

Do not forget to pay your poll tax this fall when the tax collector is in your beat. The registration books will be open in each beat for the purposes of registering the voters some ttime in the early part of 1922. The Chilton County News will keep you informed in regard to this matter. Perform your duty as a citizen of Chilton County this time.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, who formerly resided in Clanton, but now practicing dentistry at Montevallo, Ala., was a Clanton visitor Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Wilson owns The Hotel Wilson, which he had constructed several years ago. This hotel is a credit to the town of Clanton.

The young people have organized a B. Y. P. U. at the Friendship Church, near Clanton. According to reports, they have a flourishing union. In nine cases out of ten, the young people just need a good leaders in work of this kind. The value of work like this for young people is hard to over-estimate.

Remember nothing builds a town up like good schools and churches.

Mr. R. L. Duffy, of Mountain Creek, was in Clanton last Thursday, shaking hands with his many friends.

The Chilton County High School football team went up to Columbiana, Ala., last Friday and met the Shelby High on the latter's grid iron. The Shelby High won the game easily. The Shelby County High has a stout team. You may count on the fact, that the Chilton High has no yellow material, and when pitted against a team something like its own weight, will make not less than B on their report, and usually will have an "A."

Rev. W. S. Cox, Clanton, Route 3, was in Clanton Sunday.

The paid-up subscription list of the Chilton County News is growing at a rapid rate. Many others will follow suit as soon as they dispose of some of the fleecy staple. Others just need a chance of being called on, and you may rest assured that the circulation of the News will continue to mount up

Readers of The Chilton County News, pay your poll tax. Also do not forget to pay your wife's poll tax. Be certain to remember this when your tax is paid, and put your poll tax receipt away for future reference. "Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge."

Make your dollars have more cents by trading at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.
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Mr. A. W. Allen and family, of Marvel, Ala., spent last Sunday in Clanton, as the guests of Mrs. Ed Plier, Mrs. Allen's sister.

Business is dull, according to all reports, in the mining districts of Alabama. "King cotton" and the old farm are not yet relegated to the rear. "Heap high, the golden corn, and drink the milk by homespun beauty poured."

Up to the present ttime, Mr. D. M. Martin, a prominent citizen of Benson beat, holds the record of having sent in the largest number of subscribers to The Chilton County News.

Through an oversight in the News of last week, the account of the Sunday School Convention at Liberty Church was not complete. We failed to state that Rev. P. G. Carter, of Clanton, made an interesting talk on, "The Book we Study, and the Pupil we Teach."

COOPERS AND VICINITY

This little burg has grown enormously since the new dam has started up.

If it is something to eat you want, I think you can find it here, for Cooper can boast a hotel, four lunch stands, a bakery and a market.

If you want a taxi to the Mitchell Dam, get off at Cooper. We are well supplied.

O. K. McSwain has recently purchased an interest in the Union Bakery, and is driving the "bread wagon" now.

Tim Smith had the misfortune to get his flivver turned over last week while returning from Montgomery. No one was seriously hurt, and the car was not damaged so very much.

Our barber, Williamson, was carried to "Hill's Infirmary" at Montgomery on last Wednesday to have a serious operation performed, but we are glad to say he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Ben Jones, once a citizen of Chilton County, but now of Cairo, Georgia, was visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of the week.

See the beautiful Chinaware given away at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.
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FREAK OF LIGHTNING

The home of Mr. Claude Gray, near Salem, was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and both Mrs. Gray and her baby were quite seriously shocked. A call came for Dr. T. J. Marcus and he hurried to the scene. He found Mrs. Gray cramped and almost paralyzed, and the baby with a slight burn on one side. The bolt entered the house at the corner, made the circuit of an iron bedstead, got off on the floor and followed a plank to near the center of the room, where the baby lay on a pallet, then turned at right angles and went out at the door where Mrs. Gray was standing. A hen immediately under the floor where the baby lay was killed. The mother and child will both be all right again in a few days.

Mayor Gragg and Chief Plier came back from New Orleans Tuesday morning, but neither one is giving out anything in regard to whether the beer is as good as it used to be.

Don't you like the News? Send in your $1.00, and let it come to see you 52 more times.

County Exhibit

Mrs. S. E. Bruce will carry to the State Fair from here a complete farm exhibit, showing samples of about all the farm products grown in Chilton County.

Entered as second-class matter Sept. 15, 1921, at the postoffice at Clanton, Alabama, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

MARRIED

Last Friday evening, Mr. J. D. Collins, Jr., and Miss Mary Duke, of Clanton, were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

This happy couple will reside for a while with the groom's father, Mr. J. D. Collins, Sr. The numerous friends of the contracting parties wish them all the happiness alloted to married life.

Ginghams 12 cents at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.
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OUR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Last week we had something to say in regard to the possibilities of Clanton in the industrial field.

On Friday, Mr. R. A. Mitchell, vice-president of Alabama Power Co., and one of the prominent factors in the development of the Alabama Power Company in the State, and a gentleman of wide and varied experiences as a student and promoter of manufacturing industries in many different lines and localities, expressed to us his unqualified endorsement of our article and said he was glad to note such a spirit of enterprise manifested in the paper here.

Mr. Mitchell says that Clanton is not only an ideal location for the plants referred to by us, but is, owing to its central location, large and fertile agricultural territory, good climate and ample labor supply, the best site for the establishment of a cotton mill that he can ever imagine.

He also assurred us that the Alabama Power Co. was integral part of our county now and did not wish to be considered as a foreign institution and a stranger, not at all interested in the progress and well-being of this section. He told us that any movement looking to the building up and improvement of this county would always find the Power Company willing and anxious to aid and cooperate in its fulfillment.

The Company has established permanent offices here and will at all times be identified with our town and county in every way that will tend to promote the best interests of the entire section.

The drouth has been broken. Copious rains have fallen. Get your heavy undies out, put your overcoat handy and see if you can make satisfactory financial arrangements with the coal man, or Jack Frost is just around the corner.

If there is a birth, death, marriage, cyclone, fire or anything else happens out in your section drop us a line and let us tell the world about it.

What we want some one to tell us is why the Elmore County jail was not good enough for Knox and Crowe. Other murderers and even minor law-breakers put up with it, and why not they? This pair of thugs look just like any other pair of thugs to us—and even more so.

Surely the legislature that is to convene next week, with such an object lesson before them as the recent Elmore County cold-blooded assassination, will have the gumption to repeal that unrighteous and unconstitutional act that makes possible the repeated depredations of this irresponsible floating gang that have been disgracing the fair name and fame of Alabama in recent months.

Wonder why Gov. Kilby did not find it in his soul to mention the fact that the tax-payers need relief from this war-time valuation they are supposed to pay tax in this year. If the legislature has even got gopher brains they will attend to it any way.

MT. CREEK.

This little town is located in one of the most healthful sections of the state, and can boast of more all around clever people to the square inch than almost any place you ever heard of. It is especially prominent owing to the fact that the large, commodious and attractive Confederate Soldiers' Home is situated there.

This is a splendid institution, and is an ideal home where the old heroes of the 60's can spend their last days in comfort, peace and plenty, under the management of Dr. J. T. Fowler, many splendid improvements are going forward. The grounds are being beautified, the buildings all receiving both an outside and inside coat of white paint and many repairs and other additions going forward. Alabama is doing a grand work for her veterans of the "Lost Cause."

Mrs. Elmore, a former resident of Mt. Creek and a great patron of the Home, but who now resides at Millbrook, was there last week on a picnic excursion with a party of young folks.

We always carry the biggest line of drygoods, shoes, clothing, ladies and gents furnishings in Clanton. New York Store.
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The Union Revival

Last Sunday, at 11 a. m., a great throng assembled at the Gospel Tent, on Second Avenue, to attend the first service of this union meeting.

Revs. Pearson and Carter, two of our local ministers, made short, introductory addresses, at the conclusion of which and following the dispensing of same, splendid music and a short devotional service. Rev. Chas. P. Weigle, the noted evangelist who will be principally in charge of the meeting during its duration, delivered a most impressive and comprehensive discourse, covering the aims and policies of this unionized effort to storm the battlements of Satan in Clanton.

The music, which is under the direction of Prof. C. P. Curry is simply magnificent. A choir of two hundred voices is rapidly being trained to lead the singing and with two pianos and violin to lead, the effect is simply grand. Mrs. B. M. Roberts ably presides at one piano and Miss Roberta Curry most efficiently handles the other one. Mr. W. S. McElroy, of Mississippi, who is a finished violinist, furnishes an exquisite lead on his instrument.

The attendance, so far, is all that could be desired. The tent has a seating capacity of close to one thousand, but is already being overtaxed at the night services. The overflow crowd around the tent easily goes up into the hundreds.

This meeting is a co-operated effort on the part of the people here to iron out all the large and small differences and animosities that may have grown up in the past days. To build up a united spirit socially as well as religiously and to set up new standards of living for both old and young in a higher plane of religious, social and political toleration than may have existed in the past. Over and above all is the earnest hope and prayer for the winning of souls to Christ.

Let us all make it our duty and pleasure to aid in holding up the hands of these good people engaged in this grand work.

MORE HOUSES

One of the best evidences that can be presented as an argument that we have rounded the corner in the hard times journey is to see so many nice new houses going up in the city and so much repairing and painting in progress.

Just as present, for instance, we notice the elegant and commodious bungalow home of Dr. J. Hance Reed, in north Clanton, is nearing completion, and then out on north 8th Street we see three other spacious and modern bungalows rapidly assuming form and beauty. Judge L. H. Reynolds is having one of these constructed, Mr. Carter, of the Carter Garage Co., one and Mr. H. M. Shaw the third.

All are late models and make beautiful additions to the attractive homes of Clanton.

ALA. POWER CO. LAND OFFICE

We are pleased to announce this week that the Alabama Power Company has leased the top story of the Reynolds Building, on Second Avenue, where they will locate a branch office to handle their vast business interests in Central Alabama.

As we understand it, this office will be primarily a land office, where all the details of their immense real estate holdings in this vicinity will be cared for. Besides that, many other important features connected with their industrial and construction department will be handled.

Clanton welcomes this new enterprise with a great deal of pleasure, not only as an additional business concern for the town, but also as a valuable adjunct to the movement towards progressive improvement now taking definite shape here.

We are glad to have them.

SAVE YOUR WATER

Chief Ed Plier tells us that owing to the excessively dry weather the water supply at the water works is running rather low and he requests that all patrons of the city water service will exercise all economy possible in the use of the water for a time. This is asked so that an ample supply may be conserved to take care of any fire that might occur.

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ANNOUNCES

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CLANTON TO BIRMINGHAM
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Alabama State Fair

Tickets on sale on October 2nd to 7th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Birmingham by 1:00 p. m. of October 8th. Return limit October 10th, 1921.

Apply to Ticket Agent L. & N. R. R. for further information.

THAT EXTRA SESSION

The time having, arrived, in the opinion of Governor Kilby, to call together the Alabama legislature, he has issued his mandate and this historically inefficient body is to assemble in august conclave at the capitol on Tuesday, October 4th.

Possibly the Governor had no special motive in delaying this call so long, nor in just slipping the date beyond October 1st,—when all state and county taxes become due. We say possibly he did not, but the preponderance of circumstantial evidence is very much in favor of the presumption that that very thing was exactly what he has had in his head all along in delaying the call.

He is perfectly willing, and we dare say anxious, for the taxpayers of Alabama to be done out of their money on this two-year assessment plan that is unequivocally the most unfair system ever devised to hold up the people of a free country and make them stand and deliver. This very thing is going to cause more confusion and tax litigation next year than any other contrivance of the profiteer yet pulled off. All values have greatly depreciated under the influence of the necessary deflation following the war and the real estate of the taxpayer has been no exception. Why is he not entitled to take the same advantage of this depreciation as are all other classes of business. The farmers of Alabama, as well as those of other Southern states, have had a most unfavorable season this year. They have grown what crops they could with practically no rain. They were forced to pay exorbitant prices for fertilizer. The boll weevil came in early and worked overtime the whole season. All their products had to stand the effects of a deflated market and yet, their taxes are to be demanded on a basis of assessment made when all values were at the highest peak of war-time inflation.

Such a condition as this is the very summit of injustice. Such valuations under existing conditions are almost confiscatory. The tax assessors of the various counties are going to make their customary and loyal rounds this fall, and the taxes of the present year should be based upon their assessments and the revaluation of property under existing conditions if you have to turn the legislators out to grass and give the Supreme Court an extended vacation.

It is inconceivable in the first place, why such an assinine act as the one establishing a two-year basis of valuation for property should have ever been incorporated as a law, while the assessors in each county were allowed to go forward and make their yearly assessment. What good can they accomplish and why the added expense of a department in each county that, under present conditions, is absolutely powerless to function?

The Governor may get by with this hold-up scheme this year, but you can take it from us, that all those who have had any lot or parcel in aiding or abetting such an unjust system, may just as well make their arrangements to get a little land and a bull if they want a job hereafter.

Mr. A. E. Woodall, of Meridian, Miss., was a recent visitor in Clanton.

Special Agent K. C. Tigner, of the Farm Department of the Home Insurance Company, was in the city a few days this week.

Trade with the Upchurch Drug Company. Your dollar goes further there.
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We Thank You

Mr. Hill J. Foshee, of Maplesville, made our hearts glad this week with a large list of cash subscribers. He is second only to Mr. D. M. Martin as a Chilton County News hustler. You have no idea how much we appreciate such service, not only for the paper, but for the interest of the Democratic party.

Messrs. David Vines, of Thorsby, J. L. Johnson, Willie Parrish and Misses Eula Mae Vines, Alice Salmon, Etha Nix, Woody Rollinson, of Clanton, went down to the beautiful little city of Verbena last Saturday on a picnic trip. All report a most enjoyable day.

Messrs. G. E. Summers and W. H. Veasey, of the Mulberry Community, were in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Mr. Chas. Cooper, of the noted Midway Refreshment Parlors on the B. and M. Highway, was in to see us Saturday. He says that he is doing the best business he has ever enjoyed any previous season. Mr. Cooper is also a large owner in the mica mines, near Alexander City. The mica business has been rather dull for the past year, but he says that inquiries are coming in now that look promising for an early resumption of work of the mines.

Uncle Dock Wells went up to South Calera Saturday morning, where he will conduct a few day's meeting, at the request of those good people up there.

We have the biggest line of clothing in Clanton and prices the lowest. New York Store.
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In Society

Edited by Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart were hosts of a charming meeting of the young married peoples Bridge Club, Friday night, at their home on 2nd Avenue, South, in an animated game of auction bridge played at three tables. The score prize, a deck of Congress cards, was awarded to Mr. Victor Heard. Punch was enjoyed during the games, and at the conclusion a tempting salad plate was served. Besides the club members, the additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and Mrs. Carrie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Winchester, Tenn., were in Clanton on business for several days this week.

Mrs. Ed Plier was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Thursday, afternoon. The living room and dining room were made very attractive with cut flowers and potted plants. The guests did fancy work and talked, after which a tempting salad plate and tea was served to the following: Mesdames Grady Broadhead, Hart, Macy Jones, Gerald, Page, Pitts, Guy Roberts and Mack Wyatt.

A very enjoyable fishing party was given last Friday. The party motored out to Mr. Hugh Foshee's camp, where a picnic lunch was enjoyed. After which all enjoyed fishing in Yellow Leaf Creek. Those enjoying this occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mesdames Marion Gore, Curry, Macy Jones, Luckie, McSwain and Simpson of Hartselle.

Miss Rasemary Pickens was a charming young hostess Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her fifth birthday. Punch was dispensed in the living room by Mrs. Grady Broadhead. After several games, Mrs Miller related an interesting story entitled "Rosemary."

Balloons and masks were the souvenirs of the afternoon. Others assisting Mrs. Pickens in entertaining the young folks were, Mrs. H. L. Downs, Miss Panza Gorrigan, Mrs. J. B. Downs, and Mrs. Earl Gowan. About sixty of the future belles and beaux of Clanton enjoyed this delightful party.

Buy your birthday and wedding presents from the Upchurch Drug Company. Large assortments. Latest styles. Prices to please all.
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Dr. Amzi Gowan, of Brewton, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. West Danforth, of Greenville spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Curtis Adkins, of Leeds and Miss Erin Danforth, of Montevallo, motored to Clanton and spent Monday with Mrs. Danforth.

Mrs. Olvin McSwain, of Coopers, spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Miss Cuba Keith spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

Dr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church, arrived in Clanton Monday to attend the Union Meeting.

All the clubs and social meetings have been postponed until after the close of the Union Meeting.

Mrs. John C. Page and Mrs. Mallie White spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Prayer Meetings have been held every afternoon for the last two weeks at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches alternately.

Mrs. Simpson, of Hartselle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

Mr. R. O. Headley, of Montgomery, has been in Clanton the last week at the bedside of his mother.

Miss Willie B. Jones has returned to Montgomery, where she has accepted a position at "Currys."

Mrs. Hance Alfred and son spent Friday in Montgomery.

Mr. T. C. McSwain spent Thursday in Monstella.

Mesdames Percy Pitts, W. A. Reynolds and Guy Roberts motored to Shorters last Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds.

Mrs. W. K. Mullins and daughters returned to Cuthbert, Ga., Tuesday, after an extended visit to Mrs. Watts Moore.

Mrs. Watts Moore spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

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Interesting Local News

A slight blaze in West End Friday resulted in only the loss of a small barn and contents. Owner was colored man, but we were unable to get name

Mr. J. P. Nix, Jemison, was in town last Saturday. He gave us his subscription and also told us he was going to take the field for The News.

Deputy Culp went over to Leeds last Saturday with a warrant for one H. C. Vance, who was formerly a resident of Chilton County. The charge against Vance, as alleged in the warrant, is forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, who for quite a long time were host and hostess of the New Wilson Hotel here, came in on a morning train Saturday. It is rumored that their visit may mean something new in hotel circles here.

We certainly apreciate the kind words of endorsement that meet us constantly these days. Thank you all. We are going to endeavor to make the Chilton County News better and better each week.

Mr. R. L. Duffy, of Mt. Creet, a man who we love to call our friend, called to see us Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Dukes, of Prattville, has returned home, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Phillips, of our city.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Gore, who has been undergoing treatment at a Montgomery infirmary for several weeks, were happy to welcome him back home last Friday evening. Joe looks slightly disfigured, but he still in the ring.

After a rather dull week, while the farmers remained at home to pick out their cotton, Saturady loomed up in the early morning hours with a brisk trade, and grew better all day. Both the wholesale and retail business gat a boom on Saturday.

Mrs. Goree Henley, of Mapleville, Ala., is now in Montgomery, where she is pursuing studies at Draughon's Practical Business College. Mrs. Henley is a sister of Mr. Calloway, who made a splendid record in Draughon's College in 1917, and we predict that Mrs. Henley will be one of their banner students.

Miss Rosa Lee Mahon has just enrolled in the same institution in their department for home study course in bookkeeping.

The many friends of Mr. B. G. Foshee will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed for several days with fever.

Quite an epidemic of summer colds, or hay fever, seems to be prevailing now.

The tent meeting in progress this week gives the people of this entire community a glorious opportunity for burying all prejudice, religious, social, personal and political, and getting together on a higher plane of living than has been true, in the past. Are we going to neglect this chance for better things? Let us hope not.

The unusually protracted draught this year is causing more wells in the country to go dry than has ever been true before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is not surprising, however, when you remember that this immediate section has had nothing like a season since April 16th.

Please don't forget to de- leave your subscription ton County News when in to

Miss Ruth Robinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. L. O. Jones and family, of Birmingham, has moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. B. A. Cooper. Mr. Jones is engaged in the life and accident insurance business.

Mr. J. A. Bice, formerly our efficient county treasurer, has moved to Coopers, where he has gone into business.

Talk about an all 'round hustler, what's the matter with Frank Culpepper, the only original oil and gasoline man of this section?

What this town needs for the fall and winter months is another watchman in the business section at night.

Mr. H. G. Carter and family moved to Billingsley this week, where he will conduct a school the ensuing term.

There came a rain here the other day and almost scared frying-sized chickens and half-grown pigs to death. It was the first thing of the kind they ever saw.

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A springboard is likely to teach a man that he no longer is a spring chicken.

If that new "tear gas" made New York policeman weep it must be the real stuff.

At the present price of peanuts "amounting to shucks" amounts to something.

One of the things that ails civilization is the excessive devotion to the pursuit of happiness.

Russia may indeed be tottering this time. It is reported that the military ration has been reduced.

News from the Russia-Poland border indicates that the bear will again attempt to climb the Pole.

Two heads may be better than one until it comes to modern matches, neither of which is any good.

Automobile wheels are now being made of solid wood, just as were the wheels of mankind's first cart.

Barbers who are accused of profiteering should come into court with specimens of their cheaper cuts.

Russia's voice of popular government must be rather feeble with 25,000,000 reformers dying of starvation.

General Badoglio, Italian chief, says all soldiers favor disarmament. It's the fellows who do not fight that cry for war.

The interest of women in a breach of promise case is easily explained. They are always interested in another woman's suit.

As the Reds in Russia go out in the gray of defeat the parlor pinks in this country seem to be suffused with even a ruddier glow.

A bill collector always is glad to see that the vacationist is back. The vacationist can't say as much for the bill collector.

Dante would have been more popular if his celebration had come on a cool [illegible] This one makes his great work too realistic.

Fish, according to a scientist, have a language. Their comments among themselves on a city man's fishing tackle would be interesting.

The man who didn't use to know the gun was loaded is now holding a lighted match to see how much gas there is in the tank.

The man from Mars may ask any day what the American people do in addition to exploits in crime and trying to annex a supply of "hootch."

You can't blame a man whose "smokes" cost him $10 a week for trying to think of arguments against the use of the weed by his woman [illegible]

A reduction recipe which directed the embonpoint squad to bend over and touch the toes each morning until further notice could hardy be called a fake.

An accused public official exclaims that his life is an open book. It has been used before when a public career has threatened to become a closed incident.

The musical member of the staff says that jazz is nothing but old-fashioned ragtime doiled up in a short skirt, bobbed hair and depleted eyebrows.

The girl who says at seventeen that she wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived usually is willing to admit, when she's twice that old, that she didn't.

The Spaniards appear to have little luck in toting the white man's burden. The Moors have just trounced a force of Dons so thoroughly that the Spanish general committed suicide.

The music writers can score a hit by devising a scheme to put a protective tariff on the racket produced by a very earnest young man learning to play the saxophone.

As some experts see it, naval strategy consists in building a $33,000,000 battleship that will render obsolete the $32,000,000 battleship of a rival nation and compel another rival country to build at once a $34,000,000 battleship.

Washington reports that the cost of living has declined 21 per cent in a year. If they were able to get into touch with that, Mars ought to be easy.

A certain element of unemployment may be due to the man who refuses to work unless he can get the kind of a job he likes and name his own compensation.

Footprints on the sands of time is not the goal of many these days. Their lives are looked upon as sublime if they can leave the imprint of an automobile tire.

The statisticians tell us there are more males than females in America but it must be remembered that the practice of killing husbands has grown rapidly since the census was taken.

YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM

More and more of the traveling men, and other "birds of passage," arrange their schedules to make Clanton for a week-end or Sunday visiting place.

We are not surprised at this at all, for Clanton offers them all the comforts and conveniences that can be obtained in the larger cities. Our hotel accommodations are ample and the service and cuisine can't be beat. As for barber work of any kind, our tonsorial artists can't be excelled in the state. Taxi service is plentiful and at rates the larger city taxi man won't even consider, with plenty of places adjacent for enjoyable outings. Lock 12, with its splendid fishing grounds, is just out east a little ways. The new Mitchell Dam is almost as close, with the vast construction work now in full blast there, makes it a most interesting and instructive place to visit. There are numerous other inviting trips for a day's outing, such as the famous Mims Lake, equipped with bathing houses, suits, boats and other means of enjoyment. In fact, a person must be hard to please who can't spend a week-end here happily.

Churches and Sunday Schools, religious and social clubs and classes, with all-day singings with dinner on the ground are regular weekly features of the program here. Can you beat it?

There is only one thing we can't promise you for a certainty, that is the "beer that made Milwaukee famous," and the one-time well-known liker called "bottled in bond." Sheriff Gore and his deputies are so contrary, or something, they won't let much of that kind of joy get by. Now and then we see a fellow on the streets with a wobble to his walk that reminds us of old times and an odor on his breath that sound like rotten cabbage, spoiled kraut and decomposing onions all combined, and we almost guess he could put a fellow wise as to a "hooch" joint. At any rate come on and spend a week-end with us and we guarantee you can find enjoyment in almost any guise you choose here.

We have good water, good climate, good people, good churches, good schools and more pretty girls than you ever saw.

It is also whispered that we have a few pretty celebrated "home brew" artists, but as Gov. Kilby has decided to let us have a little light wine and beer in the old-fashioned way, maybe you do not care to enter as a pupil in the "home brew" school.

Clanton is your very best bet, if you have a week-end or Sunday to make on your rounds

Come and see us.

If you don't pull down your shades at night, when you go in to retire, some of your neighbors are apt to be laughing at the interesting and amusing contortions and gyrations you pull off as you prepare for the arms of Morpheous. Besides, they are liable to get on to your own private and peculiar formula for mixing your home brew night-cap. See?

Knox and Crowe, two notorious law violators of the so-called State law enforcement squad, hit a snag when they murdered one of their many victims in Elmore County last week. At a preliminary trial at Wetumpka, Suaturday, they were bound over to the grand jury with out bail. Elmore County will do its duty in this matter, if allowed to do so, but some kind of a hocus pocus game will be pulled off to allow these professional criminals to escape. They are only the legitimate fruits of a law that is disgraceful in its conception and palpably a violation of the State Constitution, to boot.

The hand-writing is on the wall. Gov. Kilby may scheme and side-step all he wants to, but militant democracy is in the saddle in Alabama again and is going to return to the faith of the fathers. Centralization of all power in the executive office at Montgomery is going to be only a nightmare of the past. Glory be! The people shall rule again and God be over all!

If the members of this extra legislative session know which side their bread is buttered on, they better kill deader than a nit, this State law enforcement disgrace, and remedy the awful evil and robbing that is trying to be pulled off on the tax payer by this two-year-assessment trick. And before they do it, they better ask the Supreme Court to teach them how to frame at least two bills that will stand the fire.

HO, FIDDLERS!

Plans were put into operation at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' meeting at the school building in Verbena Monday evening to stage an olden time Fiddlers' Convention on Friday night, October 21. W. E. G. Sutton has been delegated to manage the affair, and he promises to furnish a most interesting evening's entertainment. If you are a fiddler, or have a friend who is a fiddler, living within the three counties, which corner near Verbena, send in the name to Mr. Sutton, or the Verbena T.-P. Association, Verbena, Ala.

A number of valuable prizes will be given for good old time fiddlin', and professionals will be barred from participation—meaning 'violinists'—in the contest. Prizes will also be awarded three or more piece orchestras, and individual banjoists. Get out the old red box, put on the rosin and get on your pattin' shoes,—and above all, write me that you will be here.

W. E. G. SUTTON.
Verbena, Ala.

LOST—In Clanton, on 21st inst., bill of sale for 2 bales of cotton made to T. C. Gandy, also one $20.00 bill in cash. Finder return to this office or to T. C. Gandy, Fairview Settlement, Route 2, and get reward. 4-times

VERBENA, ALA.

Here we have one of the loveliest spots in Central Alabama. Beautiful, broad streets, elegant buildings and large spreading shade trees that not only lend attractiveness to the scene, but are a joy forever when old Sol gets properly on the job and the heat waves dance and glimmer in the distance.

From a business standpoint, Verbena is especially fortunate in location. Large areas of fertile farm lands extend out for miles in every direction, and the live and hustling merchants there know exactly how to cater to this potential backing.

A brick building boom is on down there now, the results of which are already apparent in four nice, new homes just being completed and three new store buildings, with others projected for the immediate future.

To properly handle the large volume of business being done there, a bank has been established, with Mr. H. B. Oliver at the head, and is one of the solid and prosperous institutions of Central Alabama.

Verbena is also taking the lead in the consolidation of the rural schools near enough to be accommodated there. They have already arranged to take in several adjacent schools, and have made temporary plans for the present, and in the near future will erect such a building as will amply provide all patrons with the best that is to be had under modern school managements.

The Alabama Power Company has large offices here and are adding greatly to the business activity.

Mr. B. S. Sims operates the Delco lighting system, supplying lights for a number of the prominent business houses.

Keep your eye on Verbena, for she is a comer.

PLEASANT GROVE NOTES

Rev. Deason filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We regret very much that this was his last regular appointment here, but we hope that this separation will not be permanent. He has been preaching for us nearly three years, and we have all learned to love him.

A part of the choir at this place attended the singing at Pate's Chapel Sunday afternoon, and report a splendid singing.

The Pleasant Grove singing society meets every first and third Sunday afternoon. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation to be with us.

The B. Y. P. U. at this place is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. T. P. Franklin. The B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. Tom Dawson Saturday evening was quite a success. Among the guests were Revs. Deason and Champion. It is so nice that our young people's socials are such that they desire the presence of our preachers and the preachers say it was good to be there.

Pleasant Grove Correspondent.

Best grade overalls $1.00 at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 2t

Suppose that we remember the old adage, "No parents knew as much about rearing children as OLD MAIDS and OLD BATCHELORS." So it is about succeeding in the business world. The person who never tried it can beat the people who have to death. The same thing applies to ministers, lawyers, doctors, schoolteachers, etc. Recall the fact next year when you fail to have your poll tax receipt you can no doubt tell more about how to run the government, county, state and national, than those who have their receipts from the date of the first one he ever paid.

Ladies coats and suits the very newest to be had, at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 2t

Mr. H. A. Harris, who is principal of the school at Maplesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people in Clanton.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's And Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in persoff on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 96.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Defendant, vs. Mrs. T. C. Sims, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One dwelling house, and Lots No. 13 and 14, in Park Place, situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

Sept. 26, 1921
9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 94.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. E. Thomas, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

North half of Lot 8, in Block H. One brick feed house and Lot No. 2, in Block I; One vacant Lot No. 7, in Block Y; Four acres on east end of Lot in Block Y; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town; to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

Sept. 26, 1921.
9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 84.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. B. Johnson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921 the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 5, in Block J, and one Dwelling House and Lots No. 2 and 3, in Block J, in the town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 86.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921— The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. Langston, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 1, in Block D. One brick Store House and South half of Lot 5, Block H; One brick Store House and Lot No. 6, in Block H; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 26th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 95.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. G. F. Wilson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 2, in Block E; and One Dwelling House and Lot No. 3, in Block E, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 90.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. Cary Martin, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lots No. 6, 7 and 8, in Block A, Park Place, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-29—3 times.

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NOT EASY TASK FOR GEN. WOOD

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL REQUIRE HIS EMINENT ABILITIES.

AMERICAN RULE TO CONTINUE

Governor General Must Reconcile the Islanders to This—Some Political Gossip Started in Washington by the Appointment.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Leonard Wood, major general of the United States army, has accepted the presidential appointment as governor general of the Philippine islands.

Wood will have no easy job in the Philippines. There are many Filipinos who hold that Uncle Sam should give instant freedom to the islands. The feeling in Washington among the adherents of the present administration is that the islands are not yet ready for self-rule. One of General Wood's tasks will be to reconcile the islanders to a continuation of government by Uncle Sam, although the Filipino today has a large share in the work of governing the land in which he lives.

General Wood has been an army officer for thirty-five years, but a large part of his work has been administrative. He is credited generally with having resurrected Cuba from the virtually dead state to which Spain had reduced her. He also did what all Americans have conceded was highly constructive work in the Philippine islands, where at one time he was governor of one of the most troublesome provinces. He was compelled at that time to meet many difficult situations, one of which, the most difficult of all, had arisen through necessary attempts to adjust religious differences and especially some of the religious customs of the Mohammedan inhabitants.

Arouses Political Gossip.

There is some political gossip in Washington about this appointment of General Wood to the Philippines post. Some men think the American people designedly were led to believe that the general had solicited the place. It is charged by some of the critics of the administration that this was done in order that no one might think that, with an eye to the future, the administration was willing that Wood should be stationed for some time in a far distant land.

Friends of the administration deny there was any intention to make it appear that the general had solicited the appointment, and of course there is denial of any political significance. The facts in the case seem to be that the general did not want to take the post, but that when he reached the islands and made a study of conditions he thought it was his duty to take the place if the administration should offer it to him. In other words, he was willing to do his duty by his country, and to forego his personal preference which led him to desire to come back to the United States to take the position of provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

The general has asked the War department to assign to him as assistants several army officers who labored with him in other administrative positions and of whose capabilities he has satisfied himself. It is probable that the War department will temporarily detach from active military duty the officers asked for by the general, and therefore there will be in the governor general's office in the Philippines a staff of men who before this have done administrative work of a somewhat like kind.

No Danger of Insurrection.

Some general information has come to Washington from the Philippines concerning conditions there. It seems that there no longer is any likelihood of troubles which might lead to a resort to arms. One of the most recent pictures which has come from the Philippines showed General Wood and Aguinaldo, the leader of the Filipino insurrection of some years ago, in amicable conversation. Washington has heard that the Wood appointment is acceptable to all elements in the islands, and there are many racial and religious groups within this eastern island jurisdiction of the United States.

The writer of this, it happens, has known General Wood personally and closely for some time. The general is the proverbial glutton for work. Despite a slight lameness he probably is physically the most powerful man in the United States army, and he can undergo any amount of fatigue. When he was campaigning for the Republican nomination for the presidency he spent day after day and night after night on railroad trains, stopping here, there and everywhere to make speeches. Sometimes he made as many as 15 speeches a day, but during all the time of the strenuous life his voice never gave out for a moment, and he never showed the slightest signs of physical fatigue. When he had a chance he would go to sleep and it did not make much difference where he slept or what time it was.

Politics Lively in Washington.

Washington today is politically as well as legislatively active. The fact that congress is on recess has not stopped some of the legislative processes, for several committees are at work paving the way for proposed legislation. Politics is unusually lively for a hot season.

The Democratic national committee,

Game of Chess Old.

The game of chess seems to have been known in Hindoostan by the name of Cheturangs. It was changed by the Persians into Chetrang, but the Arabs, who took possession of that country, had neither the initial nor the final letters of that word in their alphabet. Consequently they altered the name to Shetranj. Though at one time the Chinese claimed to have played chess in 174 B. C., the Hindus played it long before that time.

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"Your honor, my wife accuses me of being untrue to her, but the woman I talked about in my sleep is merely my favorite motion picture star, whom I have never seen in person."

"That's a good story and has some originality," replied the judge. "But it has been my experience that no man ever talks about a woman in his sleep whom he has never seen. It simply can't be done."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA SESSION

EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT PROPOSITIONS NAMED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CALL.

Montgomery.—Within a day after Governor Kilby's return from a ten day trip East, he issued a proclamation calling the Alabama legislature into extraordinary session, naming the date as Tuesday, October 4, at 12 o'clock.

Eighteen different subjects are included in the Governor's proclamation for consideration at the session, including permission for the manufacture and sale of cereal beverages, revision of the Sunday observance laws, soldiers poll tax exemption, good roads, pert of Mobile, school appropriations, sale of fertilizer tags, to authorize suits against unincorporated associations, University coal lands convict employment, city water supplies, to provide advice of supreme court judges on bills before they are enacted into law, substitution of tax records, blacklisting and boycotting laws, keeping of county funds, salt water shrimp, changes of venue, to provide penalties in connection with section 7654 of the code, to appropriate money for the extra session.

Text of Proclamation.

"A proclamation by the governor:

"Whereas, in my opinion an emergency exists requiring the action of the legislature of Alabama, concerning the matters hereinafter specifically mentioned:

"Now, therefore, I, Thomas E Kilby, governor of the state of Alabama, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the legislature to convene at the capitol in the senate chamber and in the hall of the house of representatives on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, and I do herehv designate the followiug subjects and matters as those concerning which action of the legislature is deemed necessary, namely:

"(1) To provide for raising money to match funds appropriated by the United States government for the building and maintenance of highways and bridges in the state of Alabama, and to amend the act creating the state highway commission and to amend sections 1408 and 1409 of the Code of 1907 providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for road improvement purposes.

"(2) To provide for exemptions of soldiers, sailors and marines from payment of poll taxes.

"(3)To provide for the development of ports, water fronts and river systems.

"(4) To revise laws relating to the observance of Sunday and to regulate the exhibition of motion pictures.

"(5) To permit the mafnufacture and sale of non-alcoholic cereal beverages.

"(6) To appropriate money to the State Training School for Girls for building purposes.

"(7) To amend the law governing the printing and use of fertilizer tags.

"(8) To authorize the bringing of suits against unincorporated associations.

"(9) To amend the act which provides for the employment of convicts in mining coal on university coal lands and abolishes the system of leasing convicts.

"(10) To enable cities and towns to provide means to secure adequate supplies of pure and wholesome water.

"(11) To provide that advice of the judges of the supreme court of Alabama may be furnished to the governor and the legislature concerning the constitutionality of bills proposed to be introduced in the legislature or bills pending therein.

"(12) To provide for the substitution of tax records of counties which have been lost, stolen or destroyed and for the assessment and collection of taxes for any year when such assessment and collection depends upon substituted records.

"(13) To amend chaper 176 of the Code of 1907, regulating boycotting and blacklisting.

"(14) To provide for the deposit and keeping of county funds.

"(15) To further protect salt water shrimp within the waers of the state of Alabama and within the water subshrimp within the waters of the state

"(16) To amend the statutes of the state providing for change of venue.

"(17) To provide penalties for failure to comply with section 7654 of the code.

"(18) To appropriate money to defray the expenses of the special session hereby called.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the capitol in the city of Montgomery, on this the twenty-fourth day of September, 1921.

"THOMAS E. KILBY,
"GOVERNOR.

"By the governor:
"WILLIAM P. COBB,
"Secretary of State."

E. F. Davis Injured In Gas Explosion

Atlanta.—Suffering a severe shock, and partially asphyxiated, E. F. Davis of 107 Kelly street, is at his home, where he was rushed recently after the explosion of gas pipes under his store at 251 Peters street. The explosion was the result of escaping gas under the flood of the store, according to M. W. Davis, a son of the injured man. The explosion was so powerful that it tore up the flooring in the store. Mr. Davis was so nearly overcome by gas that he could hardly make his way to the door.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.Advertisement

Lost Lure of Titles.

"Business is not what it ought to be," remarked the proprietor of a seashore hotel. "What's to be done!"

"Couldn't we import a few noblemen and let them stay for a month, free of charge?" asked the publicity man.

"No. Titled foreigners were drawing cards before the war, but now they are merely objects of suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tungstic Carbide.

Tungstic carbide is almost as hard as the diamond, which is still the hardest substance known. By a process of rolling or forging, and by the addition of carbon, German metallurgists hope to make this substance even harder than the diamond.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Cold Calculation.

"I understand you are one of the few who cashed in on that get-rich-quick scheme?"

"I am," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"Are you going to give the money back to help reimburse the losers?"

"Maybe. If they'll fix it up so that I can get back all the money I've been bunkoed out of one way or another, I can return this little dividend and still have enough change left to make me feel right comfortable."

Saving a Salary.

"I've got a great idea," exclaimed the producing manager.

"What is it?"

"Your performance of Hamlet is good, but the atmosphere isn't up-to-date. We'll cut the ghost out of Hamlet and put in a ouija board."

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—advertisement.

Fast Friends.

"The major and the colonel seem to be inseparable."

"They are famous cronies."

"Never have a cross word, I dare say?"

"Not often. Back in the eighties the major voted the Republican ticket, and when he's a little out of sorts the colonel reminds him of it, but outside of that they get along very well together."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THIN, FADED HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE" TO THICKEN IT

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

Hard Lines!

"Unfair, I say," remarked the glove-counter girl with the red hair.

"What is unfair?"

"The way they treated that ship that just landed from England."

"What did they do to it?"

"It had been only four days crossing the Atlantic, hadn't laid off an hour, and run every minute—"

"Yes?"

"And still, when it got here, they docked it!"—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

Security of the Nation.

I consider that it is on instruction and education that the future security and direction of the destiny of every nation chiefly and fundamentally reats.—Kossuth.

Respite.

Warden—What is your last wish? Condemned Man—I want to learn how to speak Chinese.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

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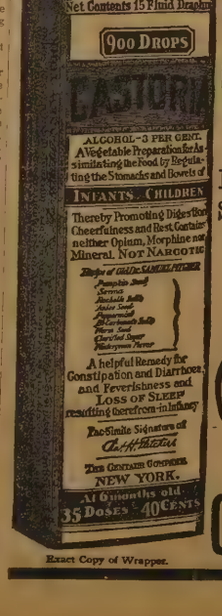
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F. M. Connell & Son

The Store of Honest Values and Low Prices

My friends have been especially generous with me in their patronage the past season, for which I am deeply grateful.

My large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries has been bought with an eye single to your needs and a desire to please you and give you the very best bargains possible for your money.

I solicit a continuance of your patronage and promise to do all in my power to please.

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The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicken is hungry here is where you will find just what they need.

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Our exquisite line of Fall Mechandise is being opened up now daily, and our shelves are loaded with the very newest and latest weaves known to the trade. Everything the ladies need can be found here in fabrics up to the minute in style and fashion.

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We bought these gods right with all discounts off and do not fear competition in prices.

We also carry a full line of General Merchandise and Staple and Fancy Groceries. Call and allow us to convince you.

W. Z. HODGES

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BIRDS HAVE RIVAL

Ornithologist Says Planes Outspeed Fowls.

Col. Meinertzhagen Asserts Feathered Fliers Can Reach Speed of 100 Miles an Hour.

Every one surely who has watched the flight of the swifter birds has made his own estimate as to their speed. The speeds attained by the carrier pigeon, the duck and the faster of the sea birds have formed the subject of endless guesswork and inevitable exaggeration. Birds which are incapable, even when at full stretch, of doing more than 40 to 50 miles an hour have been credited with 100 and more.

Now the fact of the matter is that nothing is more difficult than to judge of the speed of any object through the air by mere human observation. Foreshortening due to perspective alone renders it impossible to tell just when a moving object passes above some fixed point on the ground, and almost invariably the estimated speed is far beyond the actual. At the present time the highest well-authenticated speed is that of homing pigeons, some of which have reached a speed of 60 miles an hour over comparatively short distances.

But now comes Colonel Meinertzhagen, a noted ornithologist in Great Britain, with the statement that during his anti-aircraft duties in the war, he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observations of the flights of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. He tells us that the speed of birds, as it has accurately ascertained, is far below what is popularly believed to be. Carrying from 20 to 40 miles for the smaller passeres to from 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders. Those speeds represent steady flight, but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can be accelerated greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 100 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and we know that last year the racing speed was carried up to from 180 to 190 miles per hour, while recent models are credited to be even faster.

Where the birds still greatly surpass the human flying machines is in the matter of taking off and alighting. The seabirds, and all birds in fact, by changing the angle of incidence of their wings are able to reduce their landing speed at a rate which the airplane and the seaplane cannot at present approach.—Scientific American.

VERBENA NEWS.

Social.

Miss Smyly, of Wetumpka, was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Abramus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodson, of Marshell Dam, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gulledge last week.

Misses Sara Patillo and Virginia Pratt enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Roberta Gallagher at the home of Mrs. John Scott, on last Sunday.

Messrs. John Deramus and Clay Billingham, motored to Wetumpka Saturday evening on very "important" business.

School.

The Parent-Teachers' Association was re-organized Monday evening at the school building. Mr. S. L. Gibson was elected President, and Miss Franklin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Franklin, our English teacher was absent Monday on account of illness, but returned Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Nowell, commenced her music class last week. She has the interesting number of fourteen pupils.

MR. EILAND DEAD

Word reached Clanton Friday morning that Mr. J. Turner Eiland, of Coosa County, was dead.

Mr. Eiland was formerly a citizen of Chilton county, and was a brother of Mrs. Doll Downs, who resides here. Some years since he went to live in Montgomery and began work for the Ice cream company. By close attention to his duties and by especial efficiency he worked himself up to a position of responsibility and was much prized by his employers.

His untimely death is a sad blow to his relatives and many warm friends in this vicinity.

Miss Delene Wright, of Jemison is going to teach in St. Clair County next year.

Pay Your Poll Tax. "Always taking care of a meal tub and never putting much soon comes to the bottom." We think that you will keep this in mind when you pay your tax. Then, again, the wife votes now and her vote counts one. This is equivalent to two votes as it used to be one.

See the beautiful Chinaware given away at the New York Store, Clanton.

Interesting Local News

Our good friend, Mr. D. M. Martin, and Son, of Mulberry, were pleasant visitors to our office this week.

Mr. W. C. McCraw, of Route 7 was in to see us this week.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, one of our clever railroad men, returned last week from a visit to his son, Will, and wife, who reside in Springfield, Mass. He reports a splendid trip and found the children doing just fine.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Birmingham, was a recent visitor to Clanton.

Mr. J. W. Findley visited Clanton last week.

Messrs. Freeman and Zeb Lockheart, both boys who "went across," were in Clanton Thursday

Mr. W. M. Holedge, of Calera, one of our good friends, was in to see us Friday.

Mr. L. H. Walters, of the Chilton Turpentine Co., was in the city Friday last.

Our especial good friend and old time printer pal, Mr. Clyde Davis spent Sunday in Clanton with his many warm friends. Mr. Davis, for quite awhile, was chief cook and bottle washer for the old Clanton Press and did splendid service there. He is now employed by Bradstreet, and we hope, the trials, tribulations and general cussedness of the days spent in the print shop are rapidly fading from his memory. Everybody in Clanton is always glad to see Clyde and all wish for him untimited success in life and maybe, in after years a happy home with grand children on his knee.

The rains have come at last, but, like a fortune left to a dead man, they are just a little late.

Mr. W. C. Rapier spent several days visiting relatives in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. W. C. White, of Mt. Creek, spent the day with relatives and friends in Clanton last Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Culver, of Mt. Creek, was in Clanton shopping last Friday.

We certainly enjoyed a visit to our office last Friday by Messrs. Dave Norris, A. A. Culver and J. Springfield of Mt. Creek.

We are happy to state that Mrs. Lee Smith, who has been at a Birmingham Infirmary for some weeks, is back at home again and rapidly regaining her accustomed good health.

Quite a number of local "rooters" accompanied the High School foot ball team to Marbury last Friday.

Ladies coats and suits the very newest to be had, at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.
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Miss Verna Wright, who lives near Jemison, Ala., was in Clanton last Saturday attending the teachers' institute. Miss Wright graduated at the Chilton County High School a little more than one year ago. She stood at the head of her classes in the High School. Miss Wright will be one of the teacher at Collin's Chapel next year.

Mr. Charlie Foshee, of Billingsley, Ala., but of course one of Chilton's progressive farmers was a Clanton visitor last Saturday. Since Mr. Foshee is an employee of Uncle Sam, the "Ticks" must keep out of his way.

Mr. Homer Bruce, of Clanton, went up to the Magic City last Friday to be there several days to assist his mother in showing the exhibit from the "Old State of Chilton." You may count on Mrs. S. E. Bruce doing her part for Chilton County at the State Fair.

Lenoard Parrish, formerly of Clanton, but who is now with the American Trust and Savings Bank at Birmingham, was visiting Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Many people from Clanton and Chilton County will no doubt attend the State Fair at Birmingham this week.

Leon Evans, who until not many months since resided in Clanton, was the guest of home folks Sunday. Keep your eye on Leon he has pluck and determination to reach "The top of the hill.

Mr. W. A. Leevey, one of the many men helping to develop the Alabama Power Company's Plant was with us Saturday and Sunday.

During all of the excitement of the Semi-Centennial at Birmingham, remember that Henry Ford will probably be one of the Magic City's distinguished guests.

Hubert Jones, one of Clanton's well-known young men who not long since moved to Birmingham, was among the well and favorably known visitors of Clanton Sunday.

AN INSOMNIA CURE

Sleepless Victim Finally Finds Remedy.

Simple Little Trick Brings Sleep to Man Who Counted Sheep in Vain.

Insomnia is mainly due to gas pressure on the nerve centers. You cannot get restful sleep until you get rid of the gas. The gas is due to fermentation of food. This fermentation is caused by dietetic errors—by eating too much, or too quickly, or too often, or by eating indigestible food, or food in wrong combinations.

However, here is another contribution to the library of insomnia cures. It is from "Peeps at People," by Robert Cortes Holliday:

"For years I was a great sufferer from insomnia. At one time this dread scourge had so fastened its terrible fangs upon me that I could scarcely walk. My body became one mess of sleeplessness. I tried many remedies, but without avail, and my friends had all given me up for dead, when by chance, from a mere acquaintance, I heard of this great cure, which I would recommend to all who are afflicted as I was.

"I remember with horror the tortures I used to endure in agony, as I tossed to and fro on the hot pillow, going over in my fevered mind interminably the formulas of the so-called reliefs from this peerless disease. An unconscionable number of times I numbered a round of sheep over a stile. I counted up to 10, over and over again; and then up to 15, and then 20, 25, 30, 50, only to craze myself with the thought of the futility of this lunacy. I heard my dollar watch tick on the dresser until in madness I arose and placed it on the restraining pad of a clothes brush. I heard the clock in the next room relentlessly tell the passing hours; I heard a neighboring public clock follow it through the watches of the night. I heard my happy neighbor snore. I heard the sound of rats near by, and the creaking of floors, and the voice of the wind. I tried bathing my feet before going to bed. I tried eating a light lunch. I tried intoxicating liquors. But always I stared through the blackness of the fearful night, until an eerie color tinged my window, and then the dawn came up, like thunder across the bay.'

"It was when my spirit had become worn through my body like elbows through the sleeves of an old coat that I heard the remarkable recipe for insomnia: Think of the top of your head. That is what I was told to do. 'Think of the top of your head,' I said to myself with some disdain, in the awful grip of the night; 'now, how in thunder do you think of the top of your head?'

"'Do you think of your hair?' I asked, turning my eyeballs upward in their sockets. 'Do you think of that lightly hidden baldness?' striving to put my hand, so to say, on the top of my head. 'How the Dickens-can-you-think-of—' but a drowsy numbness pained my sense as though of hemlock I had drunk, or emptied some dull opiate to the dregs. One minute passed and, letherwards I had sunk. And I dreamed that quite plainly, as though it were some other fellow's, I saw the top of my head."

It is all very simple. The turning up of the eyes induces sleep.

Prof. N. W. Harrison, of Riderville, Ala., was among the many teachers attending the institute in Clanton last Saturday.

Prof. H. L. Davis will hold the school down again next year at Poplar Springs.

On account of the building getting burned at Pinedale, near Clanton, Prof. John M. Parrish, Jr., and Miss Evie Jones, did not open school last Monday when the other public schools of the county opened.

Reverend Buford Lawrence will be principal of the school at Oak Grove near Jemison next year. We are glad to note this fact. Rev. Lawrence is a good man who has fought his way up the ladder.

We have the biggest line of clothing in Clanton and prices the lowest. New York Store.
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Miss Ethel Gregg and Miss Vivian Schurter, both of Clanton, Ala., will teach in their home town next year. This spaks well for both of these new teachers.

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Alabama State Fair
Tickets on sale on October 2nd to 7th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Birmingham by 1:00 p. m. of October 8th. Return limit October 10th, 1921.
Apply to Ticket Agent L. & N. R. R. for further information.

A Good Woman Dead

Mrs. Parlee Headley, the subject of this notice, was born September 30th, 1834, and passed to her reward September 30th, 1921, having attained the ripe old age of 84 years. She was married to Elijah Headley October 25, 1855, and after faithfully and devotedly sharing the sunshine and shadows of life with him for 52 years, she sadly followed him to his final resting place in the family burying grounds in Mt. Nebo cemetery, November 18th, 1907.

To this union were born eight children, six of whom are still living and were gathered around her bedside to receive the blessing and benediction of this faithful mother ere she closed her loving eyes in death's long, last sleep. They were Mrs. D. Broadhead, Mrs. J. R. Broadhead, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. O. O. Roper, Miss Florence Headley and Mr. Robert O. Headley. All of these were desllents of Clanton except Mrs. D. Broadhead, who lives out on Route 7, and Mr. Robert O. Headley, who makes his home in Montgomery.

The other two children, John Lafayette Headley, aged 4 years, died November 7, 1862, and Mrs. Della Brown died November 4, 1909. There are five generations included in the lineage of this christian woman. She had nineteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Headley was an ardent and consistent member of the Southern M. E. Church for 73 years, having given herself to God around the family altar in the home of her girlhood. All the long years of her useful life she never faltered or wavered by the wayside, but come joy or sadness, prosperity or adversity, she placed her trust in God and went bravely forward. Truly, a "Mother in Israel" has been called up higher. Another tie is welded between earth and heaven for those who sadly mourn her loss.

In all of your hustling around and keeping busy, remember the Chilton County News. This paper is built on a solid foundation. It is going to be here permanently. The Chilton County Democratic Executive started this paper. This committee believes in the people ruling.

Mr. J. D. Culp, who lives in the Fairview community of Chilton county, was among the many men who were in Clanton last Saturday attending to business. Mr. Culp is one of the very best citizens of Chilton County.

Prof. J. D. Griffin will be principal of the school at Isabella next year. Keep your eye on the people out there they are wide awake. Look at their school building and churches when driving your Flivvers, etc., through there.

Despite the small cotton crop the price hovered around twenty cents per pound last week. The Speculators hate to see the man who tills the soil get his share of the profits.

We always carry the biggest line of drygoods, shoes, clothing, ladies and gents furnishings in Clanton. New York Store.
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Chilton County High vs. Marbury.

Last Friday the Chilton County High met the foot ball team of the Marbury High on the latter's diamond. After a hard fought game the score went to the latter team by the narrow margin of one touchdown. Chilton's team is light in weight, but we reiterate our former statement that she has the pluck and also a coach that knows the art of the game. Her team work is superb in every respect.

Chas. D. Hughes, of Cooper, was circulating among friends in Clanton Saturday of last week.

The first day of October arrived last Saturday. "Rufus Rastus Brown, What are you going to do when your rent comes round."

Possum hunting time and sugar cane syrup will soon be in vogue in practically al parts of the South. The boy or girl who has never stood around and watched the juice boil into molasses has missed much in life. No wonder the Bible says, "God must have loved the common people for he made so many of them."

FREAK FIGHT BETS

Odd Wagers Made on Carpentier-Dempsey Bout.

One Loser Must Shave and Cut Hair of Winner Until July 1926.

A few weeks ago visitors to Scarborough were astounded to see a well-dressed man apparently playing billiards in a busy street, with a peanut as a ball and a toothpick as a cue!

It was the result of a wager over the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, says London Tit-Bits.

Other peculiar "freak" bets are now being paid.

As the result of Dempsey's victory, a certain barber will shave a post-office employee and cut his hair whenever required until July, 1926. He will also take him for a motor-car ride every Sunday afternoon for three months. The winner had wagered a two-acre crop of runner beans on the champion.

Not long ago a steeplejack named Howard balanced himself on his bicycle on the top of a ninety foot chimney to win a bet of five shillings. The machine was hauled up to the top of the chimney, and Howard mounted it there, balancing himself on the narrow ledge for about two minutes.

Romantic indeed was the penalty paid by a girl who was the principal party to a curious wager. She had two admirers, one a local lawyer and the other a well-to-do farmer. She had refused both, although it was evident that she did not dislike either. To bring the matter to a conclusion the two rivals, who were also friends, decided that with her consent they would compete for her hand, the winner to claim the bride and the loser to provide a dowry of £1,000 in addition to losing his claim.

The girl consented and the terms of the contest were arranged. It was to be a race over a three mile course; one mile was to be ridden, another run, and the third walked. The lawyer won.

A fresh bet was made by a Miss Miller of California. She was so convinced that one of her many wooers would secure a seat in congress that she bet a thousand kisses against twenty-five oxen with a rival admirer that her champion would lead the poll. Fate was against her, however, and Miss Miller had to pay her debt!

In the "good old days" curious wagers were more frequent than they are today. In 1770 a scientist made a bet that he would read a newspaper by the light of a farthing dip at a distance of thirty feet. He conted the inside of a small wooden box with sloping pieces of looking-glass, so as to form a concave lens, placed it behind his farthing dip and easily read the small print at the distance named.

The winning of the wager was witnessed by a Liverpool dockmaster, who later applied the idea to lighthouse requirements, and thus evolved the modern reflected light.

GENERAL REGISTRATION FACTS

The question of registration is one of the most important matters that concerns the democrats of Chilton county. We wish to impress this upon you all, men and women, with all the earnestness at our command. It is important above all that each one of you make this a personal duty, not only so far as concerns you individually, but also see to it that all your neighbors and friends get their names on the registration list.

Through the courtesy of Justice J. W. E. Gulledge, who is chairman of the Board of Registrars for Chilton County, we have secured the following facts in regard to the times the books will be open for registration during the next few months.

On the second Monday in November the Registrars will convene at the Court House, and be in session for one week for the purpose of purging the books of all names not entitled to be thereon. Some have died, some have removed away and for various causes there are a number of names enrolled that need to be removed. Mr. Gulledge bespeaks the co-operation of all good citizens in this work of cleaning up the list. If you will kindly report to them at that time any persons who have died, or moved away, or for any other reason have become disqualified, it will aid them greatly in this work.

On the second Monday in December they will again convene at the Court House to hear all complaints and correct any errors that may have been overlooked.

Then on the second Monday in January, 1922, the books will be opened at the Court House for general registration and remain open there for 10 days, after which the Registrars will, between that time and April 1st, visit every polling place in the county, at dates to be announced later, for the purpose of allowing every man and woman an opportunity to register.

We hope we have made this plain now, and we suggest that you file this paper away for future reference.

Again we want to impress upon every democratic man and woman in the county the absolute necessity of paying up your poll tax and getting your name on the registration list. You can blame no one but yourself if you fail to do so.

Ginghams 12 cents at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.
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Congressman Jeffers

Last Friday our new congressman, Major Lamar Jeffers, was in Clanton, shaking hands with his many friends and admirers here.

This visit of Congressman Jeffers was absolutely non-political. He had a few days recess from his duties in Washington and came down to visit his district, not only to see his friends, but primarily to find out at first hand their wishes and to offer his services to all his constituents if he can, in any way, do them a favor at the capital. He cordially invites every person in the district to write him freely, and he will take pleasure in serving them in any manner possible.

He motored down to the Confederate Soldiers Home, at Mt. Creek, and spent the afternoon with those grand old men there who are rapidly "crossing over the river and resting under the shade of the trees" in that wonderful Country beyond life's sunset. In a brief address to them in the auditorium, as a veteran of the recent World War, he claimed the fellowship of arms and the comradeship of battle with these grizzled veterans of long ago, and the time-worn eyes that dimmed with tears and the age-palsied hands that clapped so bravely, told how gladly these heroes of other days welcomed their young comrade in arms to their ranks as veterans who gave the best that was in them at their country's call for freedom's cause.

We were pleased to accompany Congressman Jeffers in his trip to the Home and count ourself fortunate in having this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with him. Truly the mantle of the beloved Blackmon has fallen upon able and honest young shoulders, and the whole district should rejoice.

Democrats of beats seven and eight, keep in mind your POLL TAX the seventh and eighth of October, when you pay your other taxes.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Lomax, was in our hustling town Sunday for a while.

Mr. P. A. Taylor, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in Clanton with friends.

Howard Gregg, of Stanton, Ala., was in Clanton last Saturday on a business mission.

Burton Higgins ran up and spent Sunday in Clanton with his father and mother. He has a good position in Montgomery with the Bradstreet Company.

Miss Celia McMillan, of Columbiana, Ala., has been added to the faculty of the Clanton Grammar School on account of the increased attendance over last year. Miss McMillan is an accomplished young lady with thorough training and experience. She will have charge of the sixth grade pupils.

Mrs. Ralph Callaway, of Maplesville, came over to Clanton last week and spent several days with her father's people near Clanton. Mrs. Callaway has parctialy recovered from a severe attack of influenza, she had during that epidemic some time ago.

From present indications in a very few years Clanton and Chilton County will have quite a number of college graduates judging from the large number who have gone away to the various colleges. Good reports are coming back to Clanton of the work being done by these noble young men and ladies. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of Alabama's greatest Educators, once said, "We are not too poor to educate, we are too poor not to educate."

Messrs. Guy Higgins, T. D. Woods and R. Ruswell made a business trip to Maplesville the latter part of last week.

Business is picking up now. If you do not believe this, examine the registers at the hotels in Clanton and see how they are pushed to accommodate the public. The Hotel Wilson has been taxed to its capacity for some time.

Mrs. Grady Borland, of Albany, Ga., who was Miss Leedie Parrish before her marriage, has been in Clanton visiting friends and relatives. When Miss Parrish married she received more useful and pretty presents than any young lady has received in Clanton for many years.

Mrs. E. R. Piper, of Thorsby, was in Clanton recently on a visit to her friends and relatives. Mrs. Piper is a splendid church worker and also anything for the upbuilding of her community.

If you have any news that you know will be of service and benefit to our growing list of readers, let us have it. We will be glad to publish it from you and your community.

Checkers Played by the Ancients.

The game of checkers is very ancient, being known to the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. It was played in Europe in the Sixteenth century. An old form of checkers is known in China as "the game of circumvention."

BE WARY OF STRANGE FOODS

Rhubarb Leaves, for Example, Are Poisonous to at Least Some People, Warn Medical Authorities.

The Journal of the American Medical association issues a warning against some of the plants that have been suggested as easily found and inexpensive substitutes for high-priced foods. Rhubarb leaves, for example, are poisonous to at least some persons. The many species of edible fungi should be eaten only by those who are perfectly certain of their ability to distinguish them from the poisonous kinds that resemble them so closely.

And in these, as in the quite harmless seaweeds, there is so little real nourishment that it seems scarcely worth while to take chances with them. The edible part of rhubarb (the leaf stalks), for example, is 95 per cent water, and one would have to eat a full pound of it to get 100 calories.

Green vegetables are valuable because of their bulk, and not for the negligible quantity of protein they contain. They also supply certain salts and vitamines, which are essential to health; spinach, for example, being very rich in iron.

Mr. Mac Branhous left Sunday for St. Louis and other northern markets to lay in a stock of shoes, clothing and so on for the fall and winter trade. Mac is a splendid buyer and will show us something nobby, nice and reliable in the way of shoes and suits when he gets back.

Alabama is already fed up on discredited political evangelists from other states, and the legislature in session now better remember that fact. The taxpayers of Alabama are neither able nor willing to spend any more money on a legislature that takes up its time listening to the fool, fanatical foibles dished out by some of this migratory breed in the past.

We notice a movement is on foot in some of the northern states to adopt a "Jim Crow" system for colored passengers. The South can learn those people up there several other tricks besides that along the line of pure-bred Americanism.

Rev. W. A. Goss, of Mt. Creek, has been with us a few days attending the Union meeting.

Cotton crawled back up to 20 cents last Friday, and wagons thronged every street, but Saturday morning the wires were not so strong, and the price fell off to 19 cents again, and the selling fever cooled off. It takes 20 cents to get things busy.

Read the registration news in another column, and do your duty.

Ladies, voting has ceased to be a question of preference. You must register and vote to protect your own interests. The party expects your help in the next election. Don't disappoint us.

Mr. T. M. McSwain, of Route 4, was in town last Saturday

Mr. Arden Taylor and wife, of Route 6, were in town Saturday shopping.

Capt. Lay, land agent for the Alabama Power Co., has taken up his residence with us for a time. Capt. Lay is well known throughout this section, as he was the first man who appeared on the scene years ago when the project of building Lock 12 was first taken up. We are pleased to have so genial a gentleman with us again.

Dr. G. C. Raper, of Leeds, was in the city last Saturday attending the burial of his mother, Mrs. Headley.

Tax books are open. The collector is on his rounds now. Let us beg of you to pay your poll tax and get ready to vote. Don't fail to qualify.

Modern Cinderella.

The day of good fairies is not over! Several months ago, Miss Minerva Menke was a passenger on a Madison avenue street car in New York city. As she stepped from the car one of her pumps became wedged in a corner of the step, and her foot slipped out of it. She did her best to make her plight known, but at that moment the fairy must have shut the conductor's eyes and covered his ears, for he gave two vigorous tugs on the bell rope, and the car carried Miss Menke's pump away, leaving her pumpless in the street. She hobbled to a drug store at the corner and telephoned for a taxicab to take her home.

A few blocks farther on, Jack Wilson noticed the pump as he was leaving the car. He slipped it into his pocket—it is a No. 2—and when he reached home telephoned an advertisement to the New York Herald, which tells the story with pardonable complacency, requesting the young woman who lost the pump to write to him.

Miss Minerva wrote, and Jack called to return the pump. He kept on calling more and more frequently, and now they are married and will doubtless "live happily ever after."—Youth's Companion.

Had One Objection.

"Wouldn't you like to have her singing beside you in the wilderness?"

"Well, I'm in favor of the wilderness, but I wouldn't care to be there."—Judge.

Pontoon Bridge Across the Hudson?

NEW YORK SETTLING STRAIT HUDSON RIVER

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

A PONTOON bridge across the Hudson! It sounds odd, but it seems likely. A year or so from now a pontoon bridge between Yonkers and Alpine, a roadway for automobiles and a footway for pedestrians strung across forty or fifty large ships for nearly a mile, is apt to be the latest new thing of the nation. It will be a new thing only in the United States. For the pontoon bridge is centuries old and is in common use now in Europe.

This pontoon bridge across the Hudson is proposed for these reasons: It is badly needed to relieve congestion; it is entirely feasible; it can be built in a year; it will cost only $2,000,000; ships that can serve as pontoons are already in existence.

There is no question as to the need of the bridge. The automobile congestion is notorious; the New York ferries are inadequate to handle the traffic. One of the great sufferers is the Palisades Interstate park. So it is natural that the first suggestion of the pontoon bridge came from Maj. W. A. Welch, engineer of the park commission.

This Palisades Interstate park it should be noted, is one of the great public playgrounds of the United States. The original park was established by New York and New Jersey to save the Palisades of the Hudson from quarrymen who were blasting them for stone. Curiously enough it was the federated club women of the two states who succeeded in getting the park established. After all efforts by men had failed they induced the legislatures of the two states to take the necessary action and to make appropriations. The park was opened in 1909. Mrs. E. H. Harriman extended the area to 10,000 acres in 1910 by gift of land. That year there were a few thousand visitors, many of them campers. The possibilities of the park were seen. Since then everything that money and good management can do has been done for this park. More than $8,000,000 have been expended on it. Of this large sum 55 per cent has come from gifts by public-spirited citizens. It now contains about 30,000 acres, with improvements to all every need. The bulk of the attendance comes from New York city. Children are sent by thousands on river boats. Boy scouts, Camp Fire girls and hundreds of organizations camp there. Thousands drive there. There are restaurants for every purse; facilities for every kind of recreation. The aggregate of the summer's attendance is enormous.

Moreover, this park enjoys the position of an object lesson of efficiency in public playgrounds. A capable engineer with a free hand has secured his money's worth in the improvements. The management is pointed out as a model. The management is vested in a permanent commission of five members from each state. They serve without pay and the post is one of honor. The late George W. Perkins, who was for many years a leading spirit of the commission, once said that the biggest thing the commission had accomplished was to keep politics out of the park.

As to the ships that can serve as pontoons, they're ready. As everyone knows, the shipping board slightly overplayed its hand in the matter of building wooden ships during the World war. There were 371 of these wooden ships constructed. Only 296 have been sold. It has been costing the government $50,000 a month to take care of the other 275. These ships cost on an average $500,000 each. For a time it seemed impossible to sell them at any price. Indeed, Representative Wood of Indiana recently said on the floor of the house:

"We have 275 of these wooden vessels down here in the mouth of the James river, tied up in units of seven each, with 40 men to the unit, each of them receiving $100 a month and his keep, costing the government $50,000 a month, or $600,000 a year, for a lot of boats that are not worth sinking.

The government paid $200,000 to tow them in there, and it would be cheaper to pay $200,000 to tow them out and sink them rather than continue this expense for another six months."

Well, the United States shipping board finally agreed to sell 205 of its wooden vessels to the Ship Construction and Trading corporation of New York, for $2,100 each, or a total of $430,000, which is less than the estimated average cost of one of the ships.

The board, as will be noted, held out 70 ships. It conditionally reserved from the sale 50 vessels for use as pontoons to be used in building the proposed new bridge across the Hudson river.

It announced that if the pontoon bridge company wanted them it could have them for $2,100 each, or $105,000 for the fifty, otherwise they, too, would go to the bidder for the fleet, to which the 205 vessels are to be sold. The bidder for the whole fleet also assented to the elimination of 20 ships, to be sold at higher prices.

The Scientific American has published an illustrated article on this proposed pontoon bridge which contains the following interesting information:

It is now proposed to utilize the pontoon method of bridge building on a very extensive scale by a crossing of the Hudson river from Yonkers to Alpine. The width from shore to shore is 5,700 feet, and the length of the pontoon bridge between the trestle approaches will be about 4,800 feet. Provision will be made for the passage of Hudson river steamers by building some form of drawbridge, probably of the lift type, across the main channel of the river. There will be enough clearance between the water and the under side of the bridge to permit of the passage of river tows and the smaller craft, without opening the drawspan.

The proposal to build a pontoon bridge at this point came first from Major W. A. Welch, engineer of the Palisades Interstate park commission. At present, because of the utterly inadequate facilities for getting across the river, the park is comparatively inaccessible to millions of New York city people. The matter was suggested to the major by the application of the shipping board for anchorage privileges, for idle wooden ships, in the Hudson river waters adjacent to the park. Major Welch suggested the use of the ships for a pontoon bridge to Mr. Otis H. Cutler, who is chairman of the Hudson River Bridge corporation, and he submitted the idea to Mr. Gustav Lindenthal, the designer of the Hudson river bridge. The undertaking was found to be entirely practical; in fact, Mr. Lindenthal had proposed the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Delaware at Philadelphia to assist the movement of military supplies during the war. This bridge would have been built but for the intervention of the armistice.

The bridge at Yonkers will, of course, be an emergency bridge, built to give temporary relief to the unimaginable crowding of automobiles which is heavy in any day of the week and unbelievably bad (by those who have not witnessed it) on Sundays and holidays. It is nothing unusual to find one's self on the western side of the river, or on the eastern side for that matter, with a string of automobiles miles in length between one's machine and the ferry; and a wait of several hours is a usual occurrence at these times. The pontoon bridge, which Mr. Lindenthal says can be built in less than a year, at a cost of two million dollars, will afford immediate relief a dozen miles to the north of New York city, and will ease up the crowding of the New York ferries very materially.

The plans call for a series of steel trusses 160 feet in length, which will be carried by steel A-towers rising from the decks of the ships, which will thus take the part of the usual piers. There will be four lines of trusses each 10 feet in depth, upon which will be laid a wooden flooring with a total thickness of 12 inches. The width out-and-out of the trusses will be 50 feet, and the width over all of the floor will be 40 feet. Thirty feet of this will provide a roadway sufficient for three lines of automobiles and adjoining this will be a 10-foot sidewalk for foot passengers. The steel towers or piers will be erected at the middle of the ship, and each tower will consist of four braced bents with their posts battened in the direction of the axis of the bridge, the width being 20 feet where they rest upon the deck of the ship, and 3 feet at the top, where they receive the ends of the steel spans.

The wooden ships which will be taken over from the shipping board will be about 40 in number. They are of what is known as the Ferris type, 281.6 feet in length by 45.2 feet broad. When the bridge is completed, the underside of the trusses will be about 40 feet above the water. The ships will be very securely anchored either by massive anchors sunk in the river bottom or by massed piling driven ahead and astern of the ships. It will readily be understood that because of the great size of the ships, the secure manner in which they will be anchored, and the absence of any waves sufficient to cause any roll or scend of the ships, the bridge, to all intents and purposes, will be as rigid as one whose piers reached to the river bottom. Furthermore, because of the length of the ships, it will be possible in the future to make a very quick and comparatively inexpensive addition to the capacity of the bridge by erecting additional towers and steel spans adjoining those at present proposed.

Safety First.

"Yes," said the timid passenger to the aviator, "I understand I'm to sit still and not be afraid, and all that; but tell me, in case something happens and we start to fall, what do I do?"

"Aw, that's easy?" said the birdman. "Just grab anything we're passing and hang on tight!"

Measuring Rainfall.

To measure rainfall it is necessary to use a rain gauge. In its common form it consists of a cylindrical vessel closed at the top by a funnel-shaped lip, through a hole in the center of which the rain falls. A narrow glass tube, rising outside of the vessel from near the bottom, shows the amount of rain in the vessel. A very simple rain gauge consists of a copper funnel, the area of whose opening is exactly ten square inches. This funnel allows the rain to pass into a bottle, and the quantity of rain caught is ascertained by multiplying the weight in ounces by .173, which gives the depth in inches. A rain gauge must be placed in as open a position as possible, away from trees, houses or other obstructions.

Grasshoppers as Food.

Grasshoppers are a staple article of the food markets in Arabia, Syria, Egypt and Madagascar, and when roasted or fried in butter, with a little parsley, are said to be delicious, according to the Detroit News. The nimble grasshopper is a vegetarian; he lives in the sun and his flesh when cooked is white and delicate. In the oriental countries, where it is appreciated, the little creatures are prepared for export by being dried in the sun or preserved in brine.

Platinum Coinage.

Between 1828 and 1845 Russia used platinum coinage.

Flies Breed in Old Brooms.

During an anti-fly campaign on the Canal zone the breeding source of flies in a Balboa restaurant was found to be in the inner parts of 12 old grease-soaked corn brooms used to sweep the floors.

A Rare Bird.

A pessimist goes in the back door when the front is shut; the chimney when the window is shut, and blows off the roof if the chimney's shut. Safe on.—The Arklight.

Flowers and the Seasons

The relation of the colors of flowers to the seasons has attracted the attention of a Canadian professor, who finds that, of 539 flowering plants in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, about one-third have white flowers. Yellow flowers come next and comprise about one-quarter of the total. Purples and blues form about one-ninth or tenth. White flowers are commonest in April, May and June, whereas yellow are frequent in July, August and September. One can not help noticing that the spring flowers have delicate colors as a rule, whites or pale pinks, yellows and blues, whereas the autumn flowers have much stronger shades of yellow, blue and purple.

Engines Use Third of Mined Coal.

About one-third of all the coal mined in the United States is required to keep the country's 65,000 locomotives going.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE ARM CHAIR.

"I can't help thinking," said the Arm Chair, "that people are very lazy. I could write a verse about it and my verse would be like this:

"Folks are very lazy, the old arm chair thinks so,
They're always resting, always sitting, and never want to go.
They say how tired they're feeling and they lean against me too,
I should really think they'd sometimes have something else to do."

"But they do a great deal else," said the Desk Chair. "When they sit upon me they are always working. They're writing letters or paying bills or doing lessons or something or other. When they sit back in you they aren't supposed to be working. They are supposed to be resting."

"It seems to me they do a great deal of it," said the Arm Chair.

"I think people are lazy too," said the Couch. "I really agree with the Arm Chair. People are always lolling about. They are always resting."

"I agree with the Desk Chair," said the Straight Back Chair by the table. "People come in turn and sit upon me and they are always working here at the table in some way or other."

"Of course," said the Table, "they're always working. They have their sewing, their mending, their lessons, their work to do. Sometimes they read, of course, and while reading isn't work, it isn't laziness.

"It's something very pleasant to do, very pleasant indeed! But they're not lazy."

"I don't think they're lazy, either," said the Table Lamp. "I am lighted every evening and people gather about me and they are all doing different things and they're not lazy at all."

"I don't think they're lazy," said the Pen Holder.

"Neither do I," said the Pencil. "I don't think so at all."

"I think they're lazy," said a Sofa Cushion.

"So do I," said another Sofa Cushion. "I most certainly think they are!"

"I agree with the Arm Chair," said a Footstool, "I think people are lazy."

"You are all talking very absurdly," said a little Brownie who came into the room.

"Some of you think the people are lazy and some of you don't. But none of you seem to realize that when the

"And So Are You."

people are resting they are resting after work which they have done, and that they must rest too.

"It doesn't mean that people are lazy because they like you, Arm Chair.

"It doesn't mean that they are lazy because they like you, Couch.

"It doesn't mean that they are lazy because they like either of you two Sofa Cushions.

"It doesn't mean that they are lazy because of any of you. They like to have you help them rest, that is all.

"So you mustn't start talking in this way, for it's not right, at all.

"The Fire-Place doesn't think people are lazy because on the cool days they gather about the Fire-Place.

"That shows that the Fire-Place has good sense.

"The Fire likes to burn brightly for the people and allows the Fire Fairies to come and play in it and have their games and their frolics and their good times and the people can watch the fairies playing.

"The people don't know just what the fairies are doing, and whether the Blue Flame Fairies are giving the ball for the Red Flame Fairies or whether it is the other way around, but they know that they're having a good time and that the Fire and the Fire-Place is glad to give them a good time and have them enjoy themselves.

"You're getting to be a regular old gossip, Couch. And so are you two Sofa Cushions. And so are you, Arm Chair. You are trying to make out that people are lazy just because you want to talk and because you've never done anything at all in your furniture lives and are spending your time idly talking about people.

"You're not supposed to do anything hard, but do not give way to the bad habit of talking about people simply because you have nothing to do. If you do that, the Brownies will have to come and change you into Kitchen Stoves and Radiators so you will have to do some real work."

"I'm sorry," said the Arm Chair, "I really wasn't nice at all, for I started the whole talk."

Why Teacher Was Lacking.

Little Uriah Umson said to his mother:

"I don't think our teacher knows everything, after all."

"Indeed?"

"No, I don't. The other day I saw her looking at a dictionary."

Particular.

Barber—Do you want a haircut?
Stranger—No; I want them all cut.
Barber—Any special way?
Stranger—Yes; off.

FEED LIBERALLY WHILE MOLTING

Forcing Will Stop Egg Production Without Causing Resumption Earlier Than Usual.

FAT GIVES FEATHER GLOSS

Hens That Begin to Molt Early Do the Job Slowly and Are the Poorer Layers of the Flock—Hen Cafeteria Is Used.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Scarcely anything on the farm is more distressing to view than a lot of hens going into cold weather without enough feathers to keep them warm. It is much like a man wearing a palm beach suit with snow on the ground, and trying to seem unconcerned about it, or the chap who leaves off his overcoat in zero weather to harden himself—so he says.

Forcing the Molt Unwise.

But there doesn't seem to be any help for the unhappy poultry minus their winter clothing. Much was said a few years ago about forcing the molting of hens, controlling it, and so arranging things generally that the hen would get back on the job of laying eggs with less delay. An experienced New York poultryman declared he had solved the problem by cutting down very materially the hens' rations for several days. This was followed by heavier feeding than ordinarily. The menu, or the lack of it, stopped laying, and often resulted in molting at once.

The results were not so satisfactory as had been hoped. In many cases the hens did not finish the molt much, if any, quicker than if they had been let alone. It didn't seem possible by this means to control the time at which the hens could be brought back to laying. Egg production could be stopped all right, but it couldn't be resumed any earlier than usual, and sometimes it looked as if it had been stopped permanently. Obviously, this wouldn't do.

One of the chief attractions of poultry keeping is a constant supply of eggs, let the feathers fall when they may. So the United States Department of Agriculture doesn't advise anyone to try systems that seem in conflict with nature, who seems to have a way of her own in such things.

Early Molters.

As a rule, hens that begin to molt early do the job slowly, and are the poorer layers of the flock, while those that molt late get through with it quickly, and are about the best layers. Usually it takes three or four months to complete the process of molting. A few are all through in two months. Some go at it gradually, as if they didn't like to attract attention, while others drop all the feathers they have, or nearly all, at one time, and go about almost naked, with no regard for the proprieties. And while this is going on the hens lay few or no eggs. This is because the growth

The Fowl Molts Just When It Needs Feathers for Warmth.

of a new coat of feathers makes such a demand upon the body that it is out of the question for egg production to continue in any large degree.

The growth of feathers, like all other growth, calls for a plentiful supply of protein in the ration. Most poultry raisers, however, make no effort to feed a special ration at molting time, but continue to give the laying ration which the hens have been getting right along. This is good practice because a laying ration contains protein which goes into the forming of feathers, since egg production practically ceases when the molt begins. Still, some poultrymen like to be sure there is a liberal supply of protein available for the hens during the molting period.

Sunflower Seed in Favor.

Rations which contain a high percentage of fat have a tendency to give the feathers a high gloss. Sunflower seed, because of its fat content, is in favor among some poultrymen as a feed during the molting period, especially with birds which they wish to get into the best condition for exhibition.

BUSINESS OF VARIED RISKS

In Farming Weather Is Greatest Factor, Fluctuating Prices Rank Next in Order.

The farming business is one of many and varied risks. The weather is the greatest risk, weeds are another, fluctuating prices another, and yields per acre, as they affect the margin between cost and income often measure the amount of risk sustained.

MOST SATISFACTORY ALFALFA FERTILIZER

Well-Rotted Barnyard Manure, Free From Weeds, Is Best.

It Gives Best Results If Applied to Soil Before Plowing in Order That It May Become Thoroughly Incorporated.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Well-rotted barnyard manure which is comparatively free from weeds is the most satisfactory fertilizer for fall-sown alfalfa, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be spread on the land before plowing, in order that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Good results also follow from heavy applications to the preceding crop.

If the manure is not available, a liberal application of commercial fertilizers rich in phosphoric acid should

The Proper Way to Apply Manure to the Soil.

be made. The percentage of nitrogen may be low, but some nitrogen should be supplied for the use of the young plants before they become inoculated and are able to secure their supply from the air. On most clay soils heavy applications of potash have not been profitable. A combination which has been commonly recommended is muriate of potash 75 to 100 pounds, acid phosphate 850 to 500 pounds, and nitrate of soda 50 to 75 pounds. The cheapest and most satisfactory method by which the consumer may obtain such combination is to purchase the desired ingredients and mix them himself in their proper proportions.

WHITEWASH RECIPE IS GOOD

One of Cheapest and Most Lasting Wood Coverings is Quite Easy to Manufacture.

Government whitewash is one of the cheapest and most lasting wood coverings and protectors. It is simple to make. Take a half bushel of lime and slack with warm water, keeping it covered. Strain through cheesecloth, and add eight quarts of salt, previously dissolved in warm water. Next stir in three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot. Then add a half pound of plaster of paris, previously dissolved with a pound of glue, over a slow fire. Last, five gallons of hot water. Stir thoroughly and let stand for three days. Apply while hot. An application to fences, trees and unpainted outbuildings will add $500 to the selling value of a farm, and sell it quicker.

CARE IN STORING SOY BEANS

Have Exceedingly High Protein Content and Therefore Subject to Heating and Mold.

Of all farm grains the soy bean requires, perhaps, the most care in storage. Any grain which has a high protein and oil content should have particular care in storage, but the soy bean has an exceedingly high protein content and is, therefore, subject to heating which is frequently followed by mold. If they are not perfectly dry when placed in the bins, there is bound to be some heating; so generally it is best to put them in small piles, if they are the least bit damp, and let them dry thoroughly before they are finally put into the bin.

CLEAN UP BARNYARD MANURE

Material Should Be Scattered on Fields to Permit Sun to Destroy All Insects.

Keep barnyard manure, especially if containing straw, cleaned up and scattered on the fields to permit the sun and drying to kill the maggots. Stack the straw; don't blow it out in an irregular loose pile. Build vertical sides. Keep middle well filled and tramp well. Clean up around the base of the stacks and scatter remnants. If it is certain that the straw will not be used for feed, spread it at once to be plowed under, or if that cannot be done, burn the stacks immediately.

GETTING POULTRY TO MARKET

Speed Was Once Considered Only Consideration—Handling and Refrigeration Added.

Speed was once the only consideration in getting poultry to market, but now to this has been added good handling and refrigeration, from start to finish. The time the produce would keep was so short that the whole course of marketing had to be rushed. Now it's a matter of maintaining even refrigeration.

Drain Is Tireless Worker.

A tireless worker is the tile drain. Day and night, rain or no ground is wet, it keeps at its job and asks no pay nor feed.

DODSON KILLING USE OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement.

The Delay.

"I'm sorry but you'll have to wait an hour for this prescription to be filled," said the clerk in the drug store.

"Why?" asked the man who was in a hurry. "There are eight or nine clerks in the store."

"I know that, sir, but the only one who knows how to put up prescriptions has gone to lunch."

FOR SUMMER COLDS

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

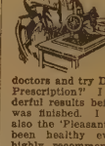
What He'd Do.

"Tourin', stranger?" asked the native.

"Don't I look it?" snapped the rusty motorist who was making a few repairs.

"Yep, you sho' do. But if I didn't git more fun out of it than you seem to be a gittin', gosh hlimmit, I'd say to home."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RUN-DOWN, WEAK



Strasburg, Va.—"Some years ago I was in poor health, was in a run-down, weakened condition. Our home doctor could do me no good and I felt discouraged. My husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you quit doctoring with these doctors and try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I did so, with wonderful results before the first bottle was finished. I used three bottles, also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have been healthy ever since. I can highly recommend these medicines to all who need them."—MRS. S. C. FEELY.

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BELGIAN-CONGO MAY ADOPT ALA. COTTON METHODS

STUDYING CONDITIONS IN THIS STATE WITH VIEW TO GROWING COTTON IN AFRICA.

BANKS WATCH FOR CHECKS

Coal Down The Warrior—Dallas Farms Inspected—Lawrence Opposes Beverage Bill—Pasteur Treatment Given Eleven—Cotton Gins Busy.

Auburn.—For learning how to raise American cotton, with a view to introducing it into Belgian-Congo, G. L. Billew, representing the Belgian government, is in Auburn, where he will spend two or three weeks interviewing Director Dan T. Gray, of the Experiment Station, Professors M. J. Funchess and E. F. Cauthen, and other members of the experiment station staff, in search of the desired information. According to Mr. Billew, the work of the Alabama Experiment Station has echoed in other countries, and since the Belgian government and the Belgian Planters' Corporation are both behind the introduction of cotton into Belgian-Congo, a country of approximately 100,000,000 square miles, inhabited by probably 20,000,000 negroes and 10,000 whites, it is evident that the Alabama methods will prove valuable in this new country.

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Petition Is Considered.

Montgomery.—After hearing testimoney in connection with the request of the United Home Builders of America, of Dallas, Texas, for permission to sell contracts in this state, the securities division of the Alabama Public Service Commission took the matter under advisement. The request asks that the organization be permitted to sell in this state 3 per cent loan and home purchasing contracts.

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Lawrence Opposes Beverage Bill.

Birmingham.—Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, in a statement on the cereal beverage bill to be introduced at the special session of the legislature, declared that he was opposed to the measure because its enactment, he said, would militate against the fight for permanent prohibition in the United States. He said that the anti-cereal beverage bill now pending in Congress would be seriously affected if the bill was passed, and stated that the sale of cereal beverage in Alabama would be heralded by the liquor press as a victory for the liquor forces.

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Paving Contract Attacked.

Albany.—Paving contracts between the City of Albany and the W. M. Loftwich Company were attacked in a bill filed in the chancery division of the circuit court by Callahan and Harris, attorneys for Beard, Fletcher, Spraggins & Knight. The bill also attacks the contract for advancement of money between the city and the American National Bank, of Nashville, and requests that the municipality be enjoined from paying further money to the Loftwich Company and from receiving further funds from the Nashville bank under the existing contract.

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Banks Watch Checks.

Montgomery.—Banks in Alabama have been warned to be on the lookout for checks purporting to be issued by an officer of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Claims. A copy of the warning which is being sent out by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Ga., received by H. H. Montgomery, superintendent of banks for Alabama.

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Trial Trip Successful.

Mobile.—The steel steamer Chattanooga City, 10,000 tons, last of the 14 vessels of their class built at the plant of the Chickasaw Shipbuilding and Car Company, a subsidary of the United States Steel Corporation, has just completed a successful trial trip into the Gulf of Mexico.

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"Clean-Up Day Observed.

Soldiers' Home.—"Clean-Up Day" for the early Fall has been observed at the Soldiers'Home. The commandant has had the grounds put in good shape, and the old veterans cleared the cemetery of all growth that was defacing the last resting place of the deceased comrades.

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Coal Down The Warrior.

Mobile.—Eighteen barges of coal, amounting to about 10,000 tons, have arrived in Mobile since Sunday, marking one of the largest movements of coal down the Warrior during a similar period in several months. About half the coal was unloaded at Mobile while the other went to New Orleans. The three boats, Demopolis, Cordova and Montgomery, and the barge Mobile towed the barges down the river.

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Dallas Farms Inspected.

Selma.—R. S. Fraser, of Monticello, Ind., is visiting Selma and Dallas county to gain information on the agriculture and other industries of this section. Mr. Fraser is a graduate of the noted Purdue University, of Indiana, and is seeking the solution to rural problems that are a matter of great importance in every farming center. He is also a soil expert and is making a close study of soil conditions of Alabama.

17 COUNTIES TO ADOPT MODERN FARMING METHODS

South Central Alabama Planning Demonstrations For Improvement.

Eutaw.—W. O. Winston, district agricultural agent for 17 counties in south central Alabama, has been in Eutaw conferring with J. P. Scott, county agent, on the subject of farm work in Greene county during the fall and the coming year. According to plans now under consideration, a number of demonstrations of modern methods of farming will be carried out in various parts of the country. For this work, farms that are conveniently located on good highways will be selected, and preferably fields lying along the roadside, where they can be observed by passers-by will be used. Plans are not yet complete, but it is practically certain that demonstrations will be given in clearing cutover land of stumps by the use of exposives, in terracing lands subject to erosion, and in soil building by the use of cover crops of oats, rye and winter legumes, such as clover and Vetch. To aid Mr. Scott in the carrying out of these demonstrations, specialists in the various kinds of work will be sent over from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.

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Abatement Plea Filed.

Birmingham.—Declaring that the circuit court has no jurisdiction over the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company, which is in bankruptcy, and is being operated under the supervision of the United States court, a plea in abatement has been filed in the chancery division of the Jefferson county circuit court. This action was taken by attorneys for the respondent company as a result of the petition filed by the city of Birmingham several weeks ago seeking to restrain the company from collecting an 8-cent fare and a transfer charge.

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Indian Relics in Walker.

Jasper.—John Hay, mail carrier on Jasper Route 2, has an interesting collection of Indian relics on exhibition at the Walker County Fair. Mr. Hay and Mr. Brown have been excavating Indian mounds along Jasper Route 2 this Summer.

Mr. Hay has several hundred relics, consisting of arrow heads, spear heads, tomahawks, stone beads, pieces of bone, teeth, etc., taken from the mounds. The spear heads have the appearance of being brand new; there is one, flint made in the shape of a hawk flying. There is one well preserved mortar and pestle used to beat or grind corn.

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Fine Alabama Apples.

Jasper.—Dr. G. B. Stewart, retired dentist, who has been supplying Jasper merchants with apples from his orchard on Manchester Star Route at $3 per bushel, has accepted an offer made by a Georgia firm for his entire crop at $3.75 per bushel. Dr. Stewart says it is conceded by apple exerts throughout the country that North Alabama, Souh Tennessee and a portion of North Georgia produce the best flavored apples in the United States. He says he is well pleased with his apple venture, and the outlook for a more profitable business is exceedingly bright.

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L. & N. Petition Postponed.

Montgomery.—The public service commission has announced the postponement until November 7, of the petition of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for authority to discontinue the agency at Tanner, north of Decatur. This case had been set for October 3, but the railroad requested that it be carried over to the November meeting.

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Fine Beans Raised.

Troy.—Ray Spradley has brought to town a fine stalk of soy beans, which appears to be very prolific. Mr. Spradley has four acres of these beans and has obtained a fine yield. He is feeding hogs on two acres, but is preserving the other two for seeds.

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Jasper Planning Centennial.

Jasper.—The coming semi-centennial in Birmingham has called attention to the fact that Jasper is nearly 100 years old, lacking only three years. I has been suggested that a centennial celebration be held here in 1924. It is not known definitely just how old Jasper is, but it is believed that it was founded in 1824.

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Streets Being Repaired.

Phil Campbell.—Repair work has begun on the streets here. Although there is much work needed to be done it cannot all be attended to at this time. The work is under the supervision of W. B. Shedd, police chief.

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Alleges Loss of Trade.

Birmingham.—Suit for $25,000 filed in the circuit court by D. L. Johnson against Mrs. Lonnie Munger, for alleged loss of trade. According to the complaint, Mrs. Munger ran her automobile through he front of his drug store at 1800 Sixth Avenue, South, several months ago and rendered an overhanging balcony unsafe. He alleges that his customers became afraid to enter the store in order to patronize him.

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Cotton Gins Busy.

Ashland.—The gins are now running all day and some are running at night. Cotton is being picked rapidly and the gins are working overtime in order to get the fleecy staple on the market.

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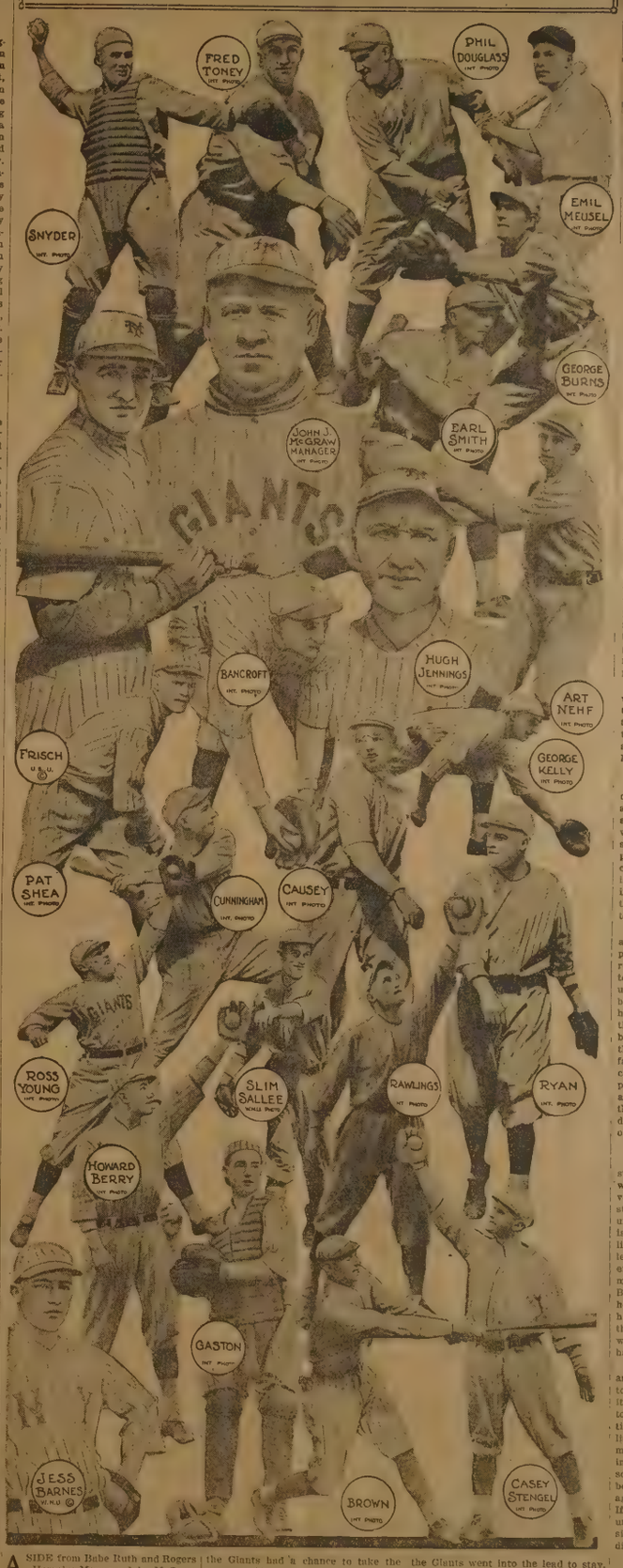
Selma Fighting Ants.

Selma.—The campaign for extermination of ants in Selma that has been waged for several weeks has been brought to a successful close with a number of big subscriptions.

NEW YORK GIANTS, VICTORS IN STERN FIGHT FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT



A SIDE from Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby, Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants is one of the most talked of men in baseball today. There is every reason he should be, for he has won his seventh pennant in the National league, an achievement no other manager has ever equaled. By beating out the Pitrsburgh Pirates for the championship McGraw has broken a tie for winning pennants that existed between him and Connie Mack of the Athletics. Up to this season each had won six.

A few weeks ago it did not seem the Giants had a chance to take the pennant this season, the Pirates leading at that time by seven games. George Gibson and his crew were picked to win and the players were starting to figure what their end of the world's series would be. But it proves that it is wise never to count chickens before they are hatched. The Giants, although seven games behind at the time, did not quit. They fought furiously and beat the Corsairs five games in a row, which was the starting of the finish for Pittsburgh. They had cracked, continued to slide and on September 11 the Giants went into the lead to stay.

Baseball, it is said by many, would never have been as popular as it is at present if it had not been for McGraw's winning teams in New York.

While McGraw has had marvelous success in winning National league flags, he has not had the same luck in his battles for the world's series, having only won one. He has been in five. The first year he copped the flag in the National league, in 1904, no series was played. He won his only world's series title from the Athletics in 1905 and lost the other four.

SPORTING NOTES

Lillian Stoddard, 14, won the national junior 880-yard swim at Freeport, N. Y.

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Jimmy Wilson catcher of the New Haven Eastern league team, will get a trial with the Boston Braves.

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Baron Maurice de Rothschild, leading horseman of France, has decided to dispose of his stable and retire.

William Styles, catcher, has been traded by the Philadelphia Americans for Pitcher James Sullivan of the Moline club of the Three-League.

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The Pacific International will start at once on plans for better things next year. The talk is of adding two cities and having a six-club league. Everett and Bellingham are the new cities involved.

Manager Pat Donovan announces the sale of Pitcher Bob Tecarr, Jersey City's pitching ace, to the New York Yankees.

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Hobey Light, the former Penn college football star, has quit professional baseball and will take up his duties soon as coach at Penn.

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Tom Judge, the St. John's Military academy southpaw, who was sought by several major clubs last spring, has been signed by the Rochester club.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES TO COME OUT OF EXTRA SESSION

NEVER HAS AN EXTRA LEGISLATION SESSION ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION.

No Organized Opposition To Good Roads Measure—Cereal Beverage Bill To Have Hard Sledding.

Montgomery.—The extra session of the Alabama Legislature, convened at noon Tuesday, promises to be the most spirited of any extra session ever held in the history of the state, according to members of that august body now assembled on Capitol Holl.

It is claimed that there are a number of matters included in the call which will create new issues that will be used in the coming politica campaign.

Never has an extra session attracted the interest which has been shown since Governor Kilby published his proclamation calling the law-makers together. In the past there has been one overshadowing subject which has attracted attention, but this time each subject stands forth in sufficient magnitude to warn its own weary travelers to the capital of the state.

Instead of having railroad rates as did the legislature in special session in 1907 and 1909, this legislature will have 18 subjects for consideration, each one containing what some persons would call its own proportion of dynamite. Instead of having the one interest in passing the woman suffrage measure as it did last year, the legislature now in session will be called upon to do something for the state's roads, to do justice to the soldiers, sailors and marines to breathe life into a law which will permit the manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic cereal beverages and further to restrict the activities of persons who seek to boycott or picket manufacturing and other business plants during strikes.

Then there is Sunday observance which has attracted so much attention even the national capital is taking notice and promising to send to Montgomery several persons who are employed to oppose anti-Sunday legislation

No Organized Opposition.

No organized opposition has developed to the good roads bond issue and it is doubtful that any person will attempt to organize a fight. Those who have traveled over some of the state's roads in recent days have expressed the opinion that if all voters could have their experience the bond issue would carry by an overwhelming vote. In this list are members of the legislative investigating committee for the state prison system.

In organizing for the fight against Sunday observance, many persons have the wrong idea of the request of the governor, according to information at the capitol. He is understood not to favor any strict blue Sunday law. It is stated tha it had been known for several months that the fight to make the nation blue would star in Alabama before the end of the year, in spite of the fact that Governor Kilby gave more consideration to this subject before placing it in his call than any other and in spite of the fact that even the governor did not make a definite decision until late on the morning of the day he issued the call.

Labor Planning Fight.

Labor organizations throughout the state are prtparing for the fight which they intend to make to prevent changes in the laws regarding strikes and maintaining suits against unincorporated associations which is proposed by the governor. William L. Harrison, member of the legislature from Jefferson county, is engaged in a warm campaign for member of the city commission of Birmingham and the election will be held October 10. but he has notified his friends that he will stay with the Legislature in Montgomery and will leave his campaign in their hands.

If the bill regarding boycotting and blacklisting is passed, according to the best information obtainable, it will be a felony for any person to be connected with any organization which issues a boycott or blacklist order punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Any person injured by any unincorporated association, under the other bill, will be permitted to maintain a suit against it as if it were incorporated. If his bill is passed every labor union may be sued without the designation of the names of the individuals composing the union.

Bevo Battle Likely.

It has been no secret in recent months that the proposal for the sale of cereal beverages will bring on a fight. This contest was precipitated first by Dr. P. A. Baker, president of the national Anti-Saloon league, issued a formal statement in which he charged that the sale of cereal beverages (or near beer and Bevo, as he called it) will mean a return to the old days when liquor and other beverages could be obtained throughout the state.

Colorful Weddings in Saxony.

In Saxony the men wear a special wedding dress that looks like a kimono, well trimmed in front and on the cuffs, a soft collar and bow tie, and on their broad-brimmed hats they have bouquets of living flowers. The brides have long handkerchiefs, and they appear to have borrowed their mother's best tablecloth with which to decorate their waists.

What is Important.

It does not matter how many, but how good, books you have.—Seneca.

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Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times.

"Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"—New Orleans Lawyer and Banker.

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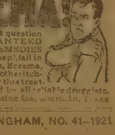

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We can't expect anything but crookedness from a United States Senate that will endorse the buying of a seat in that august body for $195,000. That is what Newberry admittedly paid for his victory over Henry Ford. The matter was sifted out thoroughly before a Republican Senate, and they endorsed the act by allowing this notorious payer of bribes to retain his seat. How the mighty have fallen! Shades of the immortal fathers, with what horrified loathing and contempt you must look down upon such a spectable as that in a country baptized in your hearts' blood that the voice of the people might control their own destinies! What has become of the prestige of this "most dignified deliberative body in the world?"

Talking about hard times, panic conditions, dead business and so on, how does a shipment of over $20,000 worth of cross ties from Clanton in two weeks strike you?

You don't realize what a progressive town and county you have until you begin to figure up what has been done here right in the face of the greatest and most extensive financial depression that has ever hit the world.

When the disarmament conference meets in Washington the world will be treated to another tedious, heavy weight talk-fest, and that is all.

Japan is going into the disarmament love feast at Washington, but in the meantime she is working night and day building super-dreadnaughts. Her idea of world peace is 15-inch guns and plenty of them.

Well, the wonderful and expensive unemployment conference is a matter of history now. They met, chewed the rag a day or so, suggested that everybody economize, except the government, and went home. This country has gone hog-wild over having a "convention" to attend to everything, and all these notoriously inefficient gatherings have ever accomplished anything, except a few expensive banquets and gastronomic feats, they have failed to let the fact get out. The public is fed up to a gorze on these orgies with their meaningless jingle of brass platitudes and their silly diatribes on individual economy. Let the government economize some by cutting off all such expensive talkfests as these.

HOSPITAL WORK TO START

Last Monday evening the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital held a meeting and proceeded to make the final details for actual work on the structure to begin at once.

The meeting adopted by-laws for the government of the body, and then proceeded to elect a building committee, with authority to select and purchase one of the sites that have been under consideration and instructed the committee to get busy at once and to start the work of construction just as quickly as the necessary material can be assembled.

A better selection could not have been made for the personnel of the committee than these well-known gentlemen, who were appointed: Messrs. C. B. Cox, M. D. Foshee, M. A. Gore, J. G. Wade, M. L. White.

Mr. Ed. Pfier, a local architect and experienced contractor, will be supervisor of construction, and it goes without saying that the work will have to be jamb up.

That takes care of the hospital. What's next? A cotton mill?

PLEASANT GROVE NOTES

Brother B. F. Dykes, our pastor for the next year, delivered an excellent sermon at this place Saturday night. Our preaching days are the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Our singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon and did some fine singing, which was directed by James Franklin, Euel Dawson, Chester Maddox, J. S. Wright, Cooper Scott, Mrs. Evie Childress, Misses Nora Franklin and Callie Edwards, with Mrs. Evie Childress. Misses Delene Wright and Nora Franklin as organists.

The Pates Chapel society was very well represented. We are always glad to have them with us. They, together with all singers and lovers of music, have a standing invitation to meet with our society, which meets first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

MOUNTAIN CREEK ITEMS

Major Lamar Jeffers spoke to a large crowd at the Old Soldiers' Home Friday afternoon. After speaking he distributed two boxes of 10c cigars among the old soldiers.

From the way the crowd turned out to hear him and cheered his speaking you would consider him very prominent in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cook, two inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home, have just completed the celebration of their golden wedding. The mail carrier has been loaded with presents for a week from all over the state for this happy old couple. If you were to see this happy old couple coming down the street you would take them to be a bride and groom of yesterday instead of fifty years ago.

Mrs. A. B. Barton has just returned from a visit to her sons in Birmingham.

Mr. R. L. Duffey beat Mr. J. S. Hubbard in a game of checkers Saturday.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Sunday night.

In Society

Mrs. Hugh Jones was hostess to a few friends at a sewing circle on last Friday morning, the hour being from 10 to 11 o'clock. The guests were entertained on the porch, where potted plants made very attractive. A delicious salad plate with fruwit nectar was served to the following: Mesdames Heard, Macy Jones, Arthur Johnson, Fuquist, Hugh Simpson, Hayes, McSwain, Simpson of Hartselle, and Miss Courtney, of Montgomery.

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Mrs. Marion Gore was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. As this was the business meeting, no program was carried out. Mrs. J. C. Jones taught the Bible lesson, which was John XI. Prayer by Mrs. Pearson. After all the business, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eric Hart on the third Monday. Mrs. Gore was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Tom Curry.

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The friends of Mr. W. M. Adams will learn with interest that he has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Marjorie Strock, of Verbena, spent Thursday with Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

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Miss Gladys Mae Nix left Wednesday for Birmingham, where he goes to enter school.

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Mrs. Vandy Smith spent the week-end in Elmore, the guest of relatives.

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Mrs. E. W. Thomas spent several days this week in Sylcauga with Mrs. Otis Levy.

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Mrs. Simpson, of Hartselle, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

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Miss Mildred Ford spent the week-end in Alexander City with relatives.

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Mr. Russell McDaniel, of Montgomery, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

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Mr. Clyde Davis, now of Montgomery, spent several days with friends in Clantno this week.

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Miss Hattie Jones spent Saturday in Montgomery.

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Miss Allie Stewart has returned to Birmingham after spending several weeks with Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

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Miss Lurline Harper left Thursday for Munford, where she goes to teach this winter.

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Master Edwin Mullins spent the week-end in Montgomery with his mother, Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

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Mr. Renfro Mullins spent several days this week in Montgomery.

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Miss Jean Johnson spent Friday in Birmingham.

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Miss Tessie Reynolds, who is teaching at Jasper, spent the week-end with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

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Mr. J. C. Jones spent several days in Montgomery this week.

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THE TENT MEETING

Services at the big gospel tent are still being held twice daily and although the weather was rather inclement for a day or so the past week there don't seem to be any let up in attendance.

Sunday afternoon the service for men and boys only was largely attended, notwithstanding the fact that heavy, threatening clouds obscured the sky, and rain seemed imminent at any minute. Indeed, the service was broken up finally by a heavy downpour before Rev. Weigle had concluded his very timely address.

A good work is being done for this community at these meetings, and both Rev. Weigle and Prof. Curry seem to be especially consecrated and qualified for a work of this kind.

Services this week are to be held from 10 to 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Next Sunday at 3 p. m. a special service will be held for the ladies and girls.

Original Meaning of "Dunce."

A stupid person is called a "dunce" for a most peculiar reason. "Dunce" comes from "duns," the name of one Duns Scotus, one of the greatest doctors of the ancient church and of the Franciscan order, a man known for his keenness and sharp wit.

Back in the Middle ages theologians who had received their education in the cathedral schools founded by Charlemagne and his successors, were revered for their learning. Later the writings of these "schoolmen" formerly regarded as authoritative, fell into disfavor, mainly because the form in which their thoughts were expressed was unattractive.

Adherents of the teachings of the "schoolmen," particularly of Duns Scotus, one of the leaders, were often scornfully told, "O, you are a Duns!" when in arguing a point they quoted from the "schoolmen." This is how it happens that "dunce" means dullness.

SHOULD BANISH THE BLUES

Taking it by and large Clanton and Chilton county is the gamest section in Alabama. This is not an idle boast but is asmply borne out by the facts and figures.

Everybody admits that the whole world is, and has been for the past year, passing through the most strenuous era of hard times ever known in the business history of the world, and our town and county has not been immune by any means from the world-wide depression. We have taken our bumps along with the rest. But to the everlasting credit of the good people of this section they have never permited the grim specter of despair to daunt them or cloud their vision of a brighter day to come. They have moved steadily forward with a pluck that is wonderful and an energy that brooks no hindrance and will take no denial.

Their record during the very midst of these dismal days of depression reads like a story of boom times when money almost grows on trees. Listen!

A $35,000 Baptist church is just about complete. Will be ready for occupancy by November 1st. It has required $35,000 to build that splendid edifice, and it has been paid in actual cold cash, notwithstanding the world panic.

Then last summer a Chautauqua movement was put on foot. The community went right down in its pocket and put up several hundred dollars to foot the bills. The fact that the Chautauqua was rather a farce was no fault of the promoters.

Then our friends of the Seventh Day Adventists Church held a great convention and camp meeting of several weeks here, and again these good people contributed way up into the hundreds for that cause.

Before that meeting had hardly closed the great Union Tent Meeting now in progress stretched its mammoth tabernacle and began a campaign against sin. Of course such an enterprise as this, on so broad a basis, requires a god deal of money to make it possible. But Clanton and Chilton county have proven themselves equal to the emergency and several hundred dollars have again been contributed that this good work may go forward.

Right on the heel of these other heavy calls for cash, came the Central Alabama Hospital movement. Almost without seeming effort a $35,000 stock company was financed and incorporated and a meeting of the stockholders Monday night appointed a building committee and instructed them to start the work at once.

With all this public expenditure, these people take care liberally with all the cases of poverty and suffering that may develop in our vicinity and always give to any meritorious cause of charity that is presented.

Notwithstanding this wonderful record of public progress, fifteen nice new homes have just been erected in various parts of the city, and several new business houses are projected.

These are cold, hard facts without any frills or trimmings. Don't they stack up pretty good? Do they sound like a panic? This town and county have just naturally started to go somewhere and you can't head them. If you want to go with us you better come in now and get on the ground floor. Real estate is advancing every day and changing hands like hot cakes.

We have good schols, good churches, good climate, good lands, good water, good markets, and good people. Can you beat it?

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. D. T. Fletcher, of Montgomery, was a caller at the Caldwell home Sunday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. Tippett will be sorry to hear that she is in Montgomery at St. Margaret's Hospital, undergoing a very serious operation. They will be glad to hear that she is now improving slowly after the operation.

Mrs. L. B. Pounds returned to her home in Joppa last Thursday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Jay Tippett, who will remain until his mother gets well.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell left Saturday, October 1st for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend about ten days with her son, William and Mr. Caldwell's people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pounds are smiling over the arrival of a son. Mrs. Will Pounds will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Gertie Kilnner.

Miss Louise Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, is attending the Autauga County High School this year. Miss Caldwell says the A. C. H. S. will soon be ready to defeat any team in the state in basketball. Miss Caldwell is a junior there.

Miss Myrtle Herrod, of this community, will enter the High School at Prattville Monday.

Mr. C. J. Kilnner made several business trips to Clanton this week.

Mr. M. B. Pounds, of Gordo, who has spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Tippett, in Montgomery, is visiting Mr. W. W. Kilnner, his father-in-law.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell was a visitor to Clantón last Tuesday.

Mr. L. L. Houlditch made a business trip to Tuscaloosa last Saturday. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children and Mrs. Jim Abbott went to Montgomery Sunday to see Mrs. J. H. Tippett, who is very ill at St. Margaret's.

DIED

Grady Cecil Mitchell, 23-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell, died last Wednesday night, September 28, and was buried Friday at Chestnut Creek Church at Coopers. Services were conducted by Rev. Prickett.

Trade with the Upchurch Drug Company. Your dollar goes further there.
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REGISTER'S SALE No. 96.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Defendant, vs. Mrs. T. C. Sims, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One dwelling house, and Lots No. 13 and 14, in Park Place, situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Sept. 26, 1921
9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 94.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. E. Thomas, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

North half of Lot 8, in Block H. One brick feed house and Lot No. 2, in Block I; One vacant Lot No. 7, in Block Y; Four acres on east end of Lot in Block Y; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town; to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Sept. 26, 1921.
9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 84.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. B. Johnson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921 the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 5, in Block J, and one Dwelling House and Lots No. 2 and 3, in Block J, in the town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 86.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921— The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. Langston, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 1, in Block D. One brick Store House and South half of Lot 5, Block H; One brick Store House and Lot No. 6, in Block H; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 26th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 95.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. G. P. Wilson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 2, in Block E; and One Dwelling House and Lot No. 3, in Block E, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 90.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. Cary Martin, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lots No. 6, 7 and 8, in Block A, Park Place, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's And Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 19	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kinchéon, Beat 5	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

4-times

Maine's Gold Mines.

Gold has been found in a granite quarry at Skowhegan, Me. The presence of gold in Nova Scotia has given a certain plausibility to the expectation that where Maine passes into the sub-boreal terrain auriferous deposits may be found. Yet even the Nova Scotia field, one understands, has received about as much gold in stock subscriptions as it has ever emitted in bullion. —Lowell Courier-Citizen.

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LOCALS ITEMS.

Rev. J. D. Deacon, of Maplesville, Route 2, was in to see us Tuesday. He told us that last Tuesday he baptized thirty-five members into the fellowship of Pleasant Grove Church near Shoults.

Messrs. W. I. Mullins, George Willis and W. T. Johnson left for the Unity Baptist Association, at Stanton Tuesday morning.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, of Jemison, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

Pull off your dark glasses and look at the bright side awhile.

The tax collector is on his rounds. Don't forget to pay your poll tax and get ready to vote. Tell your wife, daughter and sweetheart to do the same. Be sure and do not neglect this most important matter. A little thought and sacrifice now will pay big dividends next year.

Mr. Wm. Walker, of Maplesville, boarded No. 12 here Tuesday for Birmingham to take in the State Fair.

Mr. F. W. Denty left Tuesday for Birmingham to buy shop material and attend the Fair.

Mr. Harmon Headley, wife and two sons, left Tuesday to visit the State Fair.

After a lengthy correspondence on the subject of local insurance rates, Mr. C. Reese Mullins has succeeded in getting a re-rating for Clanton, which carries with it a slight reduction.

Justice Gulledge went up to the Magic City Tuesday morning to take in the Fair.

Mr. T. C. McSwain went over to Marstella Tuesday to look over his large farming interests there.

Miss Martha Pyron is in Birmingham attending the Fair and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. G. Culp, who has made the sheriff's office a most efficient deputy for quite a while, has resigned his official duties and accepted a position with the Clanton Produce Co.

Mr. D. S. Wingard was in the city several days last week on a visit to his son and family.

Mr. J. Watt Moore, of the firm of Mullins & Moore, made a business trip to the Capital City Saturday.

Married

Mr. Coe, of Marvill, Ala., and Miss Silla Jenkins, of Clanton, were married Saturday. The happy couple will make their future home at Marvill.

Mr. L. F. Hurtt, of Verbena, made us a pleasant call Monday.

The large male audience out at the tent Sunday afternoon were sadly disappointed when the storm cloud came up and interrupted the splendid address that Rev. Weigle had just begun to deliver to men and boys.

It looks like Saturday every day at the Fox auction house. The wise old Fox down there knows exactly how to buy goods and then again he "shore" knows how to sell 'em.

Drs. Gragg and Marcus are meeting with most gratifying success in issuing and collecting for hospital stock certificates. Clanton and Chilton county can do any old stunt when they get in earnest about it.

Mr. M. A. Pinson, one of the live merchants of Coopers, was on our streets awhile Monday.

New sorghum syrup and sweet potatoes are plentiful on the market now.

One good friend paid his subscription this wek and said he had already got more than the worth of his money out of our article on taxation last week. We appreciated that.

The appointment of a postmaster for Clanton seems to be a difficult job. The game of politics develops awkward situations sometimes.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel, of Montgomery, brother of Mrs. Hugh Simpson, spent the week-end with his sister.

Mr. Judson Stick, of Verbena, and Rev. Head, of Mt. Creek, passed through Clanton Monday afternoon, en route to attend the Unity Baptist Association that convenes this week with the church at Stanton.

Clanton needs right now 100 more dwelling houses to accommodate the demand.

How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.—Modern Bookbinding.

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Mrs. Lafferty—"Tin stitches did th' doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight wid them policemen last night!"

Mrs. O'Harn—"Tin, was it, only tin? Sure when th' doctor seen me poor husban' carried in this mornin', he sez, sez he, 'Do there be no wan here wid such a ting as a sewin' machine?'"—London Tit-Bits.

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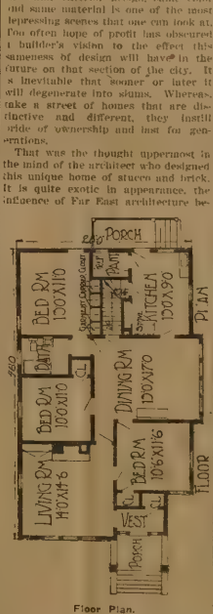
Happily for us in particular and for the world at large, each one strives to do something different. In the case of women, they are continually striving to dress differently from their neighbor, resulting in the wonderful variety of designs and colors in woman's dress. We dress differently, act differently and live differently, and as a result the world is an interesting place in which to live. If this were not the case it would be drab, monotonous and uninteresting.

In no phase of human activity is his variety more essential and more medicial than in the home and its

environment. A street of homes of the same exterior design, same color and same material is one of the most depressing scenes that one can look at. Too often hope of profit has obscured a builder's vision to the effect that sameness of design will have in the future on that section of the city. It is inevitable that sooner or later it will degenerate into slums. Wherever take a street of homes that are distinctive and different, they instill pride of ownership and last for generations.

That was the thought uppermost in the mind of the architect who designed this unique home of stucco and brick. It is quite exotic in appearance, the influence of Far East architecture be-



Floor Plan.

ing apparent in the pagoda porch and dormer roofs. The design takes on a certain Japanese or oriental appearance that makes it quite unusual and therefore certainly bound to appeal to those who are in search of something different.

In construction it is substantial, resting on a solid brick foundation and well lighted and equipped with a modern heating plant, fuel room, workshop and laundry. These are essential features of the modern home that should be considered carefully when drawing up the plans.

A short set of concrete steps lead the way to the front porch which is Japanese in design and small, more of a protective shelter than a lounging place. The front door with two small flanking windows opens into a small vestibule with closet for outdoor clothing, rubbers, etc. At the left of the vestibule is the door leading into the living room, a very cosy and comfortable room of good size, 14 by 14 feet 6 inches, with open brick fireplace in the wall opposite the front of the house. A triple window in the front and one window on the side afford plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

The clean white stucco coating makes this house very pleasing in exterior appearance and affords quite a contrast to the dark foundation of brick and the window frames.

Leading from the living room is a short hall which opens into a side bedroom, 10 by 11 feet and the dining room on the right side of the house. The dining room is splendidly arranged and is very bright and cheerful, a row of four windows at the side providing an abundance of sunshine. At the end of the dining room the hall turns and leads to the bath at the far end to the left and to another bedroom in the rear, also to the stairway going up. This rear bedroom is larger than the other one and is equipped with special space-saving garment carriers which do not take up much space.

Directly in back of the dining room and connected with it by a swinging door is the kitchen, a delightfully arranged workshop for the housewife. This arrangement of kitchen room and dining room saves many steps for the housewife in serving meals. Moreover, the kitchen is quite small and does not call for a whole lot of unnecessary work which a larger room would require. It is completely equipped with sink, range and cupboards. A small pantry provides extra storage space. Opening out on the rear porch from the pantry is a refrigerator with outdoor icing arrangement.

At the rear of the lot is a very attractive appearing garage of stucco large enough to hold two cars. The owner of the house can get some extra revenue by renting out half of this building to some tenant. If extra room is needed in the house proper there is a very high, well lighted and ventilated attic or half story which can be made habitable quickly and reasonably. There is room for at least two more bedrooms in the attic.

For a cosy all-round comfortable home this attractive little bungalow is difficult to beat. It offers convenience for the housewife, comfort for the family and a pleasing picture to the passerby. There is nothing about it that will cost a whole lot of money, which is an important consideration nowadays, and it will look attractive in any neighborhood.

Josh Billings on "Laffter."

"There is one kind ov laff that I always did reckommend; it looks out ov the eye fust with a merry twinkle, then it kreeps down on its hands and kneze and plays around the mouth like a pretty moth around the blaze ov a kandle, then it steals over into the dimples ov the cheeks and rides around in those little whirlpools for a while, then it lites up the whole face like a mello bloom on a damask roze, then it swims off on the air, with a peal az klear and az happy az a dinner-bell, then it goes bak agin on golden riptoze like an angel out for an airing, and lazs down on its little bed ov violets in the heart where it cum from."—Josh Billings.

Plea for the Eagles.

Once there was a great reason for wanting to get rid of the bald-headed eagle in Alaska, as it was a bird that gave no end of trouble in many ways, but those days are past, the eagles are pretty well killed off and there should be a respite granted those that remain alive. After all, there is something noble in the bird, something that typifies the American character, for an old bald eagle squinting out of his eye doesn't seem to be afraid of anything that walks or flies.—Exchange.

"I'M A FARMER, NOT A MINER"

So This Unprogressive Chinaman Covered Over Valuable Vein of Coal With Earth.

The most unprogressive Chinese specimen I have seen was not a craftsman but a farmer—worth mentioning, I think, because of his indifference to money and his quaint loyalty to the idea that one is born to a given way of life.

I met him on a terrace hill—his farm, as I soon discovered. A recent storm had partly denuded one of the terraces and disclosed an outcrop of coal. While I was examining the vein, the farmer came toiling up from the valley with a basketful of earth on his back and poured it over the coal. "Why in the world don't you dig the coal and market it?" I asked. "You can get $8 a ton for it in Peking, and I warrant you don't make more than $30 a year out of farming."

He stared at me. He obviously had not known that even a "foreign devil" could be so ignorant, but he was willing to excuse me in whatever way he could. "I guess you haven't been in China very long," he said; "any fool can see that I'm a farmer and not a miner."

Perhaps he was right. Chinese coal diggers are born miners. I have never seen them tumble out of the holes where they have burrowed all day in half so grumpy a mood as that in which American colliers sometimes slouch away from the mines. To be sure, they are rough, and they swagger and yell and swear and think it fun to see the other fellow hurt, but they really love their work. It is hard work, too, for, though there are many miners—a few of them superintended by foreigners—there is, in most cases, no machinery. Boys bring the coal up in baskets on their backs or pull it on sledges by rope harness thrown across their shoulders, and yet, incredible as it may seem, they have not forgotten how to sing.—Sam Dean in Asia.

Beauty Hint.

"Beauty Sleep"—Handsome is as handsome does.—Wayside Tales.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

A 3,000-Mile Unfortified Boundary Line

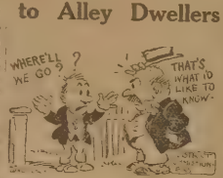
WASHINGTON — An unfortified boundary line more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter read at the dedication of a peace portal erected near Blaine, Wash., in commemoration of more than a century of uninterrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

The portal, on the international line, was conceived by Samuel Hill of Seattle, in accordance with the suggestion of the late Theodore Roosevelt. President Harding wrote Mr. Hill as follows:

The ancient Romans erected a temple to Janus as a symbol of peace and war, and ordered that its doors should never be closed while the nation was at war. In seven centuries they are said to have been closed but three times. You have erected a temple of peace, whose gates are never to be closed save in war. Already it stands for more than a century of unbroken peace between Britain and America, and we all join in the hope that in coming times it may commemorate an era of peace much longer than the period of wars for which the temple of Janus stood.

"Our century and more of peace with the British empire, our relations of unbroken amity with Canada, the fact that a boundary line over 3,000 miles long remains unfortified—these are the testimonies that the world grows wiser and better. All mankind looks to this example, yearns to follow it, and we are justified to believe that a time is at hand when it may take a long step in that direction. On the occasion of dedication of the Pacific Peace Portal I wish to convey to you personally my high appreciation of the patriotic service in providing a symbolic shrine to international peace, and in doing so, I would also thank the Pacific Highways association (the builder of the portal) for its co-operation. It is considered."

Peace Brings Woe to Alley Dwellers



RATIFICATION of the treaty of peace with Germany will be a source of relief to the national government, but it will automatically bring before the District commissioners the problem of providing for the 20,000 persons living in alleys in the city.

One year after peace is proclaimed by the President all structures in the alleys must be condemned or disposed of, unless a new contract is entered into between the commissioners and the owners. The agreements must be signed before July 1 this year, in the case of the alley dwellings, and the contracts can run for not more than five years. Contracts now in force will expire at the end of this year.

The alleys have been neglected for many years, and may be filled and put in good condition during the next few years. It will require the combined efforts of the commissioners and the health department to accomplish the task. Many of the houses are beyond repair, and must be condemned. These alleys are a menace to the health of the city, and must be converted. These alleys are a menace to the health of the city, and must be converted. These alleys are a menace to the health of the city, and must be converted.

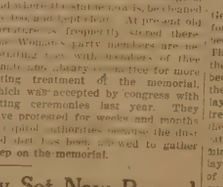
When Congress passed the bill for the removal of the alley dwellers it was supposed that the alleys would be condemned and the people living in them would be moved to better quarters. Many of the houses are to be torn down, but there will still remain 7,500 to be provided for.

Harding to Golf With Newspaper Men

PRESIDENT HARDING has signified his intention of playing golf with the members of the newspaper corps at least once a week during the coming year. The members, among other correspondents, of the Washington correspondents' golf association. They already had a game with the President's foursome.

The golf season during the Washington summer has been rather tame. It was not until the return of Mr. Taft from Murray Bay that the golf links of the Chevy Chase Club began to be crowded. Mr. Taft was a great lover of golf and played more or less regularly with Senator Boaz Penrose Boone, Jr., although he was by no means exclusive. Mr. Wilson, when first he came to town, used to visit all the courses and finally settled on that of the Washington Country Club as his favorite.

Women Scrub the Statue of Suffragists



MEMBERS of the National Woman's party arising with the birds visited the capitol at six o'clock yesterday morning and, as predicted by the Capitol Hill correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, made an effort to rehearse the ceremonies to be staged in the capitol, in an effort to rehearse the ceremonies to be staged in the capitol, in the coming days, for the unveiling of the three pioneer woman suffragists, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, which was presented to congress last year.

This was a follow-up of a scrubbing which the Woman's party members gave the statue immediately after it was delivered to the capitol, on the night before, when they arrived there with soap, soft scrubbing brushes and water and cleaned it.

Those who participated in the first scrubbing were Mrs. Ola Hussey, chairman of the Woman's party in the state of Virginia, and Miss Lavinia Engle of the Virginia party, who led the scrubbing expedition, and Miss Levinia Engle of Louisiana, a member of the party council. The charwomen expressed interest in the entire story reported.

Despite keeping the statue of three pioneer suffragists clean, the women are demanding that the room under the rotunda, in the capitol originally designed for the tomb of Washington, and which in statue form is being kept up, be kept clean. At present old newspapers frequently stained there. The Woman's party members are now scrubbing them with brushes of their own. A committee has been appointed to confer with the architect of the capitol, Mr. Cook, and Representative Mondell, house majority leader, in charge of the house office building, in order to have the room under the rotunda kept clean.

Year's Corn Crop May Set New Record

RECENT weather conditions have improved the outlook for the corn crop, and the second estimate issued from July weather conditions featured the September grain report of the Department of Agriculture.

[illegible] ing temperatures [illegible] favorable conditions this year's production may yet become a record crop. Indications are that most of the crop is now out of danger from frost.

The wheat crop showed a decline of 3,000,000 bushels, with a total of 754,000,000 bushels indicated as this year's harvest. Oats will be a short crop this year, the indicated production having declined 47,000,000 bushels during August, with a total crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels forecast. That is 430,000,000 bushels smaller than last year's crop and [illegible] bushels less than the average of the five years previous.

Potatoes showed an increase of 7,000,000 bushel over a month ago, with a total of 325,000,000 bushels, but the crop is almost 100,000,000 bushels smaller than last year and almost 50,[illegible]

[illegible] improvement was confined almost entirely to the Northern States.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER TO BE HONORED

WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON ON ARMISTICE DAY WITH ALL MILITARY CEREMONY.

REPRESENTS THE SERVICE

How It Happened That Many Who Died in France Could Not Be Identified, Despite the Disks They Were Given.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—In the presence of ranking military officers of all countries which took a part in the great war as allies against the central powers of Europe, an unknown American soldier will be buried on Armistice day in the national cemetery at Arlington. The highest military honors which it is possible to give will be accorded the unknown warrior.

Already in England and in France the bodies of unknown soldiers of those countries have been buried with every possible tribute. The French soldier lies under the Arc de Triomphe, and the British soldier within the walls of Westminster abbey.

Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding general of the American army, is now on his way to France, where he will participate in the ceremony of awarding the American Medal of Honor, voted by the American congress, to the unknown soldier of France, whose body lies under the great triumphal arch.

If General Pershing has time before his presence is needed in the United States to welcome Marshal Foch and other foreign military officers, he will visit England and place the American Medal of Honor upon the grave of the unknown British soldier, who lies in Westminster abbey. In case he cannot visit England, the medal ceremony will be performed by another American military officer of high rank.

Represents Spirit of the Service.

The unknown American soldier, whose body is to be buried in Arlington on Armistice day, will rest in the great amphitheater which has within its encircling walls a Hall of Fame. The soldier will be the only unknown American to rest within the enclosure of unknowns. His American member of the expeditionary forces is an sentiment supposed to represent the spirit of the service and the willingness for sacrifice of all Americans who entered the army or navy during the great war. That he is not known adds, of course, to the somewhat mystical nature of the ennobling ceremony.

Who is the unknown soldier? No one can answer. It is certain, of course, that the American authorities, and the British and French authorities, used every effort to determine the identity of the unknown before making the bodies the subjects and the centers of the tributes of the nations. A good many unknown soldiers were buried in the fields of France. Since their burial, some of the unknown dead have been identified, but identification in many cases has been due more to accident than to anything else.

Every soldier and sailor in the American army, officer or enlisted man, was supposed to wear on his person two identification disks. Sometimes three were worn, one on the wrist and two about the neck pendent from cords. When a soldier was buried on the field one of his identification disks was buried with him and the other was kept for reference. Unless the body was under fire, or necessarily hurried for some reason, the grave always was marked with the identification number of the dead and with the number of his regiment and the letter of his company. These preliminary precautions made it possible in almost every case to fix the identity of the fallen.

Discarded on Last Their Disks.

Soldiers sometimes did curious things which it is hard to explain. A number of men threw away their identification disks or else lost them, although how they could be lost it is hard to explain. The cords by which the disks were suspended from the neck and hung under the blouse were short tapes which years of wear seemingly would not abrade or the breaking point. The tapes and pendents were not supposed to be removed.

In all the armies which fought the Germans on the western front it was found at times that soldiers who had been killed bore no identification tags. There were a few cases in which all the straps of the man's clothing had been removed. In most of these cases the presumption was that the bodies lay unburied *after* a temporary retreat and that the Germans removed the tags and the regimental identification marks for the purpose of determining just what units of the enemy lay at their front. This is regarded, of course, as being a legitimate act in warfare for it is of the greatest service sometimes to the commanding officer to know with whom he is to deal at his front.

Watson May Be Senate Leader.

During the vacation time the Republican senators who remained in Washington interested themselves in quiet discussions as to who should be the temporary leader of the party in the senate while Senator Lodge is serving in the room of the conference on the limitation of armaments and Far East problems. There is, of course, Democratic interest in this matter just about as keen as that in evidence in the ranks of the dominant party.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana has been suggested as a leader pro tem for the Republicans during the Massachusetts senator's absence. There is nothing certain, however, about the choice of Senator Watson. He belongs to the conservative school of Republicanism and it is possible that the progressive school members will prefer somebody else and will make an attempt to secure a compromise.

The Republican situation in the senate today is entirely different from that which obtained in the congress which was brought to an end on March 4 last. Prior to that time the Republican majority in the senate was exceedingly small, and in fact at times it hardly could be accounted as a majority, because it never was known definitely whether all the Republican membership could be held in line on certain legislative matters.

Today things have changed, and while the Republicans occasionally are put to it to line up all their members in behalf of a legislative policy, they have such a wide majority margin to go on that worry except on certain international matters seemingly is absent from the ranks.

No Break With Senate Yet.

Nothing yet has developed in the senate to make for an immediate breach between the president and the majority of his party's representatives in the upper house, but history has shown that breaks do come and it may be that President Harding will have some trouble with some Republican senators before all the international relations questions definitely have been answered.

It is, of course, an old story now, but during the campaign President Harding expressed himself as being favorable to some kind of an association of nations which would make for lasting peace and therefore for lasting good in the world. He expressly declared that an association of nations did not mean the League of Nations.

There are some Republican senators who are opposed to any kind of an association of nations unless it be one which is stronger in name than in fact. These Republicans fear and say they fear that such an association would mean the surrender of certain American rights, privileges and doctrines.

Recently it has been said that President Harding has reconsidered his views on an association of nations and intends to make no proposal at any time looking to such a pact. There is, in truth, however, no sharp evidence here that the President has changed his mind.

Revolt May Be Avoided.

Some men in high position believe that when the conference on limitation of armaments is at an end the administration will have something to propose which it thinks will bring the nations closely together in some kind of a working agreement to direct world affairs in the path which they should go.

Of course all this is in the future, but it may be that if such a plan is proposed President Harding will have his first experience with something which will look like a revolt in the senate. It may be that nothing will come of it, and that a plan for an association of nations will be so outlined as to meet with the approval of the Republican senators who thus far have fought every proposal which they thought was looking toward closer relations between the United States and foreign governments. However, there has been no administration for years which at some time or other has not met with opposition difficulties from some of the members of its own party in the upper house.

The senate is just getting back to work after its short recess. There are several important pieces of legislation to come before the body almost immediately, and it is certain that the consideration which must be given to such things as taxation and tariff will keep the minds of the senators for some little time off international matters which have in the germs of possible future differences, not only between members of the senate, but between some of the members and the administration.

Takes Little to Stir Up Things.

How far a successive requests for a certain kind of glove resulted in the manufacture of hundreds of dozens of this particular style was disclosed in New York recently. A woman buyer asked for a glove which the manufacturer did not make. She went away, and within a few hours another made a similar request. She also had to leave without placing her order, and both presumably made the hundreds of others in the glove business. The next day several manufacturers chanced to meet and one asked: "Do you see a demand for so and so?" The others barred they had requests for them. So each instructed his factories to make up the gloves. As far as could be learned, there have been no more requests for the same article.

Had Direct Communication.

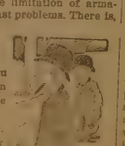
Before the war, Germany was in direct cable communication with the United States. In the spring of 1900, the cable of the Deutsche-Atlantische Telegraphen-Gesellschaft was laid from Borkum to Fayal and in the summer extended to New York, so that on August 31, President McKinley and the former William of Germany were able to exchange messages.

Discriminating.

Hostess—"Very bad form, I call it, to ring one up during church hours." Guest—"Probably she knows you don't go to church." Hostess—"Very likely; but she might have the decency to assume that I do."

Mirrors in the Hen Yard.

A man says he gets two eggs a day from a single hen. His plan might be worth trying on a larger scale, so we print it for the benefit of some of our suburban readers. He has arranged a [illegible] opposite [illegible] so that when an [illegible] and catches the eggs [illegible] there. She supposes [illegible] rather [illegible] g. This causes her [illegible] and to [illegible] the [illegible] nest and lays another egg.—Boston Transcript.



It's a poor brand of virtue that goes around seeking temptations.

JAIL OR ROLL 'EM UP, GIRL IS TOLD

She Chose Jail and Says, "It's None of City's Business How I Wear My Stockings."

Miss Louise Rosine, who admitted she is a novelist of Los Angeles and thirty-nine years old, most emphatically declared it was "none of the city's business whether she 'rolled her stockings up or down,'" and is now in the city jail in a state of mutiny and uncovered knees at Atlantic city, N. J. She has avowed she will fight her arrest in the courts, even if it must go to the United States Supreme court.

Miss Rosine appeared on the Virginia avenue beach with her stockings rolled below her knees. Beach Policeman Edward Shaw approached

Occupying a Cell in the Glory of Uncovered Knees.

her and informed her courteously it was against the regulations there.

"I most certainly will not roll 'em up," she told the bluecoat. "The city has no right to tell me how I will wear my stockings. It is none of its business. I will go to jail first."

The policeman then said he would have to take her there. As he took her by the arm, she is alleged to have swung a wicked right to the official's eye, nearly flooring him. He recovered and blew his whistle. Lifeguards responded and Miss Rosine was taken to jail in the wagon.

The officer, his glasses broken and his dignity ruffled, has preferred a charge of assault and battery in addition to disorderly conduct against Miss Rosine.

Advised by the police matron to roll up her stockings, the novelist still refused, and, according to the latest reports, is occupying a cell in the glory of uncovered knees. She has, further, refused to try to get bail.

DOG CHEWS WIG; OWNER SUED

Girl Loses Headgear While on Gay Yachting Trip at New York.

New York.—A gay party on a rich man's yacht resulted in a lawsuit, it was learned, when a dog belonging to the owner of the yacht chewed up the blond wig of one of the guests. The yacht was George L. Triffon's Sarraphis.

Miss Alice Bloom is a model and former chorus girl. Recently she had her hair bobbed. But soon it began to fall out. She went to a beauty doctor, who said he could save her golden locks if she would consent to have her head shaved. Reluctantly she did this. Then she bought a lovely blond wig. It cost her $125.

On the yacht, Alice began to notice that the damp air was taking the curl out of her wig. She went below and took it off, returning without it.

At what hour the dog, Gyp, observed Alice's headgear is not stated in the complaint. But that he did take a fancy to it is stated specifically. When Gyp had finished with the wig there was scarcely enough of it left for Mr. Triffon to heave overboard, which he did. Alice sued for the value of the wig, but settled the case for $50.

Big Cod Gulps Down a 12-Pound Salmon

Victoria, B. C.—Reputable eye-witnesses solemnly state that a local fisherman, while trolling for salmon at Brentwood, hauled in a huge cod. The cod, on being ripped open, was found to contain a whole salmon weighing 12 pounds. It is asserted. The salmon had gulped down the bait, and in turn had been gnawed by the hungry cod.

Lost in Jail Six Months, Freed.

Saxon, Wis.—Lost in jail six months, Louis Ballier of Saxon and George Miller of Drummond were freed by Federal Judge Luse when the county jailer brought them into court and asked what he should do with his overtime prisoners. They had been arrested on liquor charges.

Demands $10,000 for Stolen Kiss.

New York.—Mrs. Phoebe Bushek has filed suit to recover $10,000 from Emanuel Silver, that being her appraisal of the damage she received in being forcibly kissed by him. In trying to avoid the kiss, she set forth, she received scratches and bruises.

Cowboy Shot for Leaving Gate Open.

Pendleton, Ore.—Louis Reggins, a cowpuncher, was shot and killed because he left a gate on a cattle ranch open. Jess Brunn is held for the murder.

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation, and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. Haycock, 6634 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been rescued to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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"But you acknowledge you were going fifty miles an hour?"

"It was this way, Judge. I'm an aviator and very absent minded. I thought I was in my air bus instead of a motor car. When I glanced at the speedometer and saw I was traveling only eight miles an hour I got panic stricken and stepped on the gas to keep from going into a tail spin."

He is truly a greenhorn who doesn't know enough to blow his horn.

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"Well, it has taken her into the exclusive Country club, anyway, I hear," said another.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

VOYAGERS OF LIFE.

THE captain who can first find his bearings in the smarting storm at sea, is he who will be first to reach a safe harbor.

And so it is with sailors on the turbulent sea of life, when tempestuous winds blow and adversity comes.

In this sense, we are all captains, each at the wheel of a craft of our own, responsible for its keeping and its guidance to still waters.

Some of its face storms with calmness and abiding faith.

Others miss their bearings, lose courage and through fear, fail to gain control of their ship, which drifts on the rocks a hopeless wreck, with themselves and their crews clinging to broken spars.

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These derelicts swarm the city streets, crowd the park benches and crawl at night like hunted things to some wretched attic or dark doorway.

They began their voyage under the soft blue sky and the bright sunlight, with their white sails swelling in friendly breezes, proud and joyous in the glorious vigor of youth, thoughtless of hidden shoals and contrary winds.

They mocked and jeered those who stood at the wheel so soberly, scanning the shifting clouds, watching the "straw" of the sails and the behavior of the craft that in some unaccountable way had become a part of them.

At the end of years, when lifeskies begin to purple, these sober wheelmen, patient and earnest still, find their way to friendly ports, wearing the smile of triumph.

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The other ships, whose captains lacked earnestness, patience and self-reliance, never came back. Their storm-wrecked sailors, picked up here and there, lack incentive to make another voyage—erring, shiftless and untrue, like their captains.

They are untouched with the radiancy of better things.

Opportunity succeeds opportunity, but they slum it.

Hope, they will tell you, is dead, but they decline to tell you that they themselves killed it.

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How are you sailing your ship?

Are you devoting to it your full attention, putting into your lifework all the ability, sincerity and energy that you can command?

If you are, there will be no park benches and wretched attics awaiting you at the end of your voyage, but in their stead there will be the sweet consciousness of a well won reward, the blessing of an uncomplaining soul and these mean true and abiding happiness whatever your surroundings.

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THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

CO-OPERATIVE CLASSES

AN INTERESTING plan has been worked out by a certain high school in its commercial department. This is a co-operative method by which the girl students get actual practical work together with the class work.

For instance, in the salesmanship course the girls work one week in school and one week in some large department store alternately. The stores are making their inducements to young women who wish to become saleswomen more attractive, and they are seeking a high class of employees. And it is the girls who have taken a course of training with the view of becoming expert in the profession who are sought for. They begin at the bottom, while they are still working in the school, and by the time they have been graduated they are ready for a good position with every prospect of steady advancement.

The complete course includes designing, color matching, house furnishing, etc. A girl will specialize later in certain types of the work, but she is given a grounding in all. If she has a good foundation she is going to know what to sell her customers. She is unlikely to make bad sales, and so suffer returns.

With such school work and such training as are offered by the type of high schools quoted, a fine class of women is going to be attracted to the work in increasing numbers. The stores realize the value of the expert. It is a thing that will pay looking into by the ambitious business girl.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"LOVELY."

"DID you enjoy the play?" "Yes, I had a lovely time." The person who used the word "lovely" in this sense did not know, or forgot, that "lovely" should be used only to describe something which is adapted to or worthy of being loved—that is, of inspiring the highest esteem of which the human being is capable. The word "lovely" means, according to the Standard dictionary, "possessing mental or physical qualities that inspire admiration or love; winsome, charming, lovable, as 'a lovely face.'"

The word "lovely" has, therefore, a distinct and valuable place in English diction, and should not be debased by use in connection with common or ordinary matters, or trifles. Instead of "lovely," in most cases some such words as attractive, agreeable, pleasant, enjoyable should be employed. Here is correct use of "lovely": "She's adorned amply that in her husband's eye she looks lovely."

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

HEART WEATHER.

SKIES are not always amethyst,
And stars are lost in midnight mist,
The sun is curtained by the rain,
Day has its darkness, night its pain;
And yet the hill the sun has kissed
I know shall feel his kiss again.

We do not ask perfection of
The earth below, the skies above;
They have their moments that are drear,
And winter comes to every year—
We ask it but of those we love,
Perfection only of the dear.

Hearts have their weather, every heart—
We do not live with perfect art.
Hearts have their time the thunders roll,
Their little tempests of the soul.
But soon the tempest shall depart
And leave affection's aureole.

You who are patient with the skies
When suns go down and storms arise,
Be patient in the time of stress,
The tempest meet with tenderness.
Love must be patient, must be wise—
The sun obscured shines none the less.

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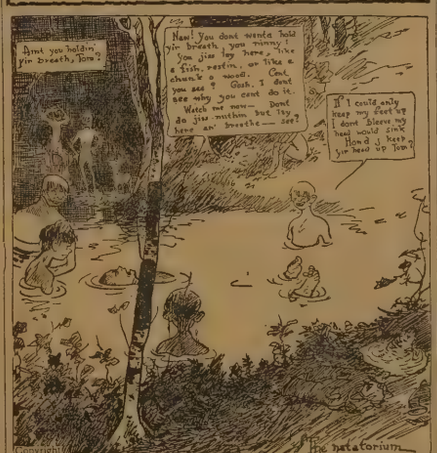
SCHOOL DAYS


Aint you holdin yir breath, Tom?
Nan! You dont wanta hold yir breath, you mimmy, like dis, leg here, like a fish, restin, or like a Cat chewin a wood. Gosh, I dont you see why you cant do it. Watch me now— Dont do jis nuthin but breathe— see?
If I could only keep my feet up like dat I dont believe my head would sink. How do I keep my head up Tom?
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The Natatorium

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

Make my mortal dreams come true
With the work I fain would do;
Clothe with life the weak intent;
Let me be the thing I meant.
—John G. Whittier.

THE WHOLESOME CUSTARD.

CUSTARDS of different flavors are always good desserts for the children and are usually well liked by them. One egg to a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of sugar or less will make a thin custard which will be sufficient for two small cups. If the custard is desired thicker, two eggs to one cupful of milk will make a custard which will mold. Of course, when food value is considered, the more egg the more nutriment.

Cup custards are more attractive in appearance if decorated in some form. A dot of jelly or jelly cut in cubes, a candied cranberry or cherry, or any bright preserved fruit is always festive, and a spoonful of nuts adds to its food value.

Care should be taken in the preparation of a custard. If baked, place the custards in a dish of water and watch carefully not to overbake as they become coarse and tough. A baked custard has a finer flavor than boiled, and is particularly good with tart berries.

Nutmeg, cinnamon, orange rind, lemon, maple or caramel are all good flavors, as well as chocolate and cocoa. Chocolate grated over the top, or cocoa sprinkled lightly over the custards adds to its food value. A pinch of salt is needed in all custards, otherwise, they are flat in taste. An orange flavored custard is delicious served with a spoonful of orange marmalade on top.

Caramel Custard.

Put one-half cupful of sugar in an omelet pan and stir well while melting; when a golden brown add one quart of boiling hot milk, adding very carefully a little at a time, when the caramel is all dissolved and mixed with the milk add five slightly beaten eggs, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla and strain into a mold. Chill and serve with a caramel sauce. Four eggs will make a rich custard, but not so well to mold.

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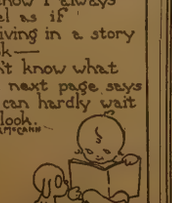
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Somehow I always feel as if I'm living in a story book—
I don't know what the next page says
And I can hardly wait to look.



THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"PICNIC."

DURING the early years of the past century it was customary for those who were invited to an outdoor entertainment to bring their own refreshments with them. A list of what was considered necessary would be made out and passed around among the guests, and each person would agree to furnish a certain portion of the repast, the name of each article being then crossed, or nicked, off the list. For this reason, this form of what the French refer to as fete champetre became known as a "pick-and-nick," referring to the selection or picking of the various articles and the crossing them off upon the card, and, through the usual contraction, the central word was dropped and the term shortened to "picnic."

Though this word does not appear to have been used prior to 1802, outdoor entertainments of this nature were common during the two centuries which preceded. Mainwaring, in a letter dated November 22, 1618, describes a birthday party for the prince of Wales, at which "every man did bring his dish of meat." "Sir George Young's invention," adds the writer, "was four huge brawny pigs, piping hot and harnessed with ropes of sausages, all tied in a monstrous bag pudding."

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In Suits and Coats

Circular Lines Noted in the New Garments for Fall.

Stitcheries Accentuate the Flaring Outlines; Cape Effects in Evidence in Sleeves.

Among the suits and coats which have been added to the original early fall collection of one New York house are several which make a point of the flared accent, observes a fashion correspondent. These effects are not produced in a flagrant manner, but in the same easy fashion that characterizes all the productions of this house. Lovely soft fabrics of the pile family are chosen in the makeup of a great many of the garments, with the finest quality velvet employed in the instance of the more dressy type of wrap or suit.

Stitcheries are utilized to advantage on several of the coats and suits, the design in many instances following the outline of a sleeve or of an interestingly cut side, back or front section. In the instance of the flare mode, the lines of stitchery are applied in such a manner as to accentuate this effect.

Many of the models are derivations of imports. One coat is conspicuous for the original handling which has been given the sleeves. Cape sides falling from the shoulders to the waistline almost entirely conceal the sleeves. Sable fitch is the fur chosen to fashion the collar for this coat.

One of the most striking numbers is a Jenny coat for evening wear developed in American Beauty chiffon velvet, the fronts treated with alternate bands of mole and gold brocade, the color scheme being most effective. A wide fold of the material set on a low line at the back is attached to the sleeves, an individual silhouette resulting.

The same material in the same color fashions a delectable suit, the skirt section of the jacket adopting a circular contour, accentuated by the application of self cords. Sumptuous gray fox in generous manner makes the collar and cuffs.

THE CRAZE FOR MONKEY FUR

The craze for monkey fur still is at its height after two years. Here is a Parisian coat of Astrakhan which is trimmed most modishly—and expensively—with monkey fur. The new style in fur is to have a comparatively small armhole and snugly-fitting sleeve.

THOUGHT FOR EARLY AUTUMN

This costume for early fall suggests a skirt slightly longer than the current mode. Soutache braiding and dull gold fringe combine smartly for the simply cut navy serge.

TO HAVE LINGERIE RIBBONS

Novelty May Be Crocheted From Pale Pink, Blue or White Mercerized Crochet Cotton.

Lingerie "ribbons" crocheted from pale pink, blue or white mercerized crochet cotton are inexpensive, wash well, and keep soft and flat after laundering. Make a chain the length required, allowing something for working up. At the end of the chain, turn and make a single crochet in the tenth chain from the needle. Then make four chains and fasten them down with a single crochet in the fifth stitch along the original chain, and continue doing this over and over again until you are back to the start of the original chain. This gives a double row of chains fastened together in every fifth stitch—dainty and durable for threading lingerie. Gift sets may be made with the ends finished with tiny balls crocheted of the cotton.

A Distinctive Blouse.

White crepe de chine and white georgette in combination fashion a blouse in the waist line. The blouse proper is developed in georgette, the heavier fabric forming a panel at the front as well as the Peter Pan collar. Contrast is afforded in the slim strands of cire ribbon which hold the fullness at the sides.

Yellow and Henna Shades

Yellow and henna shades lead in trimmings.

SEPARATE SKIRT STILL IN VOGUE

In Various Combinations of Blouses, Garment Serves to Make Different Costume.

We have gone all around the cycle, and are back to the separate skirt again. Some declare that sport clothes are responsible for the return of the separate skirt, but women generally will welcome this old friend, no matter who or what is responsible for the vogue. This has been a season of sweaters—wool and silk and sleeveless; and for wear with these garments, skirts have been fashioned from flannel, when the severely tailored type demanded, but mostly from silk of every conceivable weave and color. The skirts were never so attractive, both in design and material.

The silken styles of the summer season give way to those of fall, and if one doubts the popularity of the summer styles, one has but to look at the skirts for fall showing, and she will see all the old friends, fashioned in new materials. Plaids that were used earlier in the game have given way to stripes, and every kind of stripe that could originate in the brain of man has resulted. Roman, pin, blazer, embroidery, herring bone, and others too numerous to mention, all are here and platted to bring the darker stripe into prominence. Combinations of plaits, too, are used to vary the monotony of the plaited idea. Large and small plaits in combination with the knife variety are to be found in the same skirt, and often the material will be its own combination, the bottom of the garment fashioned so that the stripes run around instead of up and down, forming a border.

Separate skirts of Roshanara crepe, made tunic fashion, are to be had for afternoon affairs and to be worn with georgette blouses, and most of the barred silks that found favor for sports attire are to be had in the darker shades for fall. The separate skirt has one advantage, in that various combinations of blouses serve to make a different costume.

THE SMOCK-LIKE BLOUSE REMAINS

Straight Garment Popular, Collarless and With Either Very Short or Long Sleeves.

New blouse styles have been few and far between during the past few seasons; at least blouses have followed rather the beaten track as far as their major features are concerned. Novel trimming touches, new ways of combining fabrics, unusual color blendings, have constituted the only really new notes in blouses for some time and so far many of the styles so much featured as to become staple dominate next season's blouses.

The straight smock-like blouse is popular, collarless and with either very short or long sleeves. A smock that flares quite noticeably all around, really in a sort of circular fashion, is a favorite. These blouses are made of the usual run of suitable silks and crepes, generally elaborately and gayly embroidered.

An interesting treatment of chenille fringe is noted in a frock that is developed in wool brown chiffon velvet, the chenille having its inception at the round neckline, and at both back and front, dropping to the skirt edge, a novelty belt confining it at the normal waistline. A striking feature of this frock is the sleeve, fashioned of paisley silk, reaching to the wrist and taking on a slashed pillow case effect.

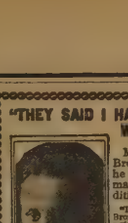
Bright Colors for Sport Models.

Black has not invaded the wool fabric field to the extent that it has the silk field, and especially when sport or semi-sport frocks are under consideration, bright colors seem to be in high favor.

For Tea.

Have you ever tried putting in one spoonful of sugar instead of one of tea when making the beverage? It loses none of its strength and you may like the slightly different flavor.

"THEY SAID I HAD T. B. AND WOULD NOT LIVE THREE MONTHS"



Mr. Harold W. Schmidt, Box 88, Breese, Clinton Co., Ill., believes he has reason to praise Dr. Hartman's Remedy for Catarrhal conditions.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

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PICKED OUT WRONG COLLEGE

Mrs. Cassidy's Own Fault That She Did Not Hear From Her Daughter Regularly.

Mrs. McIntyre was calling upon Mrs Cassidy, whose husband was in affluent circumstances and whose daughter had, therefore, been sent away to college.

"By the way," said Mrs. McIntyre, when the two had been gossiping for awhile, "where is Clara? I haven't seen her for an age."

"Clara is at college," proudly responded the fond mother, and then added: "And I am so worried about her. I haven't had a letter from her for nearly two weeks."

"There is where you made a mistake," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. McIntyre. "Instead of letting her go to college, why didn't you send her to one of those correspondence schools?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Post-Mortem.

"Ya-as," drawled Two-Gun Steve, of Tombstone, Ariz. "My cousin Pete was a purty healthy sort o' feller, but he died of overattention."

"My goodness!" ejaculated the tenderfoot. "I never heard of that complaint."

"Purty common round these diggin's. Too many people noticed that he was stealin' hosses."—American Legion Weekly.

Farce Comedy.

"All the world's a stage."

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Strenuous Job.

Johnny, five years old, was reprimanded for his disobedience, and when told that God did not love naughty boys, asked:

"Mother, how does God know I have been naughty?"

"He sees everything you do, my son," was the reply.

Then after a moment's reflection he said, "Gee, but I must keep him busy."—Tulsa World.

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Helping Him Out.

While visiting friends in Cleveland, a young Detroiter was presented with a quart of rye whisky. He decided to take it home in his suitcase.

As the steamer neared the dock he became more and more nervous. Finally, in desperation, he confessed his fears to a fellow voyager. This kindly individual offered to trade suitcases and assume all responsibility. The young man was vastly relieved and the change was made.

The luggage was not searched and a few minutes later the two met on shore. The young man was exceedingly gratified.

"By the way," he observed, as they exchanged again, "you must have a lot of things in your suitcase; it's awfully heavy."

"Yes," said the stranger. "I have twelve quarts in mine."—Harper's Magazine.

After Eden.

Adam—"Now we shall have to live in a house." Eve—"Certainly; I'll need a roof to dry my hair on."

Nothing Thin About It.

"I suppose your husband gave you a thin excuse."

"No, he made a stout denial."

Whose fault is it when your husband is cross at breakfast?

If you hit your thumb with a hammer you wouldn't blame your thumb for hurting.

Then why blame your husband whose nerves may have been pounded by coffee, and whose rest probably has been broken by the irritation of the caffeine it contains?

If you stay awake half the night you don't feel any too cheerful.

The caffeine of coffee and the thein of tea are known drugs. If their use is persisted in, sooner or later the nervous system may give way.

Then you may have insomnia, or disturbed sleep. Your nerves and tissues will be robbed of that stability essential for normal and happy living.

You can avoid this possibility if you'll stop drinking tea and coffee and drink instead, rich, pleasing Postum.

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Highway Improvement

GOOD ROADS AID PROSPERITY

Instance Cited of Virginia Community Where Great Progress Has Been Accomplished.

That good roads are closely related to prosperity there is no question of doubt. Only a few years ago this section of Virginia had but one macadam road, one creamery, which went to the wall, and a mere handful of pure-bred dairy cattle, writes C. C. Conger, Jr., of Virginia in the Practical Farmer. One not familiar with the many blessings good roads bring about might wonder in what way good roads would affect creameries and pure-bred cows. Let us take, for instance, Rockingham county, and see just what good roads did in this section in the dairy business alone, to say nothing of the prosperity good roads brought about in various other ways. Previous to our good roads the one creamery did some business during the summer months, when the dirt roads were at their best, but business dwindled to nothing during the winter months because farmers could not get over the roads to deliver their milk. The creamery finally closed down for the lack of milk. About this time a mere handful of progressive farmers began a movement for better roads, calling a meeting at a little village centrally located in the county. The attendance was good, and a great deal of "good roads" enthusiasm was aroused. It was the first step in better roads that gained impetus by leaps and bounds. Today, in a few short years, we have a network of fine macadam roads throughout the entire county. Following good roads came creameries. They sprang up over night, like mushrooms, till today the county is dotted with creameries, the sight of which does not look much like closing down for the lack of milk, particularly during the early hours of the day, when auto trucks are pouring in from the country, bringing milk from every nook and corner of the county. Pure-bred cows came with the creameries, till today scrub stock no longer dominates our farms. Ask any farmer why he disposed of his scrub cows, replacing them with pure breds, and he will tell you the creameries did it.

Stretch of Hard Surface Road in Virginia.

Ask him what brought the creameries, and he will tell you better roads. While milk has slumped somewhat at times in this section, it has never halted the dairy business, and farmers are now reporting fair profits in dairying. The wealth that good roads has brought to this section in dairying alone is astonishing. We are striving for more wealth and prosperity by building still more good roads. Experience has taught us that good roads, wealth and prosperity go hand in hand.

ROAD MARKERS AID TOURISTS

Trunk Highways Designated by Number to Correspond With One an Official Map.

Since the adoption of a standardized system of highway markers by the state of Wisconsin, five other states and England have followed the model plan. Each of the state trunk highways is designated by number to correspond to the number on the official road map. Markers have been placed at close intervals carrying the number shown on the map, making it easy for the tourist to reach the most remote villages in the state.

AUTHORITY ON ROAD TRAFFIC

William Phelps Eno, Graduate of Yale College, Is an Expert on Highways.

William Phelps Eno of Washington, D. C., a graduate of Yale college, in the class of 1882, is an authority on highway traffic regulations, having been closely identified for many years with the working out of the traffic problem in large cities in various parts of the world.

Easier to Handle Animals.

Kindness and quietness while handling and working around the animals will accomplish more in making them obedient and easily handled than strong arm, fog horn tactics.

Sell the Old Hens.

Hens that are no more than one or two years old are all right. They will still do good service as layers, and as breeders are probably better property than pullets.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What Is Taking Place In The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

With Lloyd-George's reply to Eamonn de Valera generally accepted as conciliatory in tone and not calculated to offend Sinn Fein leaders, the belief is prevalent here that the Irish "president" will accept the invitation to a conference in London on October 11, and thus bring to an end the correspondence which has gone back and forth over the channel since July.

Previous decisions that Argentine amendments to the covenant of the league of nations cannot be accepted at the present time, were reaffirmed by a resolution finally adopted by the committee on amendments in session at Geneva, Switzerland.

The British house of commons has a bill before it providing that all bottles containing poison should be labeled with directions for its proper antidote. It is a means to check deaths by unintentional poisonings.

France and Germany are expected to ratify the Loucheur-Rathenau separate reparations agreement, thus opening the way for a European boom.

Life in Soviet Russia is far less thrilling than might be imagined from reading the French, English and German newspapers, which recently arrived in Moscow. Foreigners living calmly in Moscow were decidedly surprised to read Berlin dispatches to the English papers that Moscow was recently in flames for two days and had been largely consumed. The people in Moscow knew nothing about it. So far as can be learned there was not even a good neighborhood fire, when the city was reported going up in smoke.

The Independent Socialist party has introduced a measure in the German reichstag to confiscate all the former emperor's property.

Spanish forces engaged against the Moorish tribes southwest of Melilla, it is reported, have begun a new advance. Columns debouched from Zoco El Arbaa and Nador, and gained considerable ground. There was a rumor recently that Seluan had been recaptured from the Moroccans.

Japan will consult with other members of the league of nations relative to the desire of the United States to receive equal treatment in mandate islands of the Pacific as a feature of the settlement of the Yap question.

Conditions in the United States were cited by speakers before the International Anti-Prohibition conference at Lauzanne, Switzerland, as proving that compulsory prohibition will always fail in any country.

Japan, says a Tokio dispatch, will protest to China against the signing of a contract with the Federal Radio Company of America for a wireless telegraph station at Shanghai.

Washington—

Comprehensive plans for creation of the organized reserve of the army on a basis that will permit quick mobilization of more than four million fighting men have been prepared by the general staff. An outline of the preliminary steps now in progress has been made public by Acting Secretary Wainwright. The first step in perfecting the organized reserve will be to assign from the present officers' reserve corps to the 27 reserve divisions, the full war strength complement of officers, in all more than forty-six thousand. It is expected this can be completed by July, next year.

Ratification of peace treaties with the central empires would involve the United States of America in European political affairs for generations to come, in the opinion of Senator Borah, of Idaho.

A tentative plan for consolidation of all major American railroads into 19 grand competing systems has been announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Several weeks' delay in consideration of the anti-beer bill are forecast in the senate after conference between the Republican leaders.

In the machinery set up for international fulfillment of agreements entered into by the great powers at the forthcoming arms conference, may be embodied President Harding's idea of a fraternity of nations.

The shipping board has rejected the bid of $2,100 each, offered by a ship construction and trading company for 188 of the government's wooden ships. A new survey of the status of the wooden fleet has been ordered.

Unless the German government discourages emigration, a flood of Germans may follow the re-establishment of American consular offices in that country, in the opinion of officials of the department of labor.

Replying to Charles S. Stoler of Alexandria, Va., who had asked the president for an expression on the "duties of a citizen," President Harding said "there is no more important duty for the citizen than that of voting on the day in the year when his vote means something."

Dr. W. D. Coolidge told the American Rontgen Society, recently that X-ray outfits have improved so that there is now no danger of shocks and burns, and said outfits as small as a camera can now be manufactured, and will soon be in common use by physicians.

Treasury officials are unanimous in the opinion that liberty bonds will be selling for par in less than a year.

Profiteers are reaping a harvest of thousands of dollars daily in the large cities because of superstitions regarding the color of eggs, reports by the department of agriculture show.

Portugal's request made through Viscount D'Alte, Portuguese minister recently, for representation in the conference on armament and Far Eastern affairs will be granted, it is indicated. The United States will be willing to accord Portugal the same privileges as those accorded to Belgium and Holland, it is understood. Discussion with other powers would precede the extension of an invitation, as in the case of Belgium and Holland. Formal replies have not yet been received from all invited powers relative to the participation of these nations. Portugal's interests in the east were pointed out.

"All America" must co-operate in solving the unemployment problem, said President Harding, addressing the opening session of the unemployment conference recently. "A crystalization of such valuable public thought on this matter would have lasting value in the education of our people," said Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

President Harding has spoken the word and Secretary Hoover has taken hold of the machinery for starting one of the most important domestic readjustment efforts of the administration—providing work for the nation's idle and a breath of optimism for the nation's business.

A shrinkage of more than one billion dollars in income and excess profits taxes this fiscal year has been reckoned upon by the senate finance committee in revising the house tax bill, with a view to raising $3,324,000,000 in internal revenue in the twelve months ending June 30.

Postponement of hearing on tariff schedules on farm products and live stock until November is agreed upon by Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee and farm organizations with headquarters in Washington.

Recommendations on the question of a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader imprisoned at Atlanta for violation of the war laws, may be sent to President Harding soon. Attorney-General Daugherty said recently.

The senate recently began consideration of the revised tax bill, designed to raise $3,300,000,000 for the present fiscal year. This action puts the anti-beer bill, which has been delaying the tax measure, on the shelf. Senator Sterling announced that the drys will not obstruct the measure, but said he wished it understood that when the tax bill and the treaties are out of the way he will insist upon the beer bill being disposed of.

Domestic—

John Green, farmer of Quitman county, Ala., had the misfortune to lose by fire his large barn containing live stock, feed and two bales of cotton recently. The fire entailed loss of several thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff and Harry Lewis, of Terre Haute, Ind., were seriously injured when a tornado struck there recently. A buggy and wagon shop was wrecked and part of the wreckage was blown into the street on an automobile occupied by the injured persons.

With six bullet holes in his body W. B. Wyley, manager of the West Virginia Coal company with headquarters at Seabree, Ky., was found dead about two squares from his home.

If the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, more than 90 per cent of whom have voted to strike are supported in their demands by the grievance committee a strike will be ordered.

Singing "O Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?" Carl Wenderer, convicted of the murder of his wife, her unborn babe and a "ragged stranger" whom he hired to stage a fake hold-up in Chicago, went to his death on the gallows.

In the police court at Norfolk, there was a home brew case being tried. "Bang!" went the jug in which the evidence was contained. "On with the case; the evidence has spoken for itself," said the judge.

The girls' Boston telephone union owns a colonial mansion of its own—"Driftway," which contains many acres.

One workman was killed and four others seriously injured when 5,000 pounds of powder exploded at a powder plant near Dodson, Mo.

The Royal Arch Masons, in session at Asheville, N. C., selected Portland, Maine for the next convocation in 1924.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oty of Lynchburg, Va., running for state superintendent of public instruction, says she voted for Eugene V. Debs for president. She is runing on the Republican ticket.

Bishop Walter R. Lambuth (Methodist) died at Yokohoma recently. If plans go through, all bells of Southern Methodist churches will toll at the hour of his funeral.

Mrs. Madeline Taylor, 25 years old, of Success, Ark., has offered to sell herself into respectable servitude to any one who will underwrite the expenses for an operation for her husband, a world war veteran, who is a helpless invalid.

Ben Austin, charged with killing Domerico Malenri, former young Italian soldier, near Ravenscroft, Tenn., is on trial in circuit court at Cookeville, Tenn.

The Independent Medical Association in convention at St. Louis adopted a resolution favoring beer of 2 3/4% alcoholic content, and denounced the dry law.

Dr. William M. Strother, practicing physician, near Boonsboro, Va., was shot and almost instantly killed by a neighbor, Jesse R. Ford, Jr., who surrendered himself. Ford's wife was the only witness.

Joseph Moore, movie actor, and a brother of Owen, Tom and Matt Moore, all film stars, is in jail at Los Angeles, on the charge of drunkenness, preferred by his own mother, who said he had been on a drunk for eight years.

Alexander Howat, who was ordered by the United Mine Workers of America to order the Kansas striking miners to return to work, refused to do so, stating that he would be expelled from the union before he would obey any such order.

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WIT FROM CHINA

Eastern Sense of Humor Very Much Like Our Own.

Samples Show There Has Been Little Change in Human Nature Through the Centuries.

Although the Chinese may seem serious, he is not without a genuine sense of humor. His literature is highly seasoned with witticisms and humorous situations. Unfortunately, brevity, which is essentially the soul of wit of his proverbs, is impaired in the translation into English. Also there is much of Chinese humor, even that found in the books of the most famous writers, that is too broad for a literal translation.

Nevertheless, human nature is, and has for a thousand years, been fundamentally the same. This is shown by the following epigrams, taken from the work of a writer, Li Shang Yin, who lived twelve hundred years ago in the Flowery kingdom. The translation from the Chinese was made by Mr. W. F. Mayers.

The headings are the Chinese author's own:

Conditions Out of Place.

A poor Parsee.
A sick physician.
A fat bride.
A teacher who does not know his letters.
A graybeard given to flirting.

What One Does Not Despise.

When one is hungry—coarse victuals.
When one is on the tramp—the sorriest nag to ride.
When one is thirsty — cold rice water.

Comparisons.

A courtier—is like pumpkins, which grow best in the dark.
A crow—is like a fiddler, he makes music when he's hungry.
A judge—is like a tiger, never moves but he does some injury.

What It Is Better Not to Know.

A fiddler had better not know music, or he will be thrown out of work.
A woman had better not know poetry, or she will lose her reputation.
A servant had better not know his letters, or he will get into trouble.
A scholar had better not know anything about handicrafts, or he will be held in contempt.

Vexation.

Sitting down to a feast and feeling the stomach ache.
Finding the bottle empty in the midst of a jolly night.
Not being able to get rid of one's poor relations.

Extreme of Unpleasantness.

Blundering upon matters which are taboo in a friend's house.
Meeting a creditor when one can't pay one's debts.
Hearing drunken babble after one has become sober.

Tribulations.

To invite a distinguished guest, who fails to come to dinner.
To have a disagreeable fellow come on his own invitation.
To be buttonholed by a drunken man.
To have no money when things are cheap.
To be seated opposite the man you hate.

Growing Follies of the Age.

Envy, hatred and malice.
Invoking the gods when one is drunk.
Women cracking about the streets.
Mortgaging one's property.

CHILTON AT THE FAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce, who reside on their splendid farm just north of the city, very quietly went to work and put a most creditable farm display on exhibition at the State Fair at Birmingham last week. We know it was creditable because, in the first place, it was prepared by these wide-awake, progressive people, and in the next place, it was a prize winner at the fair.

Mrs. Bruce and her son, Homer, went up Saturday to Birmingham and had this exhibit shipped to Atlanta, Ga., where she will follow and show those Georgia crackers what real farm products look like, at the exposition that opens up today.

It would not take many wide-awake citizens like Mr. and Mrs. Bruce to soon have the barren spots in this section bringing forth abundant crops and plenty of farmers attracted here to cultivate them all. The News congratulates them on their pluck and enterprise. May they live long and prosper.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan went to Montgomery last Thursday.

Cane "Chaws" and peelings piled up on the streets don't add anything to the beauty of the city.

Mr. J. V. Best, of the Baker community, went to Birmingham last week and took in the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus were among those who went from Clanton to Birmingham the latter part of last week to attend the Fair.

Mr. H. W. Peterson, of Cooper, was in Clanton on business last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. O. Robbins, of Montgomery, has been over in Clay county recently doing some work for Uncle Sam.

Interesting Local News

On the fifth Sunday in October, a Sunday School Convention will be held in Jemison for that district. A program will appear later, giving fuller information in regard to it.

Mr. L. L. Courtney, of beat six, was one of the many Clanton visitors Sunday, who attended the services at the Union tent meeting.

We are glad to learn that Jemison has a man principal of the school, who believes the truth of the old adage, "Order is heaven's first law." Prof. H. G. Steeley is holding things down with that as his motto. No doubt the strongest point of any teacher is to properly discipline his school.

The crowd at the tent last Sunday night to hear Dr. Wiegle's sermon, was estimated to be about nine hundred.

Chilton County High vs. Wetumpka.

Friday, October 7th, the Chilton County High School went to Wetumpka and had a match game of football with the Agricultural School team. The score resulted in a 12 to 7 victory for the Wetumpka team, but the Chilton High gave them a hard chase for the honors. Hoyt Reynolds starred for the home team by making the first touchdown of the season. Colonel Victor Heard is giving the boys the very best coaching that any team has had in Clanton since the days of "Lex Owens." The next game will probably be on the home gridiron. We are going to win the next game and get ready for "Turkey" day honors.

Mr. A. J. Dennis, of Mt. Creek, made us a pleasant call Monday

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It is actually a pleasure to say a word in endorsement of such a fair, honest and square concern as the Chastang Construction Company, of Jackson, Miss. They are just completing the Baptist people an elegant church here. Mr. H. P. Chastang has given this job his personal supervision and it is perfect in every respect. It is saying plenty for a firm of contractors to state that they have built this $35,000 structure to the absolute satisfaction of every one, and that too, without anything more binding than a verbal contract.

The racing of automobile engines near the Gospel Tent during services is a terrible nuisance and should be stopped promptly. Also the standing around on the outside and talking and laughing during the services is bad manners and a violation of the State laws.

Mr. Pate Parrish, one of Clanton's good citizens went down to Cooper and Verbena last Friday on business.

Mr. A. P. Oslin and wife, of the Collin's Chapel community were in Clanton shopping last Thursday.

Mr. Joe Callaway, Leo Alfred, James Higgins, and L. C. Henly spent Thursday and Friday in the Magic City of Alabama, attending the State Fair. They report a delightful time.

Our esteem friend, Mr. J. M. Parrish of beat 16, was in Clanton on business the latter part of last week.

Twenty-five new desks have been aded to the equipment of the Grammar School to accommodate the increased attendance over last year. "If the child is benefited, the state is benefitted, if the child is injured the state is injured." It pays in dollars and cents to educate as well as in the noble character it makes out of boys and girls.

Mrs. Henry Gentry, of Mt. Creek, was in Clanton several days last week taking in the Union revival.

The wife of Mr. James Tippett died at a hospital in Montgomery last Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. L. B. Pounds, formerly of Pletcher, and was a most lovable and estimable lady. She will be greatly missed by the people in her community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore and son, Elwyn, took in the Fair at Birmingham the last days of last week. Mr. Gore always takes in the public functions as well as doing his full duty for schools, etc.

Mr. G. C. Armstrong was one of the many who attended the Unity Association at Stanton last week.

Pay your Poll Tax! Pay Your Poll Tax! "There are wonderful things we are going to do some other day." We all know that to-morrow never gets here. The tax collector is making his first round this fall, now.

Mrs. John Gore visited Jemison last Friday.

Mr. Guy Roberts went to the Capital City last Thursday on personal business.

BOARS MUST GO

French Government Decrees Their Extermination.

Lovers of the Chase Will Regret the Passing of Animal that Furnished Good Sport.

British soldiers may regret the fact, remarks an editorial writer in the Manchester Guardian, that the French government has declared war to the death against the wild boar . . . but the extermination will be a lively process.

"The British soldier's piquant sense of the foreignness of France was renewed when he marched through Amiens about Christmas time and saw a newly killed wild boar hanging by the heels outside a butcher's shop, with all his dark bristles still on him," says the Guardian.

"Half the French country houses in which our staffs lived had on their walls one or more heads of wild boars killed by the men of the family in the splendid forests of Crecy or Hesdin, where British officers out riding in leisure hours would often see a mighty sow cross a glade or scamper along outside the fringe of the forest, attended by her litter of fast-trotting sucklings.

"The noble savage is now to be hunted, shot, trapped and assailed with every form of frightfulness till he goes the way of the bear, and draws back his western outposts into the Black forest and some of the other great forests of Germany, Austria and Russia, where he is still much valued as a beast of prey. At any rate, he has held his ground in western central Europe longer than the bear, who dares not show his nose out of the western edge of the thick forests of pine and scrub in the lower Engadine, near Zernetz. The bear, too, had a bad time during his last efforts to subsist further west. One of the last certified appearances of the bear in the canton of Berne—except in the celebrated bear-pit of its principal town—was in 1792, when a redoubtable specimen settled at the Little Scheidegg, now beloved of tourists, near Grindelwald, and abandoning the seemly vegetarian habits of his race, ate any sheep he could catch on either slope of the pass.

"He seems to have set up a reign of terror comparable to that of the famous Great Dog of Ennerdale in our lake district, but he was at last slain in single combat by a Grindelwald youth, whom he endeavored to embrace and who broke his skull with the butt end of a musket, after partly filling him with lead. The victor in this gentle and joyous passage of arms was given 20 francs by a grateful canton. Money used to go further then.

"Our last English wild boar was probably dead before the Eighteenth century was born, though the family may have hung on rather longer in out-of-the-way parts of the Highlands, now happy in possessing likewise the only British specimens of the wildcat, Evidence of the wild boar, while he lasted, was very much in people's minds. Witness the names of the taverns, Falstaff's and others, and also his place of honor as one of the four heraldic beasts of the class and as the crest of Richard III. He seems to have provided the turkey as the staple thing to eat on Christmas day, and a trace of this greatness survives in the custom of serving up a boar's head at dinner on Christmas day in the Hall of Queen's college, Oxford."

Mr. T. L. McCumber, who not many years ago lived in Maplesville, passed through Clanton not many days since.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg went to the Magic City last week to take in the Fair and incidentally do some shopping.

The person who enjoys beautiful weather must be delighted with the fair and bracing weather that we have had for several days.

"O suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your beasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather."

Among the good friends and boosters fr the Chilton County News, our esteem friend, Mr. F. F. Mitchell, of Verbena, always makes an "A" on his report for the paper.

Keep in mind the fact that The Chilton County News is going to stay "On the job." We believe in the statement that there is inspiration, in the "Multitude."

The numerous friends of Messrs. W. L. and Walter Popwell regret to learn that they lost over one hundred bales of cotton in the destructive fire last Thursday night, Oct 6th.

Mullins and Moore were the largest losers in the fire of any firm in Clanton.

Miss Mary Popwell, who is a student at Montevallo, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Clanton.

Morris Jones attended the Fair last week in Birmingham.

Union Tent Meeting

Large and attentive congregations are still filling the large gospel tent nightly, and Rev. Weigle is faithfully pointing them towards a better life here and hereafter.

It has not been definitely decided when the meeting will close, but in all probability the services next Sunday night will be the last one.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in these meetings and no doubt great and permanent good has been done.

Rev. Weigle and his musical director, Prof. Curry, have both labored hard and faithfully here and are entitled to the love and respect of every one wherever they may go for their earnest and sincere work for the Master's cause.

PROSPEROUS CITY OF EAST

Shechem, or Nablus, as it is Now Called, Site of Impressive Scenes in Biblical History.

A prosperous Oriental city nestled in a fertile valley between two mountains and surrounded by gardens and olive groves, Shechem or Nablus, as it is now called, occupies the site of some of the most impressive scenes in Bible history, says the Christian Herald. Here Abraham pitched his tent and made the first stopping place in his migration to the country of which the Lord said: "Unto thy seed will I give this land." Here Joseph divided the Israelites into two hosts, one of which encamped on the slope of Mount Ebal on the north and the other on the slope of Mount Gerizim on the south, while the Levites read the law of Moses which was to be the constitution of the infant nation. Shechem seems to have been a sort of capital for the Hebrew nation even after David had established his residence at Jerusalem, as we read in I Kings 12 that all Israel assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam. The separatist elements of the nation sought to legitimatize their acts by making Shechem a temporary capital, although the residence of the northern kings was established at a point about six miles northwest and called Samaria.

Shechem is nowhere mentioned by name in the New Testament, though either it or suburb appears in John 4:5 under the name of Sychar; and it was here, at Jacob's well, that the Samaritan woman met Christ and first heard the message of his universal gospel. Jacob's well is still pointed out and is almost the only undisputed landmark of our Lord's earthly life. The city now contains about 25,000 inhabitants. Nablus contains a small colony of about 200 persons, who claim to be the descendants of the Israelites of the northern kingdom. They accept only the five books of Moses as being of divine authority and hold Mount Gerizim to be the seat of their religion, instead of Jerusalem.

Wallace Cox was a Birmingham visitor last Friday for the purpose of taking in the State Fair.

Messrs. P. N. Bush, W. W. Robinson and A. L. Lemon, of the Mitchell Dam, were in Clanton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Willis, of Birmingham, has rented the residence of Mr. P. D. Wilson, near the Wilson Hotel, and will be a citizen of Clanton.

The business men and people of Clanton appreciate the visitors who came to Clanton from the Mitchell Dam to spend the week-end days with us.

Mrs. Ida Trotter is a teaching a flourishing school at Lock 12, again this year. Mrs Trotter is one of the best teachers in Chilton county.

Many out of town people have been regular attendants at the Union tent meeting in Clanton for the past two weeks. Much good has been accomplished from the meeting. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt reap many days hence."

Mrs. J. O. Middleton, of Mobile, has been the guest of her mother this week, Mrs. J. Wiley Littlejohn.

The Alabama Power Company now has seven hundred people working at Mitchell Dam, and in the near future, according to reports from there, they will soon add 1500 more to that number. This company is doing great things for Chilton and Alabama, and many other parts of the South as well.

Mr. O. P. Henderson, of Birmingham, has been in Clanton this week in the interest of the Preston Motor Company. This company is manufacturing an automobile right here in Birmingham, Ala.

Euell Woodyard went up to the Magic City last week and took in the scenes at the State Fair.

If you do not believe that prosperity abounds in Cooper, take a drive through there and observe the new buildings that are being constructed to accommodate the growing population of the town.

It will not be many months before "Plain Bill Brandon" will invade the State of Old Chilton. No doubt he understands the people of Alabama as well or better than any other public man in the state.

ALL-DAY SING

Prof. S. A. Ganus, of Birmingham, one of the South's best musicians, together with his class of singers, will sing at the County High School building next Sunday, October 16th. All singers and lovers of sacred music are invited. Services for the day will begin at 9:30 a. m. Bring 1921 song books and dinner.

A WONDERFUL LIFE HISTORY.

It has been said that often "truth is stranger than fiction," and this assertion is certainly vindicated by the life history of Mr. Jno M. Parrish, Sr., who lives only about two miles from town in the Concord neighborhood on Route 5.

He is now 73 years of age and is living in one and one-half miles of where he was born. He has lived out there all of the long and eventful years of his life, and without moving from his present homestead he has lived and paid tax in three different counties of Alabama. In his younger days his home was located in Autauga County. Later on, perhaps during the dirty days of reconstruction under Republican carpet bag and negro rule, a section of Autauga was cut off and made into a new county and called Baker. He then became a citizen of Baker County. Then, as the reek and stench of the carpet bag crowd began to be wiped out and cleaned up, the name of Baker must have become distasteful to the people on account of its association, so they changed the name to Chilton and here we are. Without moving a single time this fine old pioneer has lived in three counties.

His personal record is also wonderful. He has fanned all the time and has never signed a note or mortgage in his life. Has never paid out as much as $20 in interest, is absolutely out of debt today and is hale, hearty and happy and looks like he might easily live to see the century mile post on his journey of life. He is a consistent and active Missionary Baptist on principle, absolutely without prejudice, and a Democrat of the old school whose politics will last him from the cradle to the grave. Of such is the salt of the earth.

DOWRIES IN THEIR HAIR

Bulgarian Women Have Peculiar Fashion of Arranging Their Forms of Head Dress.

In Bulgaria, from which have come some of the most interesting stories of the war, there are many odd customs whose origin dates back to ancient days. Many of these customs have to do with fighting—for Bulgaria has been at war very often with its neighbors in the past—but one of the most interesting have their origin in the paths of peace.

To the casual visitor in Sofia, or, indeed, in any of the Bulgarian towns, one of the most striking sights of the streets are the women with their great masses of hair. At first view it seems that no other women in the world are endowed with so much hair as are these sometimes very pretty women of Bulgaria. But when one looks closer at the bead-dresses—for most of the women go about bareheaded—the amazing discovery is made that the perfect network of hair sometimes covering a woman's entire back in elaborate plaits is not her own, but is goat's hair, in which are entwined silver and gold coins.

Inquiry reveals the strange reason for these odd appendages of goat's hair and money, as not so much for decorative purposes as for diplomatic display. You see, every woman wears added to the false hair as many coins as she can secure. Some of these are undoubtedly handed down from mother to daughter through many generations. This fact is evident if one is privileged to examine the curious coins that make up the head-dress—some are of ancient dynasties while the others are examples of the coinage of all the world.

The fashion is certainly a convenient one, for suitors and prospective mothers-in-law can thus tell without embarrassing inquiries the market value of an unmarried woman. If a man likes the face of a girl all he has to do is to catch a glimpse of her back to know whether or not it would be "wise" to seek her hand in marriage.

It is odd, however, that so much importance should be attached to these dowries by the Bulgarians, for the coins are rarely if ever spent. When a girl marries she takes her dowry from her hair and hides it away. From time to time she adds to the dowry the coins she is able to hoard, in the expectation of dividing her dowry into adequate dowries for each of her daughters.—Temple Manning in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MEN—We're featuring a WONDERFUL VALUE in a fine quality, all wool, fast color BLUE SERGE SUIT at $34.75. Write for sample of this choice material, today. ALEX RICE, Montgomery, Ala.

The Good Old Days

Do you know that it wasn't so long ago that when a clothier sold a pair of pants the crease had to be pressed out before the customer would wear 'em? The good old days were days of baggy knees and patched seats, but there was considerable attendance upon the prayer meetings then.—Houston Post.

Local News

The place where the Planters Warehouse was burned recently, presents some scene of destruction. However, some of the cotton that was drawn out of the fire will be saved and sold at some price. This will remind you of the scripture, "Behold how great a matter, a little fire kindleth."

The Chilton County News is receiving much encouragement in her field of new endeavor. We call your attention again to the fact that she is a firm foundation and plenty of friends and supporters for a permanent future.

FROLIC IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Weird Midnight Dance on One of the Gilbert Islands Graphically Described by Traveler.

On one of the Gilbert islands I saw a "batete" (dance) of infergetable splendor. In the afternoon natives were busy making wreaths and necklaces of the young coconut leaf and of the small white flowers of the male papaya tree. In deep pink opal, mother-of-pearl and lavender the sun set beside the palms. On the lagoon beach was kindled a great fire. Presently the mellow moon and huge stars, rising through the fantastic coconut and more fantastic pandanus, cast the black shadows of the trees athwart the white sands. Over the rustle of the palm fronds, the soft fall of feet in the dust of the dim pathways, and the murmur of flower-crowned men and women on their way to the dance, came the voice of the surf on the outer reef.

A chant and a clapping arose from 30 to 40 persons, men and women—not one standing—who sat cross-legged on the coral, writes Andrew Farrell in Asia Magazine. Members of the ballet, four and five deep, made three sides of a rectangle; on the open side were the spectators. All of the men, and some of the women, were nude to the waist. Necklaces of white coconut leaf, long and many-pointed, hung down upon the breasts; greeneries were twisted in the pierced lobes of their ears; and from under white cocoanut and chaplets of flowers gleamed their white eyeballs and whiter teeth.

In the front row of the ballet sat a woman—a Micronesian Aphrodite—covered from her waist down with a fine dancing mat. She was the principal, and only she and two men did not beat hand against hand and against breast. One of these—a [illegible] bearded, Arubikke fellow—was [illegible] leader of the chorus. He [illegible] accompanied [illegible]

arm [illegible] Bacchus, [illegible]g in a tenor, and the [illegible]anting and beating, [illegible]n voices high and nasal, the men's round and full. The chants were altogether monotonous repetitions of a few words. Coconut-oiled bodies gleamed under the fire. Hands, feet, arms and trunks of the three principals kept exquisite time to the beat, beat of the chorus. My ears were filled with the tumult, my eyelids were heavy with drowsiness. I sat in a hypnotic daze; I awoke with a start, to find the singers silent and their bodies languid. A brief pause—a settling back of the wearied singers—and again the leader gave the call and the sweep of the upraised arm.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall term of Chilton County Circuit Court was called to order by Judge B. K. McMorris last Monday morning at 11:30. The Grand Jury was organized and given an able and comprehensive charge by His Honor, and retired to their rooms to begin a probe into whatever crookedness may be brought to their attention.

The trial juries were assembled, all excuses heard and passed upon, and in the afternoon the tedious grind of civil cases began.

Next week the court will take up the criminal docket, which we are informed will not be so very heavy this term.

Quite a large crowd of citizens from all over the county have been in town, called here by duties in connection with the court.

MEN—We're offering a SENSATIONAL VALUE in a very fine quality, all wool, fast color BLUE SERGE SUIT at $34.75. Write for sample of this fine material, today. ALEX RICE, Montgomery, Ala.

MRS. ADA CAFFEY DEAD.

Mrs. Ada Caffey, of Verbena, wife of Dr. H. W. Caffey, deceased, died at her home there last week.

She was 79 years of age, and nine years ago her honored husband preceded her in the journey to the great beyond.

Both of these respected and christian people have lived for years in the town of Verbena and were known far and wide for their consistent lives full of love and comfort for their fellowman.

Their union was blessed with four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living today, and are an everlasting credit to the parental composition and guidance of these fond and agreed parents who have now laid down all their burdens and responsibilities and "entered into the joys of their Lord."

$100,000 FIRE

The Planters Warehouse and One Thousand Bales of Cotton Burn—About 40 Per Cent Insured.

Clanton has, in the past, suffered various and severe losses and calamities, but by far the most disastrous blow that has been handed out to us here, came last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock when the immense cotton warehouse, owned and operated by Mullins & Popwell, burned entirely to the ground, and with it 1000 bales of cotton, largely owned by farmers who were holding for a better price.

Mr. F. L. Popwell, one of the warehouse proprietors, was the largest loser from the fire. He not only suffered from the destruction of the expensive building, but held stored in the warehouse 100 bales of cotton. No insurance whatever was carried on any part of his loss, and today $15,000 in cash would not recoupe him for his loss by the disaster.

A good deal of the other cotton burned belonged to various merchants and buyers in the city, and was fairly well covered by insurance, which was a most fortugate occurrence and will, to some extent, temper the blow to the business interests.

These who are awfully and woefully hit are the individual farming class who had from one to ten bales in storage there waiting for a higher price and intending to buy clothes, shoes and Christmas pleasures for the faithful little boys and girls at home who toiled hard in the broiling sun to help "pap" make and harvest this very cotton. To many of them their bright childish hopes for new clothes and Santa Claus have passed away in smoke, while "papa's" heart is doubly saddened by the loss in thoughts of this childish disappointment. Practically none of this cotton was insured and will be practically a total loss, as the salvage that may be gathered up will amount to very little indeed.

The entire city closed up Saturday morning and bankers, merchants and clerks spent long hours in the smoke and dirt trying to save something from the pile of blazing ruins.

Mr. McDavid, the clever and bustling proprietor of the Clanton Motor Car Company who handles the Fordson tractor here, took his force of mechanics and a drove of tractors to the scene, and with long chains attached to these wonderful machines, he and [illegible] drageed out hundred of bales [illegible] cotton into open spaces [illegible] fire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] service made it possible to salvage all that will be ultimately saved from the blaze.

This is a hard blow to our section, but the pluck that has done so much progressive work here in recent weeks will, no doubt, be able to even overcome this terrible slam.

Titled Lady as Shoemaker.

It is an interesting fact that, although the women of the United Kingdom have invaded most employments that formerly were followed chiefly by men, the shoemaking trade has not experienced much change in this respect. Yet, something over a hundred years ago, shoemaking was one of the "employments of high society" in London. Lady Sarah Spencer, in a letter to her brother, written about the year 1808, says: "In the evening we divide our time between music and shoemaking, which is now the staple trade of the family. I am today in a state of great vanity, for I have made a pair of shoes —there is news for you. So if all other trades fail I shall certainly established myself, cross-legged, at the corner of an alley to earn a livelihood in the midst of leather, awls and hammers."

The Thoughts of Worldly Men.

The thought of worldly men are forever regulated by a moral law of gravitation, which, like the physical one, holds them down to earth. The bright glory of day, and the silent wonders of a starlit night appeal to their minds in vain. There are no signs in the sun, or in the moon, or in the stars, for their reading. They are like some wise men who, learning to know each planet by its Latin name, have quite forgotten such small heavenly constellations as Charity, Forbearance, Universal Love and Mercy, although they shine by night and day so brightly that the blind may see them; and who, looking upward at the spangled sky, see nothing there but the reflection of their own great wisdom and book learning. —Charles Dickens.

Women a Big Success at Banking.

The business of banking, which, until a few years ago was an almost exclusively masculine field, is opening its doors with astounding rapidity to women.

In the city of Boston alone, more than one thousand women are employed by banks either as expert clerks or in other responsible positions.

Accuracy and attention to detail are two of the most important factors in banking, and men bankers say women seem to be peculiarly efficient in these two lines.

It Might Work.

An anxious inquirer wants to know if there is a sickness that turns the hair gray. "If there is," says she, "please state the name, cause, and general character of it." Why not try raising chickens in the basement?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

CONFERENCE HAS HARD PROBLEM

QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MIRACLES CAN'T BE EXPECTED

President Harding and Others Hope, However, That Some Wise Plan May Be Formulated to Put the Workless at Work.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—It was the prophet Jeremiah who said "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety." There is a multitude of counsellors here in Washington discussing the question of unemployment. Safety, as Jeremiah used it, perhaps means success, and so it may be that the truth of the prophet's saying will be put to the test in Washington a considerable number of years after he delivered himself of the utterance.

Variety is said to be the spice of life. There is enough variety in the occupation of the delegates to the industrial conference to give spice, if not success, to the outcome.

All kinds, manners and conditions of men, and of women, too, for that matter, are represented about the board of council. Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis represent the administration, and in a larger sense the government of the United States, although presumably, the conferees being patriotic Americans, all of them must be considered as representing the high interests of their country.

President Harding, it is known, lays, as we ordinary folk frequently say, "great store" on the outcome of this talk on industrial conditions and unemployment, and this active endeavor to get some suggestion which will result in putting the jobless back at work.

Can't Expect Magic Results.

Some time ago an article was written which pointed out to the people of the United States the fact that the coming conference of the nations in Washington was not a conference to bring about complete disarmament, but a conference to discuss means of limiting armament. It also was pointed out that because such a conference is to be held no one ought to take it as a certainty that dreadnoughts are to be scrapped and armies disbanded, and that a cote full of peace doves is certain to rule the roost, so to speak, in every community of the round world.

The coming international conference is going to try to suggest something to stop the huge outlay every year for weapons of offense and weapons of defense, and the conference which is assembled in Washington to discuss the industrial situation is going to try to suggest ways and means for giving every willing person work to do, but it does not necessarily follow that as an outcome of the discussions every jobless one in the United States quickly is to be assured of work to lay his hand to on a Monday, with sure knowledge that he is to lay his hand to a pay envelope on the following Saturday.

This may sound pessimistic, but the best that can come out of the conference is some happy suggestion given by some inspired one which may work out a solution for the present pressing problem of lack of work.

As to Jobless Veterans.

The American Legion officials say that there are between 600,000 and 700,000 veterans of the World war out of jobs today. Recently Secretary of Labor Davis has said that there has been an over-estimate of the whole number of workless ones in the United States. The secretary thinks that it is only about 5,000,000 whereas the figures set it at 6,000,000.

It would seem that the American Legion's figures on unemployment in the ranks of the ex-soldiers must be too high. If they are not, the situation with regard to the men who fought for their country, or who were willing to fight for it, is nothing less than appalling. They are, of course, worse off than are the other workless ones who did not go into the army, because the latter made plenty of money during the war, driving rivets, or doing something else which they flattered themselves was essential war work. Of course it may be that the men who were in civil life during the war and who now are jobless, have spent all the excess profits which they made and that therefore their present condition is as bad as that of the veterans, but the former soldiers were paid only about a dollar a day while they were in the army, and they could not save any money.

Some of the law makers are ready enough to declare that the question of unemployment in the United States is the hardest of all questions to solve, and that they actually feel helpless when confronted with it. Others than the law makers get rather hopeless over the thing, but to tell the truth there seems to be some hope here that in the conference some inspired person may suggest something or other which will work and put men back to work.

All Support Arms Conference.

Democrats in congress and out have promised that they will support every effort of the administration to make the conference on limitation of armaments a success. This means that unless something happens the conference will be free from attacks on the ground of partisanship, and will be the "affair of all Americans."

Occasionally a thing works in reverse of the intention that started it going. Some time ago a letter intended for publication was put out by some one in the headquarters of the Democratic national committee, a letter which seemingly expressed doubt as to the sincerity of the administration in calling the conference on the limitation of armaments. This letter disturbed a good many of the Democratic leaders and instantly a statement came that the letter had been misunderstood. Immediately following this came the expressed determination of Democrats generally to support the administration's armament limitation efforts.

From the Democratic national committee has come an explanation of the original letter and it is fair to say that the interpretation which first was put upon it was based largely on some rather obscure expressions which, as the explanation shows, were intended to mean one thing, when casual reading made them appear to mean another.

The senate has reconvened for business. The house will do little or nothing until the senate gets through with some of the greater measures which the house has sent over to it for consideration. President Harding came back from his outing with a record of satisfactorily low golf scores and with a reputation for being a good sailor, for it is affirmed by his companions that sea sickness is a stranger to him. So from all accounts he is feeling fit and ready for the work of fall and winter of which there will be a plenty, one of the first things to engage attention being the industrial conference for the purpose of finding means to put the jobless back on their jobs.

Revenue Bill Needs Time.

The revenue bill which the members of the senate finance committee sent to the floor varies materially from the measure as it was passed by the house. It is going to take some time to thrash out the differences and to get the sound wheat out of the chaff of re[illegible] legislation. The trouble is that some house men and some senate men who instead are accounted as sound in their financial views insist that what some of the other equally financially reputable brethren call wheat really is chaff, and that what they call chaff really is wheat.

Shortly after the bank panic of 1907 the Vreeland-Aldrich bill was framed. Later it became the basis of the legislation establishing the federal reserve bank system, which was enacted into law by the Democrats. It is needless to say that the Democrats never have given credit, which Republicans say is deserved, to either of the framers of the original measure for help in formulating and passing the federal reserve legislation.

This reference to the Vreeland-Aldrich measure is made because today there are repetitions in Washington of the scenes which preceded the enactment of that legislation. The finance committee of the senate held hearings on the Vreeland-Aldrich bill and summoned here many of the great bankers of the country to give their views as to the form which the legislation should take. Some of the bankers said "white"; some of them said "black."

Experts Do Not Agree.

So it has been today in tax legislation. One acknowledged expert has said one thing, while another acknowledged expert has said exactly the reverse. The legislative experts of the senate have been at loggerheads with the legislative experts of the house, and as both have intimated that they are financial experts, it readily can be seen that somebody is taking chances again today.

It has been turning cool for two or three days in Washington, and the coolness may prevail for a time and then again it may not, but moderate temperature helps legislation to be, so to speak, unexcited. Several weeks ago it was said that many members of the house thought it would be "bad business" to take a recess because they believe their constituents might not like it. It also was predicted that their constituents certainly would not like it, and so seemingly it has turned out, but there are seasoned Washingtonians who believe that the country will lose nothing through the fact that most of the house men and most of the senate men were away from this town during weather when it is possible here to fry eggs on the asphalt pavements at high noon any day in the week.

Escaped Prisoner a Humorist.

Warden Hosp of Essex County (N. J.) penitentiary received a note from one of his "guests" the other morning. The signature was that of Charles Reed, burglar. He wrote that the penitentiary was an "excellent boarding house"; that the food was good, the sleeping accommodations all that could be desired and the warden himself a jolly good fellow. "But there are so many restrictions. So many rules to be observed," said the writer, "that life here proves irksome to one accustomed to greater liberty. It is with regret that I take my departure." Reed and another burglar escaped from the prison the previous afternoon.

Human Monstrosity.

A child that died recently in Cape Breton at the age of one month, was born with two heads, four arms and four legs. It had two distinct minds, for one head would often be asleep while the other was awake. The child gained four pounds after birth.

"Bonanza."

"Bonanza" is a Spanish word meaning "fair weather" or a "favoring wind." It is used in mining districts to signify an abundance of precious metal or rich ore. The miners of Comstock Lode, a wonderful gold and silver mine in Nevada which yielded 340 million dollars worth of ore in thirty years, first used "bonanza" in this way. The word is now also used to signify any good fortune or successful enterprise. It is, in fact, a household word.

Phonograph in China.

The phonograph has found great favor in China. Chinese buyers like cheapness, and they do not mind the scratching so long as the machine is loud enough. The record-making is most expensive, the most famous Chinese bands and singers being engaged. The Chinese do not care for foreign records, except for laughing songs and lively clashing instrumental selections, with the bugle and drum. Their preference is for noise.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS: NEW YORK "YANKEES'" MANAGER AND PLAYERS

ONLY once before in the hectic history of professional baseball has a world's series been confined exclusively to one city. That was 15 years ago, when baseball, so far as great concrete and steel stands and tremendous crowds are concerned, was in its infancy. In 1906 the Chicago Cubs won the National league pennant and the Chicago White Sox took the honors of the American league. That fall they engaged in one of the bitterest struggles on record.

The first four games of the series were divided, each club winning two. The Sox won the first game by a score of 2 to 1; the second went to the Cubs, 7 to 1; the Sox took the third, 3 to 0; the Cubs evened the series in the fourth, 1 to 0; the Sox captured the fifth, 8 to 6, and then clinched the series by winning the sixth and final game, 8 to 3.

A glance at the personnel of the Cub machine will prove how great an upset had been recorded; Chance, manager and first base; Evers, second base; Tinker, shortstop; Steinfeldt, third base; Sheckland, Holman and Schulte, outfielders; Kling, catcher, and Brown, Reulbach, Pfiester and Overall, pitchers.

The White Sox players were Donohue, first base; Isbell, second base; Tannehill and Davis, shortstop; Rohe, third base; Jones, Dongherty and Hahn, outfielders; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, White, Owen and Altrock, pitchers.

The total attendance was 55,845, an unimpressive figure in these days of attendance of 30,000 and more at a single game, but a considerable total 15 years ago. The total receipts were $106,550.

ROSE RAPIDLY IN BASEBALL

Jim Roley Broke Into Game This Year for First Time, and at Once Developed Into Star.

When Jim Roley, home-run king of the Pacific International league and former Seattle hockey star, was sold to the St. Louis Browns for $5,000, he set a record for rapid rise in baseball. Within three months he jumped from the hockey field to the big league. After thrilling thousands of hockey fans during the last few years with his sensational playing he broke into baseball this year for the first time and developed almost immediately into a star.

Teams With Hoppe.

Charles Peterson, the brilliant exponent of trick and fancy billiard shots, will again double up with Champion William F. Hoppe touring the country this winter.

Cubs Get New Backstop.

The Chicago Cubs have a new catcher. He is Leo Hartnett, bought from Worcester of the Eastern league. Bill Killefer will need plenty of catchers next year—all his energies will be exhausted in managing the Cubs.

Cubs Get Southern Star.

First Baseman Walter Golvin of the Mobile Southern association team, has been purchased by the Chicago National league club.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place In The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

The British government is taking up with Washington the entire question of the entry of British subjects into the United States, it was learned recently.

An agreement whereby the German government is to deliver to France within three years 7,000,000,000 gold marks worth of building materials was signed at Wiesbaden, by Louis Loucheur, finance minister of the liberated regions, and Walter Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction.

The Washington conference on armaments and Far Eastern questions took third place in the time important problems which faced the British cabinet at a council held in Downing street at the official residence of Premier Lyold-George recently.

Reports received by the authorities of the loss of life in the recent collision between two suburban trains in the tunnell leading to St. Lazare railroad station showed that up to the present seventeen persons are dead.

Hundreds of persons have died of plague in the city of Jubbulpur, British India, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Allahabad.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md., who played a prominent part in American Red Cross work in Italy during the war, died suddenly in the garden of his villa at Mentone, near Nice, France.

Many persons are believed to be dead and burning in the wreckage of a rear-end collision of two suburban trains in the half-mile tunnel leading to the St. Nazaree railroad station, bodies already have been recovered. Twenty seriously injured persons and fifty-three slightly injured also had been recovered.

A prize of $10,000 will be awarded the Boston schooner Mayflower if she can win a 2,000 mile ocean race with cargo against the Canadian schooner Blue Nose, according to Capt. Roger Conrad, commander of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Gilbert Walter, of North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Prince Iyesato Tokugawa and Vice Admiral Kato, minister of marine of Japan, will sail for the United States on board the liner Kashima Maru to take part in the conference on the limitation of armaments and far eastern questions in Washington.

A battalion of American troops, the pick of the American forces in Germany, recently arrived in Paris from Coblenz, virtually unnoticed, to act as a guard of honor for General Pershing, chief of staff of the American army, when he lays the congressional medal of honor on the tomb of the unknown soldier of France.

The most serious punishment that will be inflicted upon the arrested members of Maxim Gorky's Russian famine relief committee will be banishment from Moscow. None of the members will be executed.

Washington—

Together with an announcement stating that relations between the United States department of agriculture and the Georgia state market bureau were officially severed recently by L. M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, announced that the present field agent for Georgia, John S. Dennee, will shortly be transferred to Baltimore, where he will conduct more important work in the organization of a simillar branch in the state of Maryland.

Republican senate leaders in a series of conferences recently agreed upon a tentative tax revision program which they believe will close the principal gap within their party ranks in the senate and at the same time prove acceptable in the house of representatives.

The so-called agricultural bloc of the senate, with Republican Leader Lodge present, held a meeting at Senator Capper's home recently and decided that the administration tax bill is unsatisfactory in its present form.

It is stated that the determination of the house appropriations committee to hold up action on the big supply bills is not only to prevent embarrassment to the administration during the armament parley by having congress debate armament expenditures, but because the conference may dictate material changes in the amount of money the navy and army will actually require.

A special investigation of cotton conditions caused by ravages of the boll weevil in Putnam county, Georgia, and vicinity, is asked by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace by Senator Harris.

Mrs. Dora B. King, of Greensboro, N. C., has filed suits in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against the United States railroad administration for injuries received from eating a meal on the Pennsylvania railroad diner while on her honeymoon recently.

A slight decrease in unemployment throughout the United States was reported for September by the department of labor in a summary of conditions made public recently.

Sawyer A. Smith, of Covington has been appointed by President Harding to succeed Thomas G. Slattery, as United States attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky.

The question of parole or pardon for Eugene V. Debs has been "laid aside for a while" by the department of justice, according to Attorney-General Daugherty.

Mrs. Emma S. Benedict and Charles A. Braun, mother and brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, filed suits in the supreme court of the District of Columbia recently to obtain property seized by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and Frank White, treasurer of the United States.

Thorough reorganization of the administrative machinery in the Panama canal zone with redical changes in existing policies was recommended in the preliminary report submitted to Secretary Weeks by the commission which recently investigated conditions in the canal zone at his request.

Financial inability to reduce freight rates was pleaded by railroad witnesses, appearing at hearings before the interstate commerce commission to oppose application of eastern southern and northern hardwood producers for general reductions of tariffs on their products.

The United States is asked in two suits filed recently in the District of Columbia supreme court to pay $125,000 damages for impairment of health alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Dora B. King, of Greensboro, N. C., as the result of veal eaten on a diner on the Pennsylvania railroad train while the carrier was under government control.

Totaling almost sixty-three billion dollars, the value of the products of the nation's manufacturing industries in 1920 were three times as great as they were in 1910 and five and a half times what they were in 1900.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has been confirmed as governor general of the Philippine Islands, which permits his retirement from active service in the army and immediate assumption of the governorship.

Congress either must "put teeth" into the Esch-Cummings railroad law or admit it is a failure and repeal it, Senator Cummins, Iowa, declared recently.

Complete reshaping of the government's railroad policy, probably at the next session of congress, as a result of the strike threat of railroad employes and the many attacks upon the present law, was forecast by Mr. Cummins, part author of the Esch-Cummins measure.

Bodies of two persons burned to death were discovered in the ruins of the National hotel, which was swept by flames recently. Catherine Dean, hotel telephone operator, and George Mason, a farmer from St. George's county, Virginia, were found dead in their rooms, after firemen had thought the hotel's 300 guests had reached safety. Mason was visiting relatives here, Miss Dean's home was in Akron, Ohio.

Representative Campbell, Kansas, chairman of the house rules committee, recently wired Imperial Wizard Simmons at Atlanta, asking him to come to Washington at an early date to appear before the committee hearing which will determine whether congress will investigate the Ku Klux Klan.

Domestic—

Foreign service of the American Red Cross has reached its third and final stage, according to Dr. A. Ross Hill, vice chairman in charge of foreign service, speaking recently before the national convention of the society.

That the speed with which America shall recover from the present business depression depends upon the measure of co-operation exerted by every citizen, was the view of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce expressed in a recent address before the American Manufacturers' Export association.

Bequests to seven religious and educational organization in the South were provided for by the late George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., whose estate was appraised recently at $18,706,545.

An attack on the proposed extension of the postal savings system as outlined by Postmaster General Will Hays, featured a recent session of the American Bankers' association.

Testimony that Marian McArdle not only had knowledge of the plot to murder Daniel Kaber, her stepfather, but actually aided in the plans, was introduced by the state at the 20-year-old girl's trial for first-degree murder at Cleveland, Ohio.

Emphasis was laid upo nthe community of interests between Canada and the United States by R. P. Sparks, president of the Canadian Garment Manufacturers' Association, in his address at the opening of the textile products show at Greenville, S. C.

Maintenance of an efficient army and navy as against total disarmament were urged by Major-General John A. Lejeune, commander of the United States marine corps, and Robert G. Woodside, commander-in-chief of the veterneh of forsign wars, in an addresses at the convention of the American Red Cross.

Richmond authorities decided recently to defer for several days their proposed rigid examination of Miss Sarah E. Knox, the Baltimore nurse, and Roger D. Eastlake, held in Richmond, Va., jail in connection with the slaying of Eastlake's wife at Colonial Beach.

Increased business is anticipated by manufacturers as a result of the first biennial textile products show which opens at Greenville, S. C. soon to continue one week.

The East Georgia Fair Association of Washington, Ga., has invited Governor Hardwick and Senator Watson to make addresses on October 20.

Five men were wounded in a gunfight, between a sheriff's posse and participants in a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, fourteen miles south of Waco, Texas.

Ten tentative jurors are seated to try Marion McArdle, charged with the first degree murder of Dan Kaber, her stepfather, when the first day of her trial came to a close recently at Cleveland, Ohio.

An association was formed at Pikeville, Ky., recently by delegations from Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee to promote construction of a highway from Huntington, W. Va. to Knoxville, Tenn., via Norton, Va. The association adopted its name from that proposed for the highway—The Lonesome Pine Trail.

STORIES *from Here and There*

Woman Claims She Can Cure the Dying

CANTON, OHIO.—"Believe in God. Then I can cure any kind of disease!" This is the first statement made to all prospective patients by Mrs. Lila Taylor, bonnie Scotswoman, who declares she is a divine healer. Her reputation for these powers was attested by the long waiting list of maimed and halt—sufferers from almost all the ills to which the human flesh is heir—that crowded her little home in this city.

"I have raised dying men and women from their beds and made them well again," she said. "My power I cannot explain. My grandfather had it to even a greater degree than I have. He was able to cure man by speaking to him. When I reach thirty, which will be in a few months, I hope to have the power which he long had."

Mrs. Taylor was born in Scotland. She says she began curing people when she was eight years old. She has lived in the United States for eight years, but only five months at Canton. In that time the number of ailing who have visited her has reached into the hundreds.

"They come to me so fast I cannot take care of them," she said. "They come when I am in bed and when I am eating. I cannot refuse to help any of them, or my power would leave me. I never take money from those who have little, but if the rich want to help me, that is all right."

This is her standard formula for treatment of tuberculosis.

"Take a live pigeon, split open its back, take out its palpitating heart and bind it on your chest; then take a linen band, dip it in the warm blood of the pigeon and bind it around the chest. All the while repeat prayers and incantations in Indian."

World War Isn't Over for These Two

CHEYENNE, WYO.—It's a far call from the war-torn Germany of 1916 to the peaceful Chugwater Flats, Wyo., of 1921, but Adolf Pfinder made it in his confession here of an attempt to rob the state bank of Chugwater by himself and his ally, Herman J. Kusel, in a declaration of war against America and all things American.

Kusel, fifty-five years old, Swiss by birth, was shot down and captured at Chugwater. Pfinder, plunging into a thicket, escaped for the time, made his way afoot, by automobile and by train 110 miles to Bushnell, Neb., in 26 hours, and there was arrested by pursuing officers in a clothing store which he and Kusel had established as a base for their campaign against American law and order.

Kusel, when the war broke out, was a tailor at Sterling, Colo.; Pfinder was a student in Germany. They were acquainted, but how they became so the story did not reveal. Kusel, the Swiss, was intensely pro-German in sympathy; so strongly so, in fact, that eventually after the United States entered the war, he was adjudged an enemy alien, it is alleged, and his little property was confiscated. Before that took place, however, he admitted that he had conspired with Pfinder for the latter to come to America and engage with him in securing information which might aid Germany in combating America.

He joined Kusel too late for consummation of their plan to aid Germany by acting as spies, but their mutual hatred of America and everything American inspired them to combine revenge with profit by striking at what they conceived to be the American' pocketbooks; and this, they decided, best might be accomplished by the robbery of banks.

First Theft of Airplane in History

EVANSTON, ILL.—This City of Churches is grieving that it must go thundering down the ages as the scene of the first airplane theft in recorded history. The machine was stolen from the Evanston police department's hangar at Dempster street and Perry road by Frank Strand of Sioux City, Ia. The machine belonged to W. C. Barmeister, who has been acting as the voluntary air force of the department.

Strand, a stunt flyer, wanted to kidnap the "ship" and go barnstorming across Iowa. At 6:30 in the morning he went out to the aviation field, gave a tug at the propeller, and hopped in.

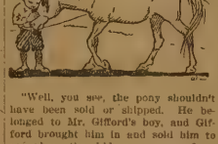
The machine taxied off. It rose steadily, suddenly it put its head downward and crashed on the Evanston Golf club course.

Charles Heinz, a farmer, pulled Strand out of the wreckage. He took him to Dr. G. W. Barry, 1040 Ilinman avenue, for treatment. Then Strand, with a turban of bandages, limped aboard a Chicago bound elevated train.

Meanwhile, Burmeister, finding his airplane had been stolen, telephoned Chief of Police Charles W. Leggett, who notified the detective bureau in Chicago. Strand was arrested as he stepped off the "L" train at Randolph and Wabash. Then he fainted from pain.

"I wanted to go barnstorming. I didn't have any money; so I swiped the ship," said Strand. "I was wandering around Evanston and I saw the machine. 'That's my ship,' I said, 'and I started off. After getting up 1,200 feet I found that the pistons were sticking and the water was out of the radiator. The engine got hot. I decided on a forced landing in a golf course. I came down fast. There was a bunch of trees ahead—the ground rushed up at me—that's all I remember."

Some Boys Think a Lot of a Pet Pony



BALTIMORE.—The telephone rang at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's big auction mart in East Twenty-fourth street. It was a long distance call.

"Bull Brothers, Des Moines, talking," came the voice when Mr. Fiss took the receiver off the hook, about five minutes before the regular weekly sale was to begin. "There's a brown pony with a blaze in his face and right hind leg white in the express load we shipped to you for today's sale. Have you sold him yet?"

"No, not yet. The sale hasn't begun," was the answer.

"Good! Stop him, and send him by express as quick as you can to Henry Gifford, Altoona, Iowa, on the main line of the Rock Island. Let him go through collect, but be sure to get the right pony. He's the only one in the load with a blaze face. Yes; Gifford is good for $200 charges."

"What's the matter," Mr. Fiss asked, made curious by the somewhat excited and anxious tone of the man on the other end of the line.

"Well, you see, the pony shouldn't have been sold or shipped. He belonged to Mr. Gifford's boy, and Gifford brought him in and sold him to us when the kid was away from home.

"They never thought he would mind it, but when he found the pony was gone it broke him all up. Instead of getting over it in a few days he got worse and his father began to think he was going to lose his mind.

"This morning he came in here to see if we could trace the pony and get it back. He's out on the floor now waiting to hear what I find out.

Wonder What a Jury Would Do About It?

PARKER, S. D.—A "fortified" melon patch is one of the novelties of this vicinity. It is located about seven miles northwest of this city and is owned by the May brothers.

The brothers have taken due precautions to protect their property from thieves by stationing guardsmen about the patch, who take turns at night in watching for the would-be raiders.

In the patch is a large tepee, well supplied with home necessities and comfort for sleeping and eating—fitted up for one or more guardsmen. Near the tepee is a tall tower, and upon this tower is mounted a big glaring spotlight that sweeps the big melon patch and the roads and farms adjoining.

At night, oftentimes, the spotlight sweeps the country, darting into the windows, lighting up the melon patch, landscape and roads, in search of some daring marauder who has ventured to annex some melons.

The guards are well supplied with firearms, and farmers living in this vicinity claim that during the night shots frequently are to be heard, as the guards, fire upon some suspicious moving object.

Suppose some neighbor's boy should get hungry for watermelon some night—so hungry that he just must bite into a big, juicy heart up to his ears. And suppose he braved the searchlight and the armed patrol and everything. And suppose he did get into the melon patch and did get away with a melon. And suppose a guard saw him and shot him and killed him. Wonder what a jury would do about it?

A Few Little Smiles

REFINED ANXIETEIS.

"You say firearms have been barred from Crimson Gulch."

"Yes," replied Cactus Joe. "They make us nervous."

"The boys didn't use to be afraid of a few bullets."

"They're not afraid of bullets; but every time a gun was fired everybody went into a panic, thinkin' mebbe one of his tires had exploded."

Quite Likely.

Two busy stenographers in an office in the American building were watching the crowd of men in the street gazing at the baseball score board.

Said one: I wish they would send more heat up here, for I feel chilly.

"No wonder," the other quickly replied. "The low temperature is due to the many 'fans' around."—Baltimore American.

Its Brutal Side.

"Do you regard prize fighting as brutal?"

"I certainly do," said Mr. Gadspur. "On what grounds?"

"Personal grounds. The last time I attended a big fight I was shoved this way and that, elbowed, stepped on and bruised from head to foot."

A Candid View.

"You have been returned to your distinguished position many times."

"I have," replied Senator Sorghum. "Your constituents felt they couldn't do better."

"I won't say that. They were afraid they might do worse."

Recognizing the Inevitable.

"You seem to have your own way about various important matters."

"I try to cultivate that impression," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "When I see which way things are bound to go, I regard it as prudent to assume that it's exactly the way of which I am in favor."

Temperamental Consideration.

"Would you marry a man for money?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "I'd prefer a husband in moderate circumstances to one who is in a perpetual flurry about his income tax."

HIS STATUES

"What are De Broke's relations with his wife's people?"

"Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."

In the Conservatory.

"You are so awkward!" laughed Miss Nan.

"You'd never learn to flirt a fan."

"I daresay you are right," said Bert, "But, watch me; I can fan a flirt."

A Difficult Question.

"Does it annoy you when my daughter practices her vocal lessons?"

"Do you want me to be polite or tell the truth?"

In Chicago.

"Is Flubdub a marrying man?"

"No, he's only made a couple of ventures in that direction. Been married twice, I believe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Better Way.

"Now that I have graduated I feel that I can fight the world."

"You've got the wrong idea, young man. Don't fight it. Stand it with it."

Once Removed.

"I thought I told you that I wouldn't rent this apartment to you if you had any children?"

"These are my grandchildren."

At the Sign of the Flivver.

North—Something ought to be done to prevent pedestrians cutting corners.

West—Uh-huh. When did you buy a car?—Judge.

Fish Day.

Miss Super—What, accept you? The very idea! You poor fish!

Mr. Sappe—I kinda thought you might today. Today's Friday.

Following Instructions.

The Boss—Funny, they're all gone. Did you post that notice to the employees, "You have work to do here, so be at it"?

The Typist—Yes, sir; but I must have left out the space between "be" and "at."

Fair Warning.

Doctor—Take a long walk daily; it will give you a fine appetite.

Patient—Better try again, doctor. If I get a fine appetite, heaven knows when I'll be able to pay your bill.

Wanted to Know.

First Actor—I say, Jim, our manager is looking for some one to play the fool.

Second Actor—Oh, he is, is he? What's his idea—to sack you or to keep two of 'em?—Boston Transcript.

Her First Thought.

He—This paper says that Newton's theory of gravitation has been proved false.

She—Oh, dear! I wonder if poor Sir Isaac will have his title taken away from him.—Boston Transcript.

IMPROVED ROADS

PROPER WIDTH OF HIGHWAYS

Eighteen Feet Should Be the Minimum, Not the Maximum on Main Traveled Roads.

Through all the years we have been trying to maintain from forty to sixty-foot roads in a large percentage of our public highways when such a width was wholly unnecessary. The road sides have not been cared for because they were waste land and this lack of care has made them spreaders of weed seed and hay fever. A narrower roadway, well kept, would in most cases serve all the purposes required, drainage and safety, says the Successful Farming.

Now that the roads are to be hard surfaced the tendency is to go to the other extreme in order to save taxes for paving. We must look ahead. If we put down a paving that will last fifteen or twenty years, we must estimate if possible the amount and kind of traffic it will bear at that time.

Putting the Finishing Touches on Hard Surface Road.

If the road is dangerously narrow now, as is the case where less than eighteen feet is paved, what will it be in twenty years?

Eighteen feet should be the minimum, not the maximum, and on main traveled roads a greater width will seem narrow in twenty years. In England and France the roads are paved clear to the fences or sides of the highways, unless a curb and sidewalk or bicycle path is maintained between the road and fence. Every foot is kept in good condition. Good drainage is as much a part of the European highways as is the case with our city paved streets.

We are at the beginning of motor transport. Unless we look ahead and provide wider pavements, we will find the highways crowded and our possible relief from railway congestion annulled. A few dollars saved now in narrowing our paved highways will prove a short sighted policy.

We have already seen the folly of constructing our canals too narrow and locks too short. The great lakes boats needed in Atlantic transport during the war had to be cut in two and taken through the canals in pieces. Ocean ships cannot reach interior ports until the canals and locks are enlarged. This is a highway lesson to us. Look to the future.

ROAD LEGISLATION OPPOSED

Engineers, Dairy Farmers, Fruit and Vegetable Growers Making Vigorous Protests.

All industry and a great portion of the agricultural interests of the country are up in arms against the hasty and ill-advised legislation already enacted by a few states and pending in others which threatens to strangle one of the nation's most essential industries, motortruck transportation, says a writer in an exchange.

The protests come from highway engineers, dairy farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, grain belt shippers, all lines of industry and commerce and other operators of motortrucks and their patrons.

They say increased license fees and restrictive legislation have been effected without sufficient investigation and without conclusive evidence.

A sensible solution is being worked out by the state of Illinois. The state highway department has under construction an experimental road containing 64 test sections, each section differing from the others in design.

Building in South.

A stretch of hard-surfaced road in the southern states, twenty-five miles in length, was difficult to be found six years ago, whereas at present there are any number of hard surfaced roads from twenty-five to 100 miles in length.

Acquire Road Trees.

The state highway commission in California has the authority to acquire roadside trees along its highways.

Construction in India.

Highway construction is now making important and extensive strides in various cities in India.

Traffic to the Right.

Vehicular traffic on highways in France keeps to the right, while railway traffic keeps to the left.

Buy Pedigreed Animals.

There never was a better time to buy pedigreed farm animals. Why not start a campaign in your neighborhood for "Purebred live stock on every farm?"

Longest Hard Road.

The longest continuous stretch of hard-surfaced road, east of the Mississippi river, 700 miles in length, is from Portland, Me., to Washington, D. C.

Stories of Great Scouts

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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FORSYTH'S SCOUTS THE ORIGINAL "ROUGH RIDERS"

This is the story of how Forsyth's scouts, instead of just one group of scouts, together they won undying fame as one of the fiercest battles ever fought with the Indians on the frontier. They were Forsyth's Scouts, the original Forsyth's Rough Riders of 1868." Gen. George Forsyth was their leader—Sandy Forsyth, he had been called in Civil days.

The scouts left Wallace, Kan., in pursuit of a band of Dog Soldier Cheyennes who had been raiding in western Kansas. One September morning while they were camped on the Arickaree river in eastern Colorado the Indians found and tried to stampede their horses. As the scouts prepared to mount and give battle, Sharpe Grinnell, their guide, touched Forsyth on the arm. "Oh, heavens, general!" he exclaimed. "look at the Indians!"

In the next instant the surrounding hills and valleys were alive with savages, who charged upon the scouts, but were driven off by a few volleys. Surrounded and outnumbered, the scouts knew hopelessly but one thing to do. Forsyth decided to be the center of the stream was a small island on which grew a few small trees. "Make for the island, men!" he shouted. "It's our only chance!" Forsyth.

They reached the island just in time. While Indian rifles covering the banks of the stream poured a hot fire, a picked body of the Cheyenne warriors led by Roman Nose, charged down upon the scouts, intending to ride over Forsyth and his men in one red wave of destruction. The Indians were beaten back, settled down to besiege the scouts.

Twenty-three of the 51 scouts had been killed or wounded when evening came. Forsyth himself suffering from three wounds and Fred Beecher, second in command, had been killed, as had the surgeon in charge. All of the animals had to eat was strips of meat cut from their dead horses.

For nine days, despite hunger and wounds, the little band of scouts beat off the attacks of the Indians, until two of the scouts managed to slip through the Indian lines at night and guide a force of cavalry to their rescue. Once Forsyth and his wounded scouts had a chance to escape, leaving him and the others to their fate, but they refused. "We've fought together, and we'll die together, if we must!" was the heroic answer.

The island named Beecher's island, in their lieutenant, and today a monument stands on it to mark forever the place where Forsyth's Scouts fought so bravely.

HOW JACK STILLWELL WHIPPED A RATTLESNAKE

Gen. Sandy Forsyth's band of scouts had been surrounded by Chief Roman Nose's Cheyennes and on the sandy bed of the Arickaree river in eastern Colorado they were fighting for their lives one September day in 1868. They had no food; their doctor had been killed, and relief must come soon if they were to be saved. Forsyth called for volunteers to go to Fort Wallace, Kan., 100 miles away, for aid.

Every unwounded man at once offered himself for the perilous journey, but the general picked Pete Trudeau, an old buffalo hunter, and Jack Stillwell, a boy of nineteen. When night came the two scouts started. Taking off their boots, they walked backward down the dry river bed in their stocking feet to deceive any Indians who might come upon their trail.

When morning came they hid in a dry ravine within sight and sound of an Indian camp. They had nothing to eat or drink, and no sun bent upon them fiercely all day long. On the morning of the fourth day they found themselves on the open plain with no cover in sight.

Suddenly they came upon the skeleton of a buffalo surrounded by a rank growth of buffalo grass. Into this scanty refuge Trudeau and Stillwell hastily crept. They were not a minute too soon. A large party of Indians appeared and halted within a hundred yards of their hiding place. The scouts were hugging the ground when Trudeau heard a hiss in the grass in front of him, and a second later a big rattlesnake crawled sluggishly out and coiled within a foot of the scouts' head.

Stillwell was chewing tobacco, and just as the snake sounded his deadly warning, the young scout leaned forward and shot the spray of tobacco juice squarely into the open jaws and eyes of the reptile. The rattler could not stand such a dose. He writhed hastily away. The Indians soon passed on without discovering the scouts. Stillwell's lucky shot had saved their lives.

Forty-eight hours later the two men reached Fort Wallace. Trudeau was completely broken by his terrible experience and he died a few days later, but when the relief expedition left Fort Wallace the undaunted Stillwell rode at its head. He lived to become a judge in Texas and a leading figure in that state until his death a few years ago.

"To Cross the Rubicon."

The Rubicon is the ancient name of a stream flowing into the Adriatic, which formed the boundary between Cisalpine Gaul and Italy proper. The phrase "to cross the Rubicon" has come to mean to take an irrevocable step, from the familiar story of its passage by Caesar, who, by crossing it in 49 B. C., virtually declared war against the republic. The modern Luso, called by the peasants on its banks Il Rubicone, has claims to being the ancient Rubicon, but arguments favor the Fiumicino.

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LOVE TOKEN IS NOT WANTED

Resort "Bud" Advertises When Pin Owner Fails to Call for Frat Pin.

On Saturday night at the shore hotel where Florence spends the summer, cottagers and week enders appear on the ballroom floor for the weekly dance. On these occasions Florence dances with so many men she can't remember all their names. It was after one of these Saturday night dances that Florence found she was wearing a fraternity pin. A blond-haired boy whom she had just met coaxed her to take the pin while sitting beneath the moon. Florence kept the pin for several days and then became anxious over the owner's failure to return for it. So she placed the following advertisement in the local paper:

"Young man with blond hair who gave girl fraternity pin while sitting by the sun dial during a dance at the hotel last Saturday night will please call for his pin."—New York Sun.

Open and Above Board.

"Johnnie, the stork has brought you a little sister."

"Aw g'wan. Stork nothin'. It was the milkman brought it. Doesn't it say on the wagon, 'Families Supplied Daily?'"—Fort Mason Marking Pot.

The inhabitants of Jutland are believed to be the most genuine specimens of the old Danish stock.

TALC IS FOUND IN CANADA

Non-Metallic Mineral Largely Used in Manufacture of Rubber Goods.

Among Canada's more useful non-metallic minerals talc is probably the most adaptable and widely used, entering into the finishing process of some of the most common commodities.

Talc, sometimes designated soapstone, asbestos, french chalk, mineral pulp, talcite and verdolite, is found in Cape Breton and Inverness counties in Nova Scotia; Frontenac, Hastings, Leeds, Lennoc and Renfrew counties and Kenora district in Ontario; Beauce, Brome and Megantic counties in Quebec, and in the Leech river section of the Victoria mining division of British Columbia. In color it ranges from white to grayish green, while to the touch it has a soft and apparently greasy or slippery feeling. It is a nonconductor of heat and electricity and is resistant to most chemical action.

Its chief uses are a filler in the finishing of a window blind cloth. Talc is largely used in the manufacture of rubber goods.

Don't blame others for taking you at your own face value if you give yourself away.

The staff of the library of the League of Nations in Geneva is composed entirely of women.

Do You Look Forward To a Good Night's Rest?

Do you regularly anticipate a refreshing sleep? Or do you dread going to bed, only to stare, sleepless, at the walls? The difference between sleeping and staring is simply a matter of nerves.

When your nervous system is in a sound condition, you are certain to sleep well. But when your nerves are worn out and beyond your control, your rest is broken and your awakening leaves you languid and irritable.

Doctors know that much of the nerve disorders result from tea and coffee drinking. The drugs in these drinks over-stimulate, often causing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. It is for your health's sake that many doctors now say you should quit tea and coffee. Drink Postum, the delicious meal-time beverage instead! In flavor it is much like coffee.

Postum is fundamentally a nerve strengthener because it lets you get sound, restful sleep. Postum is a skilfully-made cereal beverage, and the secret of its popularity is its protection to health and its delicious flavor.

Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for 10 days and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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THE LEGISLATIVE WRANGLE.

The Alabama solons have now been in session something over a week. A great deal of hot air has been turned loose in an effort to divert the people from their determination to get a little of what they want out of this already notoriously inefficient bunch.

It is worse than folly for Gov. Kilby, or any of his hog-tied crowd in the legislature, to try to make the tax payers of Alabama believe that they are not being overtaxed at the present time. They know better than any body else in the world can know how much dividends their property is paying and how much the value of this property is. It will take a slicker bunch than has been assembled in the capitol in recent years to foul them on that score.

It is doubtless a fact that the state needs all this tax money to meet current expenses. We don't doubt that in the least, and if you were to double even the present confiscatory rate, they would still need all of that and then some. Why? Because there have been so many new names added to the pay roll and so many more would be added, that we need have no hope of ever raising enough money to satisfy them all.

Alabama is squandering millions of dollars every year in financing a governmental machine, part of which machine is absolutely worthless to the service and part of which is absolutely and disgracefully a curse to good government.

What these law makers in Montgomery need to know and to heed is that these are days of strenuous economy to everyone. Individuals have all had to cut expenses. Great corporations have been forced to lay off vast numbers of their most efficient help to meet the stringency of the times. The railroads have all suspended thousands of good men, not for failure to do their work well, but because the lack of business forced them to cut expenses. These facts are known of all men, but the wonderful, the surprising, the almost unbelievable truth stares us in the face, that the department of state government has never made one single effort to cut expenses of operation to meet the conditions of these days of universal deflation.

For instance, how does this sound: We have a state board of tax "adjusters" composed of three members. According to the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending September 30th this absolutely useless attachment to the machine cost the tax payers of Alabama the neat little sum of $59,858.57. Thier "mailing expenses" to be added to this sum amounted to $1,391.28. A real snug sum for correspondence. To all of the above we have to add $66,385.33 to pay for our various county "adjustars", besides an unknown amount that goes into the lawful and legitimate fees of the real and duly elected tax assessor of each county. The grand total consumed by this wonderful piece of political machinery for the fiscal year just closed was $126,664.99. How can the members of even this present bunch of legislators hypnotize themselves into the belief that the tax payers of Alabama are going to stand for this nefarious system any longer?

The handwriting is on the wall. The door of that piece of intensified graft is sealed. It just as well go now as an evidence of death bed repentance by this present crowd as to wait for the people to pluck it out, root and branch, at the polls next year.

Here is the record of a few more of the hieve of blind fanaticism and greedy political lust:

It has cost the tax payers of Alabama $19,719.95 to keep up a department for state mine inspection. The only thing they have ever been known to do is to go to a mine, in case of an accident, look about a little, get a statement from the mine owners or managers, go back home and make their report accordingly.

Then we have the "pure food and drug" commissioners. Have you ever hear of any real benefit accruing to anyboy except themselves from their activities? They cost the tax payers last year $15,436.69. The "state harboy commission," (if you have any idea what that is), cost the people $9,129.83. "State board of control and economy" come in for $19,666.56. Don't that word "economy" sound funny in that company? Then a "budget commission", $2,400. We feel sure they dodordrdrdfdwdwdkdydwfgbvdatetoiin didn't get their share. Here is one of the high brow variety, and they come high: "Social hygiene board." They looked wise a few times and the tax payers have to cough up $58,651.90 for that. The "state securities commission," if you can dope out what that is, pulled down $5,324.50, and if there is any "security" for anybody yet, we fail to see it.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The city wide Evangelistic Campaign, under the direction of Evangelists Weigle and Curry continues to draw large congregations. Sunday night the big tent, seating 900 people, was filled to overflowing, it being estimated that there were some 1100 people present in all. Dr. Weigle preached a powerful sermon on the "Second Coming Of Christ," taking the most generally accepted and orthodox view of the Pre-Millenial coming of Christ and interpreted the great lack of modesty, and the great amount of crime now being committed among the nations, with the return of the Jews to Palestine, where they are now building a permanent home as strong and certain scigns that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. The large audience listened with wrapt attention to the splendid discourse, and several at the close went forward to express their desire to live a better life in preparation for His coming.

A powerful sermon on the various fools of the Bible, taking for his text, Luke 12:20, Thou fool this night is thy soul required of thee, was delivered on Monday night. "In the course of his splendid discourse he pointed out that this man was not a fool because he was a farmer, but rather was a hero, for it takes heroism to farm. This remark found a responsive cord in the heart of a farmer who was a late comer to the meeting, and had tolled hard all day on his farm. Standing outside the tent he shouted "Amen" in approval and evident satisfaction.

A strong feature of the meeting is the singing of Mr. C. P. Curry, who leads the music and the splendid choir that is taking an effective part in the meeting. Both the preacher and the singer also sing some fine duets together, which are much appreciated by the audience.

By the time we go to pres the incidentals of the meeting will be raised amounting in all to about $450, and in response to the appeal for the services of the evangelists made on Sunday from the platform, a very generous offering was given.

The childrens service on Tuesday will no doubt be an attractive service, and on Wednesday morning the High School will march in a body to the tent. A great mens' Mass Meeting is announced for next Sunday afternoon in continuation of the meeting held two weeks ago, but which was disturbed by the heavy storm that occurred during the after noon hour.

The campaign will close next Sunday night, and we advise all those who desire a seat to come early, for if the weather is fine, we anticipate a tremendous crowd. Dr. C. F. Weigle and Mr. C. P. Curry help to make up one of the strongest teams that have ever visited our city, and have already accomplished much good among the Christian people.

P. G. CARTER.

Mr. Benson, of Birmingham, who tried to help out Secretary Weeks and his bunch in an excuse to turn down the bid of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals property, has withdrawn his bid. If he had never butted in we would like him better.

The way hens are being shipped away from here, there won't be eggs enough left to make a nogg with Christmas. But, pshaw! that don't matter, there isn't any red-eye left to make it with no how. Let 'er roll.

Mr. O. O. Henderson, representing the Preston Motor Corporation, of Birmingham, is in the city this week. His is the only Southern automobile manufacturing concern so far, and deserves the support of Southern buyers. Their car is a beauty and one of them has been selected for President Harding to ride in when he comes to Birmingham this month.

President Harding will visit the Semi-Centennial celebration in Birmingham this month. The South is glad to welcome the President, and he will find as warm a reception in Birmingham as would be tendered him in any city in the United States.

Such cold blooded murders by this so-called law enforcement crowd of legalized thugs, as the Taunton killing, in Elmore County a short time since, and the more recent high handed assassination of Tidmore, just above Birmingham, it seems to us has gone beyond the limit of human forbearance. The present session of the legislature should totally abolish this irresponsible floating gang at once. We mean now, not next week or next month. If they do not, some overwrought community is going to take matters into its own hands the first thing you know, and Alabama will have another dark page in history entered against her and her law makers will be entirely to blame.

Alabama public opinion is long suffering and slow to change, but when it does make a flop all calculations, plans and day dreams of the professional politician go like chaff before the wind. The change has come and next year is going to plant briars in the graves of a great number of erstwhile leaders. So mote it be.

Boreas arrived with frost in his whiskers Saturday morning and overcoats were quite common on the streets. Those good old hot days we cussed about just a few days ago sound right good to our memory now.

If you can't get religion in Clanton now, you are a gone gobbler. Two big tent meetings in progress and from two to five different street preachers a week ought to accommodate all kinds, creeds and taste.

For absolute and unqualified inefficiency commend us to the present Alabama legislature.

Gov. Kilby's light wine and beer bill is finding hard travelling in the legislature. The bootleggers seem to have too strong a lobby on hand against it.

If this legislature don't reduce taxation the next will. And that's a inch. The fellow who gets elected next time has got to get his soul right in taxation before he gets a vote.

We always carry the biggest line of drygoods, shoes, clothing, ladies and gents furnishings in Clanton. New York Store.

Secretary Weeks tells us that the Muscle Shoals matter will be disposed of right away now. Here's hoping he will have the honesty and nerve to turn a deaf ear to "big business" and close the deal with Henry Ford, the only real legitimate bidder who has come to the front yet.

The people of the United States pay more for "hot air" than any people on earth. Take, for instance, our present congress and the Alabama legislature.

The longer we live the more difficult it is for us to understand how any Southern man or woman can be anything but a Democrat.

The Elmore grand jury indicted Knox, of the law enforcement squad, for first degree murder. Now let the petit jury do its duty and possibly these blood thirsty, licensed assassins will have some little individual respect for the law. What a horrible blot this gang has made on the fair name of Alabama.

The constitution of Alabama provides for a sheriff, and as many deputies as he needs, to enforce the law in every county. This arrangement is ample and successful. Any system aside from that is not legal, is not in accordance with the expressed will of the people and brings about the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the people's money wrongfully and in perpetuating a pernicious espionage that is objectionial in every sense and a breeder of multitudes of unnecessary trouble. This gang must go. Will the present legislature attend to the job or will they wait to be retired and allow their successors to remedy this crying evil?

Trade with the Upchurch Drug Company. Your dollar goes further there.

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If everybody saw everything alike there would be lots of trouble in getting up wives enough to go round. So don't blame your neighbor if he differs with you. Just remember his rights—but get him to vote the Democratic ticket if you can.

Clanton got the hardest financial blow in her history when $100,000 went up in smoke at the warehouse fire last Friday morning. So many of our farmer friends were caught with the cotton of two years hard labor stored without insurance that it makes the loss doubly severe. However, these people in this section have the pluck to meet adversity with a smile and go forward with even greater determination than ever.

It is a good time now to put in a full crop of fall oats. We don't want over 8,000,000 bales of cotton made next year because we want 30 cents per pound for it, so you will have plenty of land to put in oats.

If one extreme in weather follows another, the mercury this winter will knock the bottom off trying to get low enough to effect the heat of last summer.

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REGISTER'S SALE No. 96.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Defendant, vs. Mrs. T. C. Sims, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One dwelling house, and Lots No. 13 and 14, in Park Place, situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Sept. 26, 1921
9-29—3 times.

We have the biggest line of clothing in Clanton and prices the lowest. New York Store.

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REGISTER'S SALE No. 94.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. E. Thomas, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

North half of Lot 8, in Block H. One brick feed house and Lot No. 2, in Block I; One vacant Lot No. 7, in Block Y; Four acres on east end of Lot in Block Y; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town; to satisfy said decree.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Sept. 26, 1921.
9-29—3 times.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 94.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. B. Johnson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921 the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 5, in Block J, and one Dwelling House and Lots No. 2 and 3, in Block J, in the town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 34th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

See the beautiful Chinaware given away at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.

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REGISTER'S SALE No. 95.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. G. P. Wilson, Respondent.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 2, in Block E; and One Dwelling House and Lot No. 2, in Block E, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

Our fount is at all times supplied with the very best and latest the market affords. Try us. Upchurch Drug Company.

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REGISTER'S SALE No. 90.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921—The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. W. Cary Martin, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lots No. 6, 7 and 8, in Block A, Park Place, in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

This September 24th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In The Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama—Alabama Power Company vs. Robert S. Teague et al.

To Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, which has no person in its employ or doing business for it in this State; Mary A. Scott, who resides in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, J. P. Saffold and George O. Green, whose places of residence are unknown; and Owners Unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, has filed its written amended application in this Court for the condemnation of the lands, waters, rights and interests therein described, and that among said lands described in said amended application, are the following lands situated in said County, which are owned by you, or in which you own an interest to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of the southeast quarter of section nine, and the fractional west half of the southwest quarter of fractional section ten; all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying south and west of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying north and east of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott and George O. Green own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section five, ten acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section five; all that part of fractional section four, lying south and east of Cargle Creek, and all that part of Fraction B of fractional section four, lying north of Cargle Creek and west of the Mountain Creek Road; all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The west half of the northeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, and Owners Unknown own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of Fraction B and all of Fraction A of fractional section seventeen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional southeast quarter of fractional section twenty-five, township twenty-three north, range fifteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The said amended application avers that said Alabama Power Company proposes to construct a dam across the Coosa River between a point in the fractional northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of fractional section fifteen, and all that part of fractional section ten, lying west of the Coosa River, except the fractional west half of the southwest quarter of said fractional section ten, all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, in Chilton County, Alabama, and all that part of fractional section fourteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying east of the Coosa River, in Coosa County, Alabama, and thereby impound the waters of and back them up said river, and by so doing a certain portion of said lands above described of which you are the owner or in which you own an interest, will likely be flooded or covered by the impounded waters, or the pool created by the erection of said dam, and you are hereby further notified that the hearing of said amended application has been set by the Court for the 3rd day of November, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and notice of said amended application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of October, 1921.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of the Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama.

3-times

Collector's And Assessor's Round.

TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Fletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

4-times

REGISTER'S SALE
No. 86.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921— The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. Langston, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Dwelling House and Lot No. 1, in Block D. One brick Store House and South half of Lot 5, Block H; One brick Store House and Lot No. 6, in Block H; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 26th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-29—3 times.

Ladies coats and suits the very newest to be had, at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala.

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Gov. Dewitt Clinton, when Governor of New York State many years ago, looked into the future and saw the importance of cutting the Erie Canal, and through his efforts this canal was cut, which is 320 miles long. This greatly aided New York City in becoming a great metropolis. The merchants of Clanton and the citizens of Chilton County would do well to emulate his example by advertising, showing to the country at large, the advantages that Clanton and Chilton County have, by being so near the electric power generated by the Alabama Power Company.

According to reports Verbena now has one of the very best schools under the management of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton. The enrollment has gone well over the 200 mark. In the not far distant future Verbena is going to show by example how to build up a good Junior High School.

LOCALS.

Mr. Ed Wagoner took his little son to Montgomery last week for an examination and possible operation by specialists there decided to position an operation and try treatment a diet for a cure first.

Mrs. Nancy Carroll, and her mother Mrs. Mitchell, were called from their home in Pascagoula, Miss., last week to attend the burial of the little child of Mr. Sam Mitchell, of Route two.

Dead.

Mr. Newton Martin, aged 7 who has been a life long citizen of our county, died at his home near Collin's Chapel, last Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors, at the cemetery at Collin's Chapel the following

Mr. Martin leaves a large family of relatives and friends who mourn the passing of this truly good man.

Mr. Jno Killpatrick, of Talladega father of Mrs. Franklin, of visited his daughter and her family last week, as he was enroute to more on business.

Messrs. F. A. Gulledge, H. B. Oliver and Erby Deramus, of Verbena, were visitors to Clanton last week.

Mr. A. B. Burton and wife Creek, were recent visitors town

Mr. W. H. Wright was confined to his home several days last with a carbuncle on his arm. We are glad to say, however, that he is on the job again now.

Mr. W. S. Wingard, who has been on a visit to his son here for a few days, has returned to his home

Mr. S. L. Broadhead, of was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Mrs. Nancy Carroll, of Pascagoula, Miss., has been visiting her relatives and many friends in

Mr. C. B. Cox went to Birmingham last Wednesday on some business connected with his large contracting interests. He was away for several days.

Col. P. M. Pitts was called to the Capital City Friday on legal

Incendiary Blaze.

Mr. J. D. Martin, who lives the place of Mr. Doc. Ayers from town, found his house at 2 A. M., last Friday, investigation a pile of rich was found burning under his house, in which he had seed cotton stored.

Some miscreant had crawled under the house and built a fire malicious intent, and when discovered the fire had eaten its way to the pile of cotton to such that perhaps half of it invaluable.

Scoundrels of that stripe a life time in the pen, or a good load of buck shot.

Mr. B. W. Tyers brought in a mamouth sweet potato to office last week. We was hungry we didn't take time to eat but you can take it from us a hummer. If the paper is little chesty this week, just that 'tater and know that had a good square feed one

Forty-two tickets were here last Saturday night for the Exposition to Pensacola. The crowd took to early breakfast Monday. Some of the boys tell us Budweiser, Schlitz and real joy juice was plentiful down and that "joy was unconfined

The first frost of the put in its appearance here last Sunday morning. The ground dry no damage to vegetation

Dr. T. J. Fowler, the president of the Soldiers' Home, was to see us Saturday. He is doing grand work down there for the old boys of '65, and they all appreciate him. He is cleaning up and beautifying the camp wonderfully as well as taking excellent care of the health and comfort of the aged inmates

Mrs. Henry Gentry, of Mt Creek, was in Clanton last week attending the Tent Meeting.

The wife of Mr. Jas. Tippett died at a hospital in Montgomery last Wednesday night. She was the daughter of Mr. L. B. Pounds formerly of Fletcher, and was a most estimable lady.

A jinx seems to be camping on the trail of the High School base ball team this year. The Marbury High dragged them through the dust to another beating last Friday. Don't let this thing getting beat grow into a habit, boys.

Your attention is called to the ad. of Mr. H. T. Williams, of Verbena, in this week's issue. We have known Mr. Williams for a number of years, and we assure our readers that he is absolutely all right, and we bespeak for him your liberal patronage. He is built on the plan of strictest honesty, and when you deal with him, you can shut your eyes, for you will sure get all thats coming to you.

Mr. T. C. Wardwell and family, of Fairfield, Ala., have recently come to Clanton, and are now residing in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mr. W. D. McCain, a prominent business man of Rockford, Ala., spent last Sunday in Clanton as the guest of Mr. D. Y. Johnston.

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OMAHA Center of the Air Industry. Who is Omaha's slogan these days? Why? Because this enterprising Nebraska city of 200,000 people will stage November 3-5 the First International Aero Congress. This congress is Omaha's own idea and the city has carried it out, in spite of many apparently insuperable obstacles, to the point where success is assured. In consequence, Omaha is proudly claiming to be America's most progressive aviation center.

The purposes of the congress are praiseworthy. The congress itself is likely to be of great importance.

One purpose is to bring the flyers together for a big reunion, the first since the World War. Another is to show everything in connection with aviation, in order to interest the people of the nation in flying. A third is to form a national air body for the advancement of aviation in America. The big purpose is: "Aviation supreme for America."

The formation of a national air body appears to be well under way, through preliminary organizations in the states. At this writing twenty-five states are forming state organizations of the congress and will be represented by delegates.

That there is necessity for the formation of such a body seems hardly open to argument. Rudyard Kipling, years ago, wrote of aircraft: "We are at the opening verse of the opening page of the chapter of endless possibilities." We have read far beyond that now and the march of events forces us to keep on turning the leaves, if we would keep our place in the forefront of the procession of the nations.

In the opinion of those who seem best qualified to know, the United States has not kept abreast with other countries in the development of aviation, especially in the matter of development of airways. For example, the best we can show in the way of a transcontinental route is that following the general line of Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Reno and San Francisco. The experts declare it to be not more than 40 per cent complete in organization.

An essential of the success of big business is imagination. Imagine, if you can, what the part of aviation in the life of the nation will be five years from now. It is no wonder that men of large affairs want the organization of a national air body and want it now.

Omaha's slogan was inspired by the Aero Club of Omaha, an organization of 100 former pilots and observers of the World War. Nevertheless, all the city is talking aviation these days. Three months ago, of course, it was not so. Omaha was no more enthusiastic over aviation than any other city. When its citizens heard an airplane droning overhead they gazed skyward for a moment. Otherwise they were uninterested.

Then Earl W. Porter, president of the Aero Club of Omaha, conceived the idea of the congress and went to work on it. Now aviation is in the blood of the citizens. They talk of the many phases of air travel with the nonchalance of aces. In other cities the people may call anything that traverses the air an airship. But not so in Omaha; they richly use the word aircraft. Do you hear blimp in Omaha? Well, hardly. Omaha knows that blimp is not only slang, but obsolete slang, whereas people in other cities are still applying the word indiscriminately to all balloons, rigid and nonrigid airships and lighter-than-air craft. You never catch an Omahan these days saying hydroplane when he means seaplane; he knows that the former never leaves the water. And you find him correctly using airplane, seaplane and airship instead of aeroplane, hydro-aeroplane and dirigible. You may even overhear a conversation about the captive helicopter. In short, everyone in Omaha appears to be enthusiastic about aviation in general and the coming congress in particular.

President Porter went to his fellow clubmen. They indorsed his idea and his plans and pledged their support. They also fixed on him as the logical head of the movement and he was duly made president of the congress. He accepted the position, turned over his business affairs to his partner and went to work. The first step was to get twenty-five Omaha business men to back the project for $1,000 each. This was easily done.

It was also easy to get the indorsement of all Omaha business and social organizations. A speakers' bureau was formed to educate the citizens. Arrangements to raise funds for financing the congress were made. Attention was then turned to the preparation of a program worthy of the occasion.

Incidentally it became necessary to provide a landing field large enough to stage the program. A little thing like this, however, did not deter the air men, who located a farm of 136 acres showing possibilities as a field, although it was uneven and contained 150 large trees.

A "field day" was duly announced, and the air men and their friends rolled up their sleeves and with the assistance of two Holt caterpillar tractors donated for the occasion, pulled the trees and leveled the land.

An open drainage ditch traversed the center of the field, which lies on the edge of one of the residence districts, only fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of Omaha. The city council was induced to vote unanimously to build a covered sewer through the field at a cost of $21,000. So the problem of a flying field was satisfactorily solved.

In the meantime, an office force was busy mailing thousands of invitations and pamphlets to the air men and celebrities, such as President Harding, Marshal Foch, Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss and Judge K. M. Landis.

The graduates of Fort Omaha balloon school, the center of America's wartime ballooning, were invited for their first reunion. Squadrons and escadrilles of flyers were asked to hold their first reunions in Omaha. The fifty-two American aces were invited, as well as everyone else interested in aviation.

The aid of Kansas City was enlisted in sending the American Legion convention; delegates on to Omaha. The indorsements of national headquarters of the American Legion, of the Aero Club of America, of the World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners and of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association were obtained. The co-operation of the Army and Navy air headquarters was asked for and received.

The railroads helped out by offering a fare and a half rate for the round trip from all parts of the country to Omaha. Gutzon Borglum, world famed sculptor, offered a commemorative medal design symbolical of the work of the American air man during the war, as his "bit." James Hanley, song writer of New York, wrote a special song praising the work of the flyers, to be sung for the first time at the congress.

In preparing its program, Omaha had a piece of rare good luck right at the outset. As everyone knows, the Pulitzer Trophy Race became the world's most famous air event with its first running in November of 1920 at Mitchel Field, New York under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. There were twenty-five Army, eight Navy, seven Marine Corps and one civilian entrants in the contest. The winner was Lieut. C. C. Mosely of the Army air service, who flew 132 miles in a Verville-Packard machine at an average speed of 178 miles an hour. The Army won seven of the first ten places in the contest and the Navy two. There were 30,000 spectators, including celebrities from all walks of life.

Well, the Pulitzer Trophy Race for 1921 had been scheduled for Detroit, but difficulties had arisen and the Aero Club of America had cancelled the race for the year. Omaha stepped in and offered the necessary funds. In consequence, the first announcement on the program is this:

"The First International Aero Congress announces the second annual aerial contest for the Pulitzer Trophy, in connection with the first contest for the Aero Club of Omaha Trophy and also other aerial events. Sanctioned by the Aero Club of America under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and those of the First International Aero Congress. To be conducted at Omaha Field, Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A., November 3, 4 and 5, 1921."

The Pulitzer Trophy Race is a free-for-all contest for high-speed airplanes. The distance is approximately 150 miles, five times around a closed course of 30 miles, from Omaha Field, thence northwest to a captive balloon on railroad track north of Calhoun, Nebraska, thence east to a captive balloon on the southern outskirts of Loveland, Iowa, thence return to Omaha Field. All pilots must hold an aviator's license, issued by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and duly entered upon the competitor's register of the Aero Club of America. All airplanes may compete with pilot only. The Pulitzer Trophy, given by Ralph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, is a four-foot silver trophy, to be raced for annually. Any flyer winning the trophy two years in succession may keep it. In addition, these prizes are offered: First, $3,000; second, $2,000; third, $1,000.

Event No. 2, set for 3 p. m. Thursday, is an acrobatic contest, with cash prizes as follows: First, $250; second, $150; third, $100. It is a free-for-all contest for all types of airplanes. The contest will be decided on points and the points will be given as follows: Immelmann turns, 15; barrel rolls, 15; falling leaves, 20; loops, 20; vertical reversements, 15; tail spin, 15.

Event No. 3, set for Friday at 10 a. m., is a commercial derby for all types of commercial planes. The distance is approximately 250 miles. Starting at Omaha Field, contestants will fly to Des Moines, Iowa, land on Curtiss Field and return to Omaha Field. The prizes are: First, $2,000; second, $1,000; third, $500. The contest will be decided on points.

Event No. 4, set for Friday at 10:45 a. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating $475, open to JN4's, OX5-Standards, Orioles with Curtiss OX5 motor, Canucks and other planes with a speed of from 60 to 75 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 5, set for Friday at 1:30 p. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating $475, open to planes with a speed of from 75 to 90 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 6, set for Friday at 3:30 p. m., is a parachute jumping contest, with prizes aggregating $350. The jump is from 1,000 feet or more and the winner is the contestant who lands closest to a given mark on the field.

Event No. 7, set for Saturday at noon, is a race for a trophy, with cash prizes aggregating $2,625, for a closed handicap, open to all machines. The distance is approximately 150 miles.

Event No. 8, set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m., is a bombing contest, open to Army and Navy planes only. The first prize is a gold cup and the second a silver cup.

Inasmuch as the congress is to arouse interest in flying and stimulate the development of commercial flying, the program thus contains events for diversified types of aircraft. The intention is to attract a varied field of entries to compete for prizes to be awarded for desirable airplane performance as well as for high speed.

A feature of the congress will be a half-million row of various types of airplanes lined up in front of the grandstand, with exhibits of accessories. Actual airplane construction will be shown.

For the entertainment of the crowds the great aerial spectacle, "The Bombing of Corcelay," will be shown, with 100 costumed people in the cast and a model of the French village set up on the field. Parades, banquets, boxing contests and a variety of other functions round out a most attractive program for three days and three nights.

Wonderland of North Queensland

The tropical Wonderland of North Queensland, one of the most exquisite seaside resorts in the world, has been generally regarded as a glorious hothouse. How far this is from the truth is now emphasized by Senator Pearce, the minister of defense. He has visited the rich-soiled high Atherton tableland and finds its temperate climate equal to that of the far southern state of Tasmania. The tableland is capable of close settlement by white citizens, and affords magnificent opportunities, in common with other portions of North Queensland, for the development of a garrison of the white race sufficient to hold Australia for all time. Probably the new enthusiasm which characterizes the minister for defense will make the federal government take a kinder view of Queensland's request for a development loan of £2,000,000.

Safeguard From Influenza.

During an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Uganda, Dr. J. A. Taylor found that a drop or two of iodine on the tongue was useful in preventing persons from catching it. This led him to try it for the same purpose in an epidemic of influenza. The result was that among Europeans, all of whom took the iodine, there was not a single case, although many of them were in daily contact with persons suffering from the disease. Dr. Taylor mixes tincture of iodine (B. P.) and honey in equal parts and places two or three drops of this on the tongue every three hours. Of course he isolates patients as well.

Sand Shoes Are Invented.

Shoes with wide wooden soles having projecting bolsts are an English invention for persons who walk on sand that would engulf ordinary shoes.

THE LAWMAKERS GETTING TO WORK

INDICATIONS THAT DIFFERENCES WILL BE IRONED OUT AND PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Montgomery — Alabama passed through the first week of the extra session with no one knowing the relative strength of the various interests which have been represented at the capitol. The blockade of those representatives in the lower house who favor the abolishment of the county tax adjusters has furnished the chief cause for comment, and much amusement for the Taxpayers' league, but there is no indication that legislation will be held up for any great length of time. Administration forces have indicated that they have assurance that the filibuster will soon end and the legislature will get to work on the orderly consideration of the measures already introduced.

Long Has Bill of Own.

Another bill on the calendar is that of Representative J. Lee Long of Butler, one of the leaders of the blockade, which proposes to repeal the act of 1919, which is intended to abolish the convict lease system at the end of 1922. Many persons are wondering what Mr. Long will do when his own bill comes before the House for approval or rejection. It was he who served notice on the majority that several members of the legislature had entered into a compact not to favor any legislation until the tax adjusters had been abolished.

Believe Blockade Will End.

Persons interested in the constitutional amendments which brought the lawmakers together believe the blockade will end during the week, and that many members will desert. It was pointed out that several of those who voted with the blockaders last week have everything to lose by the continued holding up of legislation. For instance, Representatives D. B. Cobbs and F. K. Hale of Mobile voted with the blockaders while one of the important constitutional amendments provides for the assistance of the state in the development of the port. Representative J. J. Russell of Mobile, voted against the blockade.

Interest In Blue Laws.

Chief interest now seems to center on the Sunday observance and motion picture censorship bills. Public hearings were held on these measures early in the week and large delegations appeared for and against each bill. Two bills appeared on the house special order calendar for action Monday afternoon. One proposing the submission of an amendment which will permit cities and towns to levy a special tax for the construction of water plants, while the other is the bill redrafting the act under which the state proposes to construct a state system of public highways. Taxpayers' league proposes to have introduced a substitute for the Long bill abolishing the tax adjusters. Mr. Long's bill will be unconstitutional, because it does not contain a caption, and the substance cannot be expressed as required by the constitution.

Would Exempt Soldiers From Tax.

Members of the Jefferson county delegation in the legislature called upon the commander of Post No. 1, American legion to prepare an amendment to the constitution exempting ex-service men from the payment of poll tax to take the place of the amendment which was enacted in 1919 and which was later stricken out by the supreme court. The bill as drawn by the Post Commander provides that any man or woman who served in the army, navy, or marine corps at any time between April 6, 1917, when war was declared, and November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed, and who have an honorable discharge from the service shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax. This bill further provides that such ex-service man or woman shall be exempt for life.

Committee Seeks Court Opinion.

Montgomery.—After adversely reporting the administration bill providing for the rendering of opinions by the supreme court on matter of pending legislation, the senate judiciary committee found that it had involved itself in a rather paradoxical situation. An opinion was wanted by the committee on a certain constitutional point involved in the good roads bond issue amendment and such a question could of course be settled only by the supreme court. It being finally decided to call upon the justices of the supreme court for a discussion of the point involved, the committee, which is said to have been headed by Senator Morgan Prestwood, proceeded to the supreme court consultation room. Finding a majority of the justices present, Senator Prestwood, so the story goes, advanced and stated: "We, the judiciary committee of the senate, having adversed the so-called 'supreme court bill,' desire this court's opinion on an important constitutional question," or words to that effect. The opinion was of course forthcoming, it is stated.

Anniversary Coin To Be Ready.

Birmingham.—Ray Baker, director of the United States mint, instructed the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint to make every possible effort to complete work on the Alabama anniversary coin so that a number will be available for use on the occasion of the President's visit to Birmingham this month. The information was given to Representative Rainey of the Seventh district, under whose bill the anniversary half dollars will be coined.

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Spohn's Distemper Compound

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SOFT ANSWER IN SWEDISH

"Explanation" That More Than Satisfied the Offended Representative of the Law.

A pretty young Swede and an American girl were crossing the Ellipse, regardless of a lettered warning to keep off the grass. A bicycle policeman wheeled up to ask if they couldn't see the sign, whereupon the American whispered to the other to answer him in Swedish. The little foreigner burst forth in excited pussifying language and the other girl chipped in with the few words of her own acquired stock.

Realizing the impossibility of enforcing the law on two young and attractive aliens, the officer not only permitted them the right of way but took the trouble to point out the monument, government buildings and like public views.

When she got the chance the American girl asked her friend what she had said to the policeman—and that upholder of the law may be interested in the answer.

"I was so nervous that all I could think of was the Lord's Prayer. And I gave him that from start to finish."—Washington Star.

Sometimes a woman doesn't meet her ideal man until she is too old for him to recognize her.

Crawfish by their burrowing habits often injure the levies of the Mississippi river.

Wanted to Fight Wildcats.

William M. Knight addressed a crowd of negroes on the circus grounds at Louisville.

He described himself as an "annihilator" and a "killer," and offered to do combat with all the wildcats in the circus menagerie, predicting a direful outcome for the wildcats.

Furthermore, he challenged anyone in his audience to gainsay that he was the "gamest gamecock" on those grounds. Copious draughts of witch hazel, he said, had made him what he was, and he was about to expound further on the rejuvenating effects of that beverage when a policeman took him away on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Logical.

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?

Thomas (after reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."—Harper's Bazaar.

Egotism.

Always reflect that, of course, some of the services performed for you are not so well done as you could do them.

The true name of the daddy-long-legs is the crane fly.

The Man Who Said:
"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—
was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

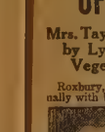
Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the testat taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

"There's a Reason" *for* Grape-Nuts

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often despondent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 5 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Backache is one of the most common symptoms of a displacement or derangement of the female system. No woman should make the mistake of trying to overcome it by heroic endurance, but profit by Mrs. Taylor's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

When a man gets a swelled head there may be no more in it than in a toy balloon.

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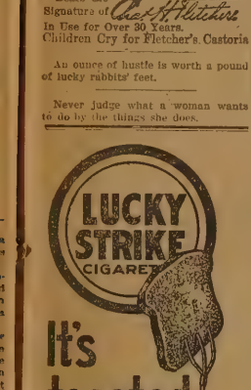
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

An ounce of hustle is worth a pound of lucky rabbits' feet.

Never judge what a woman wants to do by the things she does.



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Some Extremes in New Styles

Knickers and Soft Chiffons Are Among the Latest Fashion Offerings.

LOVELY WRAPS ARE DESIGNED

Capes and Beautiful Coats With Wide and Flowing Sleeves; Linings Are Rare Combinations of Elegance.

Vast extremes of preference are being exhibited by the American woman in her choice of clothing. And, observes a prominent fashion writer, who can say that she is not showing a degree of originality hardly expected from her by some of the more skeptical? There are the knickers once confined to mountain climbing, and only among the courageous few at that. Now they are agitating the question of wearing knickers for all business occasions. The bobbed-haired girl and the short-skirted miss are completely cast into the shadow for all radical purposes when it comes to this suggested departure.

In the Far West, where mountain climbing and horseback riding are the usual things for women, the knicker suit has found much favor, and there the women in their colorful tweeds with woolen stockings are numerous. Of course, the sporting goods stores have been selling knickers for some time past, and with a degree of success, but they hardly anticipated they were setting the style for city clothes. Nor can it be said, as yet, that this is a fact; but there is a real tendency in that direction, for women have begun to agitate the idea, and when that has happened, there is no telling where or how the controversy will end. It was so when the short skirt started its career.

Knickers Made of Homespuns.

The smartest of the knicker suits are made of those rough-and-ready homespuns which have been worn and loved for a season or more. The bright colors, and the more somber ones, are used to make the suits with trousers instead of skirts. The knickers reach below the knees, where they are full and blousy, looking akin to golf trousers, and are met by very "spiffy" looking woolen stockings. The more fashionable ones among them are supplied with suit coats, but there are others made with capes for accompaniment—modest capes that can be wrapped about the figure, almost if not quite disguising the fact that knickers are there at all. They are severely plain in lining and cut, and they are as loose and unfitted in their style that they suggest sweet and retiring things compared with the scant dresses to which our eyes have become accustomed on the summer streets. There is nothing unwomanly about these new outdoor costumes, but some one will declare them unbecoming. Then will another fashion fight be staged, which will be extremely good for the fashion, but objectors cannot realize the fact.

In contrast to this mode of mannish tailoring there are the soft, clinging styles which have forced their subtle way upon us until they have become a distinct part of our dressing. All of that hardness and that "steel construction look is being slowly but surely eliminated, and if you want evidence of this all you need to do is to visit any of the smart places for lunch—just to appreciate for a time that women's clothes are becoming more clinging and more graceful and less subjected to rigidity of line. The reasons for this state of affairs are many, and it is interesting to ascertain just why women in general are cleaving to the softer type and neglecting those "hard" creations, which were anything but flattering to innate femininity.

Not in Balbriggan Class.

American women, as one clever designer put it, "are not in the balbriggan class." Through the cold months of the year they ride in motors, stepping, by this means, from warm apartments to warm hotels or shops. They are bounteously supplied with furs that would keep out the chilling blast during any transition state, and therefore they can wear what they will. And they will to wear soft, flowery lines most appropriate to their beauty. But these soft satin and silk and chiffon gowns are not the dressy things that once they were, being designed for occasions surrounded by formality. No, they are as plain as plain can be, and are only for one part of the day. They could not be used by the lady

Frocks of Heavy Silk Crepe Drapes and Slightly Fitted.

business woman who pattering about the streets—and this chiefly because their peculiarly soft and flowing lines would not adapt themselves to ordinary wear and tear.

See all the gowns that the American designers are making for daytime wear. They will astonish you by the beauty and simplicity which are their alluring characteristics. Do not think that they take little material. They are draped and folded, so miraculously that one fails to see where all the long pictures are hidden. One plait is piled upon another, and altogether they are drawn into drapings and folds conveying the impression they represent one plain and simple line. Upon examination, one finds that layers upon layers make up this effect, and accomplished in so artistic and workmanlike a manner that, for the magic of necromancers, it has any previous sleight-of-hand trick wiped off the map.

Lovely Wraps for Outside Covering

For the coming season the American woman has chosen to be chiffony and slinking in her general appearance, and anyone who follows this general rule will not be going far astray. If she cannot afford furs, the loveliest of wraps have been designed for her outside covering. There are capes and beautiful coats with wide and flowing sleeves that cannot be distinguished from wraps, luxuriously interlined, and the visible linings are things to conjure with, so colorful and soft are they. A wrap lining this year is a thing to be studied with reverence, it being no simple matter, but a combination of silk and chiffon, and gilt edgings, and bits of lace—anything that will add to an ensemble to make that wrap look as though it were designed to snuggle around the shoulders of a fairy princess. The colors and the materials vie with each other in adding a modicum of charm. For street and restaurant wear there are tints of dust, and sand, and taupe, and dark gray, and putty color and any of those tones, even unto elephant's breath, which defy description as to just what shades go to make them distinguished. They are backgrounds of beauty, so to speak, rather than adornments of that same feminine characteristic.

Brocaded silks are making the greatest hit with dressmakers designing new frocks. They are all in one tone, the figure being woven in satin threads, while the background is devised from less lustrous strands. Or the idea can be reversed; the material turned the wrong side and you have a material that has a satin background with its pattern woven in crepe threads. The advantage of this material is that it is all silk, and is possessed of the greatest amount of weight, which, for these newer dresses, is a really necessary attribute. They must cling, while plenteously full; and, added to all this, they must present the appearance of being quite straight-lined in character. If you consider, this is not a small order, but one that is being accomplished by our leading designers in a manner truly beautiful and greatly to be honored for the art that fashions it.

PRETTY NIGHTGOWNS FOR BRIDE

Exquisite Creations Have Not Suggestion of Lace or Hand Embroidery; Drawn Thread Used.

Exquisite nightgowns for the fall bride have not a suggestion of lace or hand embroidery but are ornamented with drawn thread patterns. These beautiful gowns are made of finest handkerchief linen, than which there is nothing more exclusive and distinguished for undergarments just now. And if you have ever slept in a real linen nightie you know the luxurious feel of it. Such nightgowns for trousseaux have every stitch put in by hand; the hem is hand hemstitched and at the top beautifully done drawn-thread patterns define a small yoke or make charming trimming motifs on front and sleeves. The square neck opening and straight sleeve edge are finished with hemstitched hems through which ribbon is drawn; or have drawn-thread headings for ribbon. Sometimes a drawn-thread beading is run straight around the gown, below the armhole line, and is threaded with an inch wide ribbon, giving a graceful Empire yoke effect.

Ribbons for lingerie must now be of the handsomest quality, thick and soft and suffuy, whatever the width. Double-faced satin ribbons are preferred, and if wash-ribbon is used it must be of beautiful quality. Lavender ribbons are preferred just now to pale pink or blue ones, and the ribbons on most exclusive garments are pure white.

Spanish Combs Worn.

Reports that hats and gowns will be reminders of old Spain have come as good news to the manufacturers of Spanish combs. After a tremendous sale of these studded combs last fall there was a sudden falling off in trade which left many manufacturers with large stocks on hand. They are dusting them off now and adding more elaborately designed ones to their samples.

ERADICATION OF BARBERRY PLANT

Campaign Begun as Control Measure Against Loss of Grain by Black-Stem Rust.

BUSHES THRIVE EVERYWHERE

Plants Spread to Woodland, Pastures Stream Banks and Fence Rows by Distribution of Seeds by Different Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

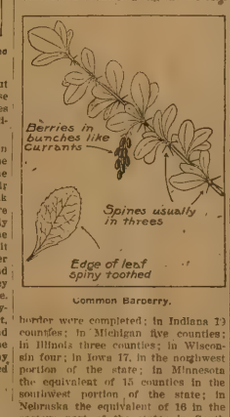
The job of eradicating the common barberry has proved to be a much more extensive one than was anticipated by the United States Department of Agriculture at the outset of the campaign, in April, 1918. This campaign was begun as a control measure against the enormous losses of grain from black-stem rust. In years of moderate rust epidemics, the reduction in the yield of wheat alone has amounted to 50,000,000 bushels. While in 1916, the year of a very severe epidemic, there was a reduction in yield of 180,000,000 bushels in the United States alone.

Bushes Grow Everywhere.

In the grain-growing districts of the upper Mississippi valley, where the campaign has been carried on, it was supposed that barberry bushes existed chiefly as ornamental plants in the towns and cities. This was disproved during the first year of the campaign by the finding of 176,430 bushes on 1,168 rural properties. About 75,000 of these were scattered widely over 127 properties, showing that all country bushes are not confined to the farmsteads, but have been spread to woodland, pastures, stream banks, and fence rows by the distribution of seeds by birds.

With these facts in mind, the campaign was more vigorously pushed in 1919. As soon as the survey of most cities and villages was completed, a farm-to-farm survey of certain definite areas was begun. The results in 1919 were as follows: 338,000 bushes were found on 14,100 city properties, while 1,760,000 bushes were found on 4,600 farms. Of these last, 1,680,000 bushes were ones that had escaped from cultivation on 1,200 properties.

During the calendar year 1920 efforts were concentrated upon the farm-to-farm survey. A resurvey of cities and villages in the counties surveyed was carried on at the same time. In Ohio seven counties along the western



Common Barberry.

border were completed; in Indiana 13 counties; in Michigan five counties; in Illinois three counties; in Wisconsin four; in Iowa 17, in the southwest portion of the state; in Minnesota the equivalent of 15 counties in the southwest portion of the state; in Nebraska the equivalent of 16 in the eastern part of the state; in South Dakota nine along the eastern border; in North Dakota ten in the eastern portion of the state.

Many Bushes Removed.

In the entire campaign of three field seasons a total of 5,444,000 bushes have been found and 4,230,000 removed. Included with these, in so far as estimates were furnished, are hundreds of thousands of bushes removed from commercial nurseries during the early part of the campaign. The larger numbers were about 600,000 for Minnesota, 500,000 for Iowa, 200,000 for Wisconsin, and 75,000 for Ohio. Of the 1,214,000 remaining bushes about 1,000,000 are seedling bushes less than 18 inches in height in a single area in southern Wisconsin. The work for the field season of 1921 is to continue the farm-to-farm survey in as many counties as possible adjacent to those already completed.

SHELTER TURKEYS IN WINTER

Good Plan to Keep Fowls in Same House They Are Expected to Use in Laying Season.

It is a good plan to house the turkeys during the winter months where they are expected to lay during the laying season. A straw barn makes a very desirable shelter for turkeys during the winter season and, being little used in the spring and early summer, makes a very suitable place for the turkeys to lay and brood in. A little forethought may prevent the turkey hen from stealing her nest away in the spring.

SAVE HAY FOR FARM ANIMALS

Roughage Will Be Needed During Winter Months and It Will Be Expensive to Buy.

Save all the hay you can for your animals. It will pay usually to cut the hay, even though there are very small patches that may be cut. Animals will need roughage during the winter and it will be expensive to buy hay even if it should be cheap, which is unlikely considering the feeding nutrients in the hay. This is not a very busy season with general crops. Save the hay for the animals.

PARTLY FILLED SILO IS DANGEROUS PLACE

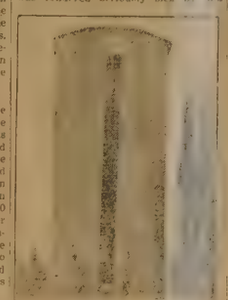
Turn Machine Blower on Before Attempting to Enter.

Number of Accidents Occur Each Year Owing to Carelessness and Ignorance of Methods of Removing Deadly Gases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Turn the machine blower on and leave it on for at least two minutes before anyone is permitted to enter a partly filled silo. Unless this rule is followed, the result is likely to be dead men, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Annually fatalities occur among farmers and their helpers as a result of the workmen entering before the silos after the deadly carbon monoxide gases have had a chance to accumulate directly above the freshly ensiled corn. A few days ago two Illinois farmers were killed and another was rendered seriously sick or worse



Newly Constructed Silo—Doors Should Not Be Wedged Into Place Until Needed to Prevent Waste of Corn.

gases which are almost as dangerous as the poisonous mustard gases used during the recent war. In this instance, one of the farmers who had entered a 50-foot silo which had been half filled the previous day. Some time elapsed and when he did not come out, another of the hands ascended into the silo. Neither reappeared, though the other workers shouted to them repeatedly from the ground.

Fearing an accident, the farm owner finally climbed into the silo. He also was immediately overcome by the poisonous fumes and only the fact that others followed him, forced open the extra silo doors and carried him into the open air saved his life. The two other men were suffocated immediately.

Each year, a number of residents of this kind occur, due largely to carelessness and ignorance of the proper methods of eradicating the dangerous gases. The preventive measures are simple and efficient and, when they are followed, there is no danger.

No workman should ever enter a partly filled silo, after the ensiled corn has had an opportunity to develop poisonous carbon monoxide gases overnight, until the machine blower has been started. The fresh air dilutes and scatters the poisonous gases to the extent that they are rendered harmless. After the blower has been operated for two minutes, it is perfectly safe for the workmen to enter. Another precaution which should be practiced religiously is not to wedge the silo doors into place until they are needed to prevent the waste of the ensiled corn. Many farmers follow the practice of placing most of the doors before any great amount of corn is cut and deposited in the silo. This prevents the circulation of air through the silo which, in turn, operates to favor the accumulation of carbon monoxide and other deadly silo gases.

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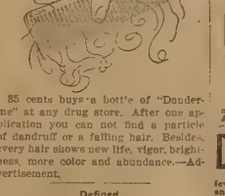

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Knicker—What is a cellar?
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Ask a truthful man his opinion and the chances are that he will hand you something that you don't want.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

PREDICT SMALL TOWN BOOM

Residential and Industrial Readjustment May Come During the Next Twenty Years.

Is this country to see very soon a "boom" of the smaller community as contrasted with the great city? The editor of the William Feather Magazine of Cleveland suggests it, as follows:

"Within the next twenty years it seems certain that two movements will take place that will enlarge the small town.

"One of these will be the migration of business and professional men and their families to towns of 5,000 to 20,000 located within a fifty-mile radius of cities in which they work during the day.

"The other will be the decentralization of industry and the movement of both factories and working forces from the city to the small towns.

"With improved living conditions, factories will favor small town sites, figuring that they will thus reduce their labor turnover, and save enough in overhead, taxes and interest on expensive city sites, more than to compensate them for the disadvantage of doing business in a small town.

"If this adjustment does take place it will solve many of our most perplexing problems, for there is no question that our cities are getting too big. A city, like a business, can get so large that the law of diminishing returns begins to operate. It is an established principle that when a business grows beyond a certain point the return on the capital invested decreases.

"The same principle applies to cities. Big cities have such problems as transportation, housing, health, fire and police protection, from which the small town is largely free.

"The factors which are doing much to hasten this decentralization are the automobile, the motion picture and the talking machine, all of them recent inventions.

"The automobile has shortened the distance between the small town and the big city by 75 per cent.

"The motion picture has given the small town the cheapest and most popular form of entertainment ever devised, while the talking machine has enabled the people to hear the world's best music right in their own homes.

"One other force has aided and is aiding the small town, and this is cheap printing and low postal rates. National weeklies and monthlies, through their editorial and advertising columns, have brought the world's news and markets to every door."

NO SIGNS ON THE HIGHWAYS

San Diego Bars Things That Obstruct the Motorist's View of Dangerous Curves.

All signs, stands or obstructions of any kind must at once be removed from the public highways or rights of way in and about San Diego, Cal., by virtue of an ordinance passed by the county board of supervisors. After listening to specific instances of the placing of advertising signs in such a way that they obstructed the motorists' view of dangerous curves and thereby menaced those who use the highways, the supervisors agreed that the practice should be stopped immediately.

The new ordinance will affect the placing of advertising signs on county highway bridges, or over the highways at any point. It also will force the vendors of fruit or other produce along the county roads to keep their stands away from the highways and off the right of way.

Labeling the Washington Trees.

Following correspondence with officers of the American Forestry association, Colonel Sherrill, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has arranged to label the principal trees in Washington's parks, so that everybody interested may know their identity.

The approved design for the label is a small cast iron plate curved to fit the trunk and screwed securely into place. On the surface of this plate is fastened an aluminum plate showing in embossed letters the common and scientific names of the tree. These plates will be placed on about 1,000 trees, including all the rare and least-known specimens, and as many of the indigenous and better-known specimens as possible. It is said that the collection of trees in Washington includes one or two specimens of practically every tree in the civilized world that will grow in that climate.

Postcards Help Boost City.

To encourage civic art and to oppose influences which hinder the city-beautiful movement, the Municipal Art league of Chicago has prepared a series of postcard views of Chicago and vicinity. The new cards are made from prize-winning pictures in a recent photographic contest and are finished in the finest photogravure work. They are an absolute departure from the idea of the ordinary picture postcard, and are expected to add to the prestige of the city by a truer and more satisfactory expression of its beauty.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Eggs and Nutrition.

Geese lay the best eggs from the point of view of nourishment. Then come ducks and guinea fowl. Hens are fourth on the list, with turkeys and plovers following, but it is the hen on which the world depends for its egg supply.

Oratory of Small Importance.

Jud Tunkins says oratory seems to have a backset, because a man who has eloquence and magnetism can make more money out of some kind of salesmanship.

FIDDLIN'. WELL YES!

Say folks—take it as easy as you can, cause I've just got to break it kind of gently like—

You know that a couple of weeks ago I wrote a little script to the paper, telling you that down here in Verbena on Friday, October 21, at eight o'clock, at the school building we are to have an old fashioned Fiddlers' Convention. Well, along today I got a letter from a banjoist, and as we are looking for banjoing as well as fiddlin' well I'm just telling this to the banjoists—Come along, and there are prizes for them too. You see, fiddlin' and banjoin' kinder go along together, and we are glad to have them.

By the way—if you haven't heard from me, and want to be here with the boys, do not stand back thinking that this is a highbrow invitational affair, but an open contest, and I've just been getting a line on some talent around these parts. We want you all to come who can, whether you have been written about it or not. And the fiddlers and banjoists will be here—never doubt about that—and we have a nice list of prizes to hand out that night, so put in some practice. We want you to have accompaniment if you like, pick it, beat it, thump it or just make it moan and groan like, and play in your own time. If you have a novelty sketch, the better.

Say again—some of the "boys" want some orchestra work, and we are making arrangements to include them as contestants for some of the prizes. The main prize, however, will be for fiddlin'.

Why not write me about it? I'd be glad to hear from you. All proceeds from a nominal fee charged the audience will be for school improvement.

W. E. S. SUTTON.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Edited by Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. Clyde Jones was hostess to the Philanthia Class of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon. The living room was very attractive with potted plants and cut flowers.

The subject for the afternoon was "Paul on his First Missionary Journey."

Scripture reading Avt IV, Mrs. Pearson.

Prayer—Mrs. Roberts.

1. Bornobas and Paul Sail for Cyprus—Mrs. Luckie.
2. From Cyprus to Autioch—Mrs. McSwain.
3. Through the towns of Lolotia—Mrs. Macy Jones.
4. A Disturbance in the Church—Mrs. J. C. Jones.

After all the business wa transacted, the class wa dismissed by repeating the Apostles Creed, after which the hostess served an ice course. The class will meet with Mrs. Macy Jones on the 2nd Monday in November.

Mrs. Geo. Polk and two daughters returned to Clanton after spending several days in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Middleton, of Mobile is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain, of Coopers, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. A. D. Maddox spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. C. Harper and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, left Thursday to spend some time in Columbus, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harper.

Mr. Joe Calloway spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts and Mesdames W. A. Reynolds and Julius Reynolds motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Reuben Reynolds, of Shorters, arrived in Clanton Monday to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Allen, of Coopers, spent Monday in Clanton.

Mr. John Stanfield came up Sunday from Greenville to spend a few days.

Mrs. Williams, of Duncanville spent several days this week with her daughter, Miss Icelo Williams.

VERBENA NEWS.

The Parent Teachers' Association had their monthly meeting aat the school bulding last Tuesday night. Committees were assigned to make a success of our Fiddlers Convention for October Twenty-first.

Don't any one forget the Fiddlers Convention Friday night, October Twenty-first, at Verbena School building. Every one is invited to come, especially the old-time fiddlers, who play old-time music.

Miss Lena Franklin spent the week-end at her home in Thorsby.

Mr. Sutton, our principal, spent the week-end at Birmingham.

Miss MceLod spent the week-end in Montgomery.

ZELLA VANCE, Reporter.

HOW IS THIS?

The assocational letter, read and adopted by the Baptist Church in their last Conference meeting shows that over $25,000, in actual cash, has been raised by this body in the last year. Taking this with the neat sum of over $10,000 raised by this same church last year tells its own convincing story of what a sacrificing sense of duty can do.

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CONGRESSMAN JEFFRS REPLIES TO PROBATE JUDGE REYNOLDS

In the Age-Herald of Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1921, there appears a letter from Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds of Clanton, dated October 8, 1921. In this letter he ridiculed the idea of appointing Thomas M. Parrish, an ex-service man, as postmaster at Clanton, and had a good deal to say about a story regarding his postmastership that appeared in the Age-Herald on Oct. 3rd, and which was based upon a statement that I had made regarding the situation.

In making the statement referred to I did say that Thomas M. Parrish, an ex-service man, who had taken the examination for the place and had made a good passing grade, and who has a civil service certificate of proven military service, dated June 23, 1921, was certainly entitled to the appointment as postmaster at Clanton. And I stand on that statement. If he is not, then wherein does it profit a man to have a certificate of proven military service? What does the promise of preference mean? Is it but an empty sham? Will the administration keep the faith, or have they forgotten?

I did not state that Thomas Parrish had actually made one of the three highest marks. Postmaster General Hays told me that if this was a strictly classified service job the military preference certificate would put him on an equal footing with the man who did make the highest grade, but Mr. Hays said this was a presidential appointment, thereby "passing the buck" to the President. Well, the civil service commission had conducted the examination, and had done its duty. When the list of eligibles was sent by the civil service commission over to the Post Office department the name of Thomas M. Parrish was at the top of that list. Why was that? While in Alabama, I wired the president of the civil service commission, asking him why Parrish was placed first on the list of eligibles. His reply was this: "Thomas Parrish headed list for postmaster at Clanton, Alabama, because of military preference." That's why. Could anything be plainer? And that's just why I'm asking his appointment. Not "simply because he is a Democrat," as Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds says in his letter. So, having been told by the Postmaster General that it was a presidential appointment, I proceeded to take it up with the President, and wrote (in part) to him: "If in this case it is held that it is not strictly classified service, but rather is a presidential appointment, then of course your wishes and desire in the matter will prevail." In a letter from the White House, dated September 9th, signed by the President's secretary, appears the following: "The President wishes me to say to you that he has been very much interested in your appeal for the appointment of an ex-service man as postmaster at Clanton, Alabama. He is at once bringing the matter to the attention of the Postmaster General." Then when I next saw Postmaster General Hays he said he would take the matter up with the President and try to "settle on some policy." There's the whole point—what will the policy be? The boys want to know. On the 22nd of September, Mr. Hays wired me at Anniston, Alabama, as follows: "The President is this week considering carefully the question of soldier preference." What shall the answer be? The boys want to know. By their holding all these conferences back and forth over the matter; by all their "consideration"; and by their statements and expressions of interest, both verbal and written, it is clear on the face of it that they can honor these military preference certificates if they want to, and if they do not honor them, it will simply be because they don't want to.

In his letter Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds says: "I feel like the Republican administration would stultify itself if it were to appoint a Democrat for postmaster in a county that has been Republican for so long." Would the party stultify itself if it should appoint an ex-service man, with a military preference certificate, as postmaster in any county, even though the man is a Democrat? The administration must answer that. What shall the answer be? The boys want to know. The two ex-service men taking the examination were both Democrats, and Parrish made the higher grade of the two. As for Chilton County having been Republican for "so long," let me say that I don't think the county has really been "Republican," but it has simply been suffering for a long time with a bad case of "Lewisreynoldsitis," and I hope and believe that, ere long, the people of that good county are going to rid themselves of that political canker.

The letter from Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds is a dodge, pure and simple. He goes back to 1918 and rants about the way an appointment was handled then, under Democratic administration, wherein a Republican failed to get the appointment. Be that as it may; I don't know. During those months I happened to be sojourning in the Argonne Forest and in the hospitals in France, side by side with the Prince of the World—the American soldier,—and, as they stood by me then, so help me God, I will stand by them to the best of my ability now in this effort to secure the recognition to which they are honestly entitled, and which has been promised to them. This is not a matter of local interest only. On behalf of thé boys all over the country, who will be affected, I make this appeal for right and justice. I was not in Chilton County playing politics in to Fall of 1918, so I don't know what happened there then. Anyone who is interested, and who cares to do so, may accept the word of Lewis Reynolds as to that incident. He was there—Probate Judging. Was not the patriotic Probate Judge much interested, about the time of the signing of the armistice, on an occasion there at Clanton, when great speeches were made, and much was said about "what we are going to do for the boys when they come home"—and "nothing will be too good for them"—and all that old familiar line? His reference to the 1918 incident is an attempt to camouflage the real issue by painting it as a strictly local fight. Certainly the military preference provision could not have been involved, during the very experience for which they are now due this preference, how to look through such flimsy "camouflage," as is his letter.

It is not that I am asking the appointment of Mr. Parrish "simply because he is a Democrat." Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds knows better than that, I believe. In former statements I have clearly stated that "in ordinary cases, where other things are equal, it is but natural to expect that new postmasters will be men of the political faith of the party now in power." But in this case the military preference certificate, which states upon the face of it, "that hereafter, in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such," entitles Parrish, in my opinion, to first call on this job.

It is one thing for Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds to oppose the appointment of an ex-serpice man. That is the point in the case that is of interest to every ex-service man, and also to everyone interested in the welfare of ex-service men. Where does Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds think he gets any license to oppose the recognition of ex-service men? (And they do say that he wants to be the Republican candidate for Governor next time!) If either of his boys had worn the uniform, I feel that he would not now be opposing the appointment of this ex-service man.

The whole question now is: "What will their policy be?" This recognition can be given so easily. What can be holding them back from granting it? Can it be that they are really listening to and considering the appeals of grasping local partisan-politicians against the appointment of ex-service men?

Have they forgotten? Surely not! Surely, surely faith will not be broken in this manner with the boys who wore the khaki merely to appease the greed of boodling, marauding, political referees! Surely, surely, surely Honorable Warren G. Harding, the President, and Honorable Will Hays, the Postmaster General, are too big to turn their backs on the boys at the behest of the peanut politicians! I cannot help but believe they are. Nothing in this statement is to be taken as pre-judging their action, or as predicting unfavorable action in this matter. I have strong hopes that their decision will be favorable, regardless of the bellowing of Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds, the Republican "bull-of-the-woods" of Chilton County, and others of his ilk.

Mr. S. H. Riggins, of Thorsby, Ala., was in Clanton Friday on business.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Clanton Grammar School went to the tent of the Union tent meeting in a body and Prof. C. P. Curry proved his capability of getting children to sing. After the song service Dr. Chas. F. Weigle gave us a splendid sermon on, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Being so highly pleased with the good results of this service the Grammar School went in a body again last Friday afternoon. A similar program was repeated by Prof. Curry, but it excelled the first one, since he understood the children better. Dr. Weigle delivered his second sermon to the children which will be like seed sown in good ground

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Some Fish Story.

There was an instance somewhere on the Maine coast last year where a shark, maddened by hunger, flopped ashore and chased a mule nine miles into the country. The mule escaped by climbing a high elm tree and the shark wrecked a general store near by with his tail and devoured all the canned goods in said store, cans and all. The shark suffered terribly from indigestion on its way back to the coast, but managed to get away and has not been seen since by the veracious narrator of the tale.

LAND FOR SALE—Sixty acres of first-class farming land, near Mineral Springs. Forty acres cleared and twenty in woods. Two dwellings. Lindsey Smith, Clanton, Ala., R. F. 1.

Interesting Local News

A very unusual thing in the insurance line occurred here a few days ago. The burning of the ice plant about a year since damaged the roof of an adjacent building but the owner had never made any repairs or called for any insurance until last Saturday. The local agent, Mr. C. Reese Mullins, adjusted the loss at once and the damages were settled without a word.

Business was on a boom here last Saturday. The streets were thronged, the merchants all busy and it didn't look a bit like hard times.

It don't take a prophet to read the future of Clanton now. She is in a boom and it's come to stay. Where can you find a town with so many nice new houses going up?

Mr. M. B. Durbin, Clanton R. F. D. 3, is holding down the school at Union Point this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mills and son, of Billingsley, Ala., were in Clanton last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Letcher, of Plantersville, Ala. You may count on Mr. Mills doing his full duty in every respect.

Our good friend Mr. W. H. Veasey, of Mulberry, was in Clanton last Saturday on business.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week. We are always glad to see Rev. Lawrence. He understands how to make things go the right way.

D. O. Manning, one of the many good citizens of the Mulberry community, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Speer, a former Chilton County boy, was here Monday visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Jones.

Mr. John Baker, Clanton R. F. D. 3, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, who is staying in Montgomery for the present, sending her son and daughter to school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home people.

Last Saturday was a prosperous day for the Chilton County News. More than forty new names were added to our rapidly growing list of subscribers.

Keep in mind your poll tax that should be paid this fall. Your wife's poll tax should be paid and your daughter's poll tax also should not be forgotten. "Keep your hand upon the throttle and your eye on November year."

Miss Jewel Popwell, of Clanton, is teaching schohol at Dollar, Ala.

Miss Marjorene Murphy and Miss Johnnie Lee Thacker, who are assistant teachers in the public school in the hustling little city of Cooper, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Clanton.

OPEN LETTER TO LOVERS OF FIDDLING.

Verbena, Ala., Oct. 17, 1921

Dear Friend:

What are you to be doing this coming Friday night? Now, I am almost sure that you have heard that we are to have an old-fashioned Fiddlers' Convention, and that we are inviting everybody to come, and all the fiddlers we can get in touch with to be more than sure about coming with their fiddles—or if their fiddle happens to be a banjo, or other instrument in an orchestra, why bring it along. But the main works will be fiddlin', and that is what we are urging more than anything else. For we want to show the young folks around here what real old time music is—and that it is hard to beat.

Now as to prizes. We have a cash prize, box of shoes, shirt, tie, pound of chewing tobacco, a pure bred pig, a hat, a hair cut and a shave, and a few others to be given to the best fiddlers, banjoists, and orchestras. We want the fiddlers to be there at the school building Friday night early (about seven-thirty) and agree to the rules and judges of the contest. It is your convention, and we want to establish it on such a basis that it will live and may be called into session again whenever expedient. We are going to need you here. Come along. The contest opens at eight o'clock, at the Verbena Consolidated School Auditorium.

Prices of admission to the audience, 25 and 35 cents. Given for the benefit of the school. Yours for fiddlin'.

W. E. G. SUTTON.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and tender sympathy during the sickness and death of our precious mother. May God bless and richly reward each of you is our sincere prayer.—Mrs. D. Broadhead, Mrs. J. R. Broadhead, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. O. O Roper, Miss Florence Headley, Mr. R. O. Headley.

SPECIAL OFFER—Get The Delineator eight months for $1.00. Regular price, $2.50 a year. This offer is good for only ten days. It

MOVING RIGHT ON

Mr. C. B. Cox, one of the most far-seeing business men of our town, is not afraid of Clanton's future and he evidences his confidence in the stability of things here by backing his judgment with his cash.

For instance, he has bought the northeast corner lot at the intersection of Seventh Street and Fourth Avenue, and is having erected there a large fireproof sale stable where mules and horses will be handled in car load lots.

This will be quite an addition to the general convenience of this class of trade and will add another important factor to Clanton as a city where you can get all your wants duly supplied.

Clanton is coming, and even a $100,000 fire can't stop her.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL.

It will be pleasing intelligence to our readers this week to learn that all preliminary arrangements in regard to the construction of the Central Alabama Hospital have been completed. A splendid location on West Fourth Avenue has been purchased and the assembling of building material has already commenced.

In just a few days now this beautiful structure will begin to loom up in the western part of the city, not only as a much needed institution for the sick and afflicted, but as a lasting monument to the indomitable pluck and energy of the gentlemen who conceived the idea and then put their shoulders to the wheel and made it a reality.

Clanton is going to be a city any how, hard times or no hard times.

MR. F. A. GULLEDGE WRITES.

Verbena, Ala., Oct. 17, 1921.

Editor, Chilton County News:

You almost daily see accounts of collisions and killings by automobiles, usually resulting from incapable, careless or drunken drivers. You often see open violations and defiance of law by parents who send their little children, ten and twelve years old, driving automobiles.

This is done all over Chilton County, even right in sight of the sheriff and other officials who are sworn to see that the laws are "faithfully executed." It seems those who see it almost daily and who served on the grand jury would remember it.

The law abiding citizen should see that this wholesale violation is stopped. I, for one, will report at once to the sheriff in the future each violation where children drive cars. I do this for my own and the public's protection. Then those having the execution of this law can execute it or violate their duty and oath of office.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

The State Fair, the election of officers to fill the City Commissioners' places in Birmingham, and next week the Semi-Centennial will occur, have partly and after next week will all have occurred in the Magic City during October, 1921. These are big events, but Birmingham is capable of doing big things in a big way.

Mr. R. G. Popwell, of Birmingham, spent several days last week in Clanton with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John R. Ellis and Mrs. S. A. Lathram, of Montevallo, Ala., were in Clanton last Friday as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

The 11th of November will soon be here. How many people appreciate the services rendered by our soldiers across the seas fighting to make the "WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"? While passing along down the corridors of time, let us not forget that we have many brave boys buried over there and among those "Old Alabama" furnished her share.

The Rooters did their work well last Friday for the local football team here in the contest between the Autauga High and the Chilton High.

Mr. J. P. Vandeveer has added another line of business to his already versatile list. Go up and see his flower pit. He was sole architect and builder. If you want a first-class job in this line, completed in time for the frost and snows of next winter, 1922-1923, you had better see him. He is too modest to hunt a job like that, but you can look at his pit and be convinced that he has got the goods.

Colonel Victor Heard has been all smiles this week since the sweeping victory last week of his most excellent coached football team.

Mr. C. H. Piler, who is well known and liked in Clanton by everybody, is now holding down the night watching job at the Maddox Warehouse.

Rev. J. D. Deason, of Clanton R. F. D. 3, was one of the farmers who lost heavily in the destructive fire that occurred the other week in Clanton, since he lost seven bales of the fleecy staple.

"Do you live to eat, or eat to live?"

Miss Lena Lyman, of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Woods last Monday.

Mr. Loyd Duncan, of the Magic City, was in Clanton last Sunday.

Society News of Interest

(Edited By Mrs. T. C. McSwar

Little Miss Evelyn Nix was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon, the hours being from 3 to 5. The little folks enjoyed a great many games. After which they were invited into the dining room which was attractive with halloween favors.

In the center of the table was the pretty cake with eight burning candles. A great deal of fun was enjoyed by the children seeing who one could blow out the most. Miss Jane Roberts was the lucky one, who was given a doll dress in fancy and Herbert Neighbors was the lucky boy, who was given a sack of candy. Then each child was given a favor as favors of the afternoon. Mrs. Nix the mother of the little hostess was assisted in serving cream and cake by Mrs. J. M. Potts and Mrs. Gertrude Fox. This being Evelyn's eighth birthday, she received a number of useful gifts.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Macy Jones on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Herbert Neighbors. Scripture lesson XVII and prayer, Mrs. Neighbors. Business. Then the following program was carried out:

The Tanthem Mission in Japan.

The Cities of Japan—Mrs. C. Jones.

The Evolution of Prog[illegible]rs. M. E. White.

The Opening of the M[illegible]rs O. O. Roper.

The Department of Sc[illegible]rs. Martin Nix.

The First Graduates—M[illegible] L. White.

The Visiting in Homes—R Broadhead.

Summer Conferences—[illegible]kie.

Prayer—Mrs. B. M. Rol[illegible]

Ocaka, our future centers work, was divided into several parts which were taken by Mesdames Armstrong, Clyde Jones, Fox, McSwan and Simpson.

Prayer by Mrs. Pearson after which the hostess served a delicious ice course, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and McSwan.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Murphey on Monday afternoon. As this was the business meeting, there was no program. It was decided to hold all of the meetings at the church except once a month, and that meeting to be at the homes.

The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mesdames Grady Broadhead, Milner and Atkinson.

The Study Club held its October meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hester. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. VanDeveer. After the business was attended to the following program was carried out: Subject, "Education"; leader, Mrs. Splawn. Roll call; name of famous American Educator. Paper, "Education of Women During the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. Hester. Talk, "Alabama Laws Regarding Compulsory Education," Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Paper, "Illiteracy in the South," Mrs. Hayes. Discussion, "Home influences on Children in School." Some phrases of the relation of the college girl to her future vocation. Is doing our aims in education. What does it mean "to be educated?" After which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eric spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible]ancaster, of Birmingham, and Mrs. E. G. Chaple, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible]strong.

Mr. Frank Mullins, who is attending Howard College, came down Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mr[illegible] Mullins.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins, who is spending the winter in Montgomery, came up and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts spent several days in Shorter last week.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, who is teaching in Wetumpka, came up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Brown, of Birmingham, are spending several days with relatives.

Miss Marie Thomas, who is teaching near Maplesville, came over for the week-end.

Misses Mary Murphey and Johnnie Lee Docker, who are teachers at Cooper's, came up for the week-end.

Mrs. N. A. Kicker spent several days in Montgomery with her brother, who is under treatment at an infirmary.

Mrs. Anna Ches[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chestnut [illegible] Scott Chestnut, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday with Miss Fren[illegible]

Miss Etha Nix [illegible]e week-end with relatives in [illegible].

MEETING CLOSES

Last Sunday night the large gospel tent that has been used for three weeks here by Dr. Chas. F. Weigle and Prof. C. P. Curry, in an intensive campaign against sin, was crowded to overflowing, it being estimated that 1100 people were in attendance.

This was the closing service and everyone seemed anxious to enjoy one more of these delightful and inspiring meetings. It is hoped that much good has been done by this revival.

Dr. Weigle left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will meet his wife and also attend the Methodist Conference there. He and his wife go from there to their home in Florida.

Prof. Curry took his leave also on Monday. He goes direct to his home in North Carolina to spend a few days with his family.

On October 30th they will open another revival campaign at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Both of these gentlemen made many friends in Clanton during their stay here whose good wishes will follow them in their work.

CHILTON HIGH VS. AUTAUGA HIGH.

The boys of the Chilton High put their attendant jinx to flight last Friday on the local field and romped away with the victory from the braves of the Autauga High.

The game was called promptly at 3 p. m., and the mighty warriors of both teams marched gaily to the field of combat while the brass band of the local camp made the air redolent with martial strains of defiant.

During the first half of the game it was hard to say who had the advantage until near the close of this half Lester (Red) Wagoner, of the Chilton team, made the first touchdown.

Then immediately following the local team began to carry the pigskin toward their goal again. A fumble was made with the ball and Norman (Buck) Roberts caught it and rushed across with the second touchdown of the game. This closed the first half with the score 14 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The Autauga boys won their two points by booting the ball from near the center of the field across the back line where one of the Chilton players made an error in picking up the pigskin thus giving the visitors their only score.

In the second half of the game the visitors seemed to have lost their punch, and the home boys waltzed across with their third touchdown when Bill Orr carried the ball over the rear line of the field with one of Autauga's tackles hanging around his neck.

Under the splendid coaching of Col. Victor J. Heard the Chilton boys are becoming adepts in line bucking and in executing the forward pass, both of which they used successfully in Friday's game.

We were unable to secure the official line-up for the visitors, which we regret. The Chilton High went into the battle as follows: Center, Duncan; right guard, Curlee; left guard, Riggins and Gilliand; tackles, Danforth and Daniels; ends, Mayhan, Gardner and Reynolds; backfield, Wagoner; right tackle, Sims; quarterback, Orr; fullback, Roberts; and Gragg, left guard the last quarter.

Miss Eula Mae Vines spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerver has returned home after spending some time in Jackson, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Richards.

Miss Ester Davis spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Toy Parsons, of Mobile, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. D. Y. Johnston left Monday for Autaugaville and will attend the fair while there.

Mrs. M. L. White went up to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashley who was killed in an auto wreck.

Save your coupons and receive beautiful china ware free at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 10-20-2t

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Our goods must be satisfactory to our customers or money refunded. New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 10-20-2t

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See our beautiful line of men's, boys' and young men's suits at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 10-20-2t

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For a new fall hat see what the New York Store has to offer. 10-20-2t

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Just received a beautiful line of dress shirts at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 10-20-2t

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We are offering some very low prices on shoes at the New York Store, Clanton, Ala. 10-20-2t

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Miss U. L. Jones, of Birmingham, spent last Sunday in Clanton, visiting friends.

Local News

Mr. T. C. Perry, of Maplesville, was here the latter part of last week on a business mission.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Jemison, was in Clanton last week, serving on the jury.

Our good friend J. W. Cox, Billingsley, Ala., was in our little city last Friday, taking in the situation carefully.

Mr. G. W. Finley, of Helena, Ala., was in Clanton Thursday of last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. G. W. Hughey, of Perry County, was a Clanton visitor last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Morgan, of the hustling little city of Montevallo, Ala., was in Clanton last Thursday on business.

Judge E. S. Lyman, from the educational town of Montevallo, Ala., was in Clanton the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Wood.

Mrs. J. B. Downs and little Miss Rose Mary Pickens, went to the Capitol City last Thursday.

Messrs. H. R. Schurter, John Ramsay, and J. R. Rucker were in Clanton last week serving as jurors.

Hon. F. Loyd Tate, of Wetumpka, Ala., was among the out-of-town prominent attorneys attending court last week in Clanton.

Mr. R. L. Duffey, of Mountain Creek, served on the grand jury last week.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Jones will be glad to know that she has a good position with the Law Department of the L. & N. Railroad in the Capitol City of Alabama.

Mr. A. C. Walker, one of Stanton's good citizens, was among the number who served on the jury last week.

Verbena has a splendid school under the wise management of Prof. W. E. S. Sutton. They have an enrollment of more than two hundred pupils. Other towns in Chilton had just as well sit up and take notice. The first thing you know you will see the finest Junior High School building and the most progressive school in the Grand Old County of Chilton.

It takes hustling to make a new paper go, but what it takes to do that, the Chilton County News even has it. We will greatly appreciate it if you will send us your subscription without our personal interview.

Mr. Felix Dudley, a former well-known citizen of Clanton, but now of Montgomery, was in the city last week on business for the Bradstreet Company, and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Alex Lecroy, of Kelleyton, Ala., Coosa County, and his two sons spent several days in this vicinity last week with a view of buying some farm lands. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Lecroy and his entire family as citizens of Chilton.

Readers of the News, do not forget the Fiddlers' Convention at Verbena Friday night of this week. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." If you are a fiddler, take your fiddle and be there and capture one of the prizes.

Mrs. Jim Middleton and Mrs. Camel spent last Friday in Clanton with Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Etha Nix was a week-end visitor last week at Macedonia with her parents.

Master Sam Upchurch was among those who went to the Magic City last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ppron and family, accompanied by the genial Old Confederate Veteran, Mr. J. M. Sims, attended the Weogufka Association last Saturday and Sunday at Enterprise.

Mr. R. B. Abernathy, of Mountain Creek, was here Saturday, looking after personal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chambliss, of Prattville, Ala., were among those who were in Clanton last Friday to attend the Autauga County High and Chilton County High football game.

Messrs. W. N. White and J. C. Rollison, of Prattville, were here Friday of last week taking in the football game between the Chilton High and Autauga High.

Mr. W. C. Dickerson, Jr., of Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. 1, was here Friday enjoying the victory of the Chilton County High football team over the Autauga County High.

Rev. E. L. Wilson, of Lexington, Ky., but who now has headquarters in Montgomery, Ala., and who is in charge of the Evangelization and Home Mission work of the East Alabama Presbytery, has been in Clanton during the Union tent meeting rendering his very best service in helping to carry on work for the Master.

10 PER CENT LIMIT ATTORNEY'S FEES

CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN THAT AMOUNT FOR SECURING JUDGMENT.

WARRIOR COTTON RATES

Baptists To Welcome President Harding—Anniston Plans Hog And Poultry Exhibit—School Fund Increased—Gas Found In Houston.

Montgomery.—Attorneys cannot receive more than 10 per cent of any judgment obtained as a result of their efforts under the workmen's compensation act of 1919. The supreme court, in a decision from Jefferson county, held that the provision of the act which limited attorney's fees to 10 per cent cannot be ignored by the courts. In the case attorneys obtained a judgment for $3,564 against the Woodward Iron Company and in favor of Irene Bradford and James Bradford, minor son, for the death of the husband and father, Jim Bradford. The Jefferson circuit court allowed attorneys a fee of 20 per cent and on a petition for certiorari to the Jefferson circuit court the supreme court held that the lower court must be bound by the provisions of the act in fixing the fee.

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Warrior Cotton Rates.

Mobile.—A special cotton tariff covering rates from points in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi to Mobile and New Orleans has just been issued by the Mississippi-Warrior Barge Line to become effective within a short time. The rate is about 90 per cent of the all-rail rate. The reductions from Birmingham to Mobile amount to 22 cents, and the other points are cut in proportion. It is expected that some cotton which would have been exported through Savannah will come to Mobile as a result of the reduction in the rate.

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Baptists to Welcome President.

Birmingham. — When President Harding arrives in Birmingham he will receive a special welcome from the thousands of Baptists from all over the state who will be on hand to greet him and who will be special guests at a reception being planned by a special Baptist committee in the president's honor.

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Talladega's Model Tourist Camp.

Talladega.—A tourist's campground with buildings, bath, lights, water and heat has just been completed in the eastern part of the city by the joint efforts of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. It is located on the routes of the Bankhead National Highway and the Florida Short Line. Scores of tourists from the Middle and Western States are now passing through Talladega daily Florida bound.

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New Mine In Walker.

Jasper.—Rapid progress is being made by the Warrior-Pratt Coal Company in opening up and equipping their new mine on the Warrior River in South Walker. A 1,000-ton bin has been constructed and several new openings have been made near the river. Several shipments of coal have already been made down the river in barges, the only means of transportation.

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Aid For Soldiers Compulsory.

Montgomery.—Notice has been received at the adjutant general's office that a recent order of the War Department makes it compulsory for all regular army personnel, to assist ex-service men in their relations with the federal war risk insurance bureau. Adjutants, recruiting officers and officers of the regular army on duty with the national guard, are now prepared to assist disabled ex-service

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Gas Found In Houston.

Dothan.—Excitement has been started in Houston and Houston County over the discovery of gas in the eastern part of the county, on the J. E. McNair plantation, near the Chattahoochee River, 18 or 20 miles from Dothan.

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Alabama Raised Mules.

Jasper.—Joe J. Grace, farmer of Hillard, says the farmers of Alabama make a great mistake in buying Western mules. Alabama is drained of millions of dollars annually, Mr. Grace says, for farm mules which can be successfully grown on Alabama farms.

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Autauga Farmers Buy Nitrate.

Prattville.—The Autauga Farm Bureau has contracted for 1,300 tons of nitrate of soda to be distributed by J. B. Mitchell, manager of the farm bureau

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Jasper Has Building Boom.

Jasper.—Jasper is undergoing one of the most wonderful building eras in its history. More than half a million dollars' worth of buildings have been started and some have been completed during the year.

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Tuscaloosa's Hospital.

Tuscaloosa.—Plans for the construction of Tuscaloosa's $75,000 hospital are practically complete and bids will be advertised within the next 10 days for its construction.

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Hog and Poultry Exhibit.

Anniston.—Plans are perfected here for holding the Calhoun County Hog and Poultry Show October 24, 25 and 26, and to add dairy cattle to the list of exhibits. The show here last year was declared by many the finest display of poultry and hogs made at any North Alabama fair, and it is planned to have a better display of exhibits this year. Arrangements have been made to have Miss Florence Forbes, licensed and expert poultry judge, to come from Albany to judge the poultry exhibits.

ENGINEERS MUST AGREE ON COST OF MUSCALE SHOALS

Efforts to Reduce Difference In Estimates Are Being Made.

Washington.—In an interview with Representative Almon of the Eighth Alabama District, John W. Weeks, secretary of war, explained that before further action regarding disposition of the government property at Muscle Shoals can be taken, engineers must agree on the estimated cost of proposed construction.

"I called on the secretary and urged the acceptance of the Ford proposition," said Representative Almon. "I explained that the people were disappointed at the delay. He replied that further negotiations await the report of engineers on the cost of the dams with the view of reducing the difference in estimates of the government engineers and Ford engineers."

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Tuscaloosa Golf Course Ready.

Tuscaloosa.—The golf links are practically completed and the Tuscaloosa Country club will open its doors formally about Thanksgiving day. Five holes will be ready for use within the next few days. It is an eighteen-hole course, which, when completed, will be equal to any in the South

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Attalla To Fight Raise.

Attalla.—The city of Attala has filed a bill to enjoin the Alabama Water Company from raising its rates for water service as authorized by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The city denies that the state commission has jurisdiction, since the water plant is owned by the municipality and is operated under a lease to the Alabama Water Company. It is understood that the council has authorized its attorney to carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States if that action is necessary to prevent the proposed raise in rates.

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Arley-Jasper Truck Line.

Arley.—The citizens of Arley, progressive farming community of Winston County, are planning to put on a daily truck line to Jasper for marketing country produce. The truck will also carry passengers and put Arley in daily communication with the rest of the county. The farmers of Arley propose to take up poultry raising, dairying and truck gardening. The community has raised a great crop of soy bean hay this year which is selling readily at $30 per ton.

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Increase In School Fund.

Montgomery.—Every school child in Alabama has an interest in the public school fund of Alabama for the new fiscal year, which is 85 cents more than his portion last year, according to announcement of the state department of education. The per capita appropriation last year was $2.61, and it has been increased to $4.46 this year. The 3-mill school tax during the year was increased by $613,176.23.

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Oxmoor's Improvement Club.

Oxmoor.—With the opening of the present scholastic year of the Oxmoor Public School, of which Mrs. L. E. Gravlee, of Birmingham, is principal, the organization of an auxiliary was perfected, its object being to assist Mrs. Gravlee in every possible manner and to make this one of the best small schools in Jefferson County.

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Bee Line Log Printed.

Birmingham.—An official map and log of the Bee Line highway from Nashville to Orlando, Fla., viz Birmingham, has been printed in circular form and is available for Florida tourists and others traveling all or portions of the route.

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Ammonium Sulphate To Orient.

Mobile.—First known shipment of ammonium sulphate, produce of Birmingham by-product coke plants, for export, moved out of port of Mobile on the Isthmian Steamship company's new 10,000 vessel, the Chattanooga City, bound for China and Japan.

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"The Alabama Farmer."

Auburn.—The first issue of "The Alabama Farmer," published by the Students' Agricultural club of the Alabama Polytechnic institute for the present year, has come from the press, and is being mailed to subscribers and prospective subscribers throughout Alabama.

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Fourth Barge Goes Overboard.

The Gulfport, fourth and last of the self-propelling freight barges of Warrior river service has been launched in the yards of the St. Louis Boat and Engineering company at St. Louis.

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Full passenger service on the A. B. & A. between Birmingham and Manchester has been restored, effective Sunday, October 24

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Prohi Enforcement Office Moved.

Birmingham.—The office of the state director of the federal prohibition enforcement agents has been moved from Talladega to the new federal building here, with C. M. Sartain of Jasper, the new state prohibition director, in charge. The office equipment was moved from Talladega by truck.

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Ground has been broken and the work started on $100,000 church by the First Methodists of Talladega.

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Road Building In Walker.

Jasper.—Walker County is now engaged in some real roadbuilding, and great progress is being made on the Bankhead highway, between Jasper and the Jefferson County line. There are three contractors at work on this road now, and the gravel is arriving daily from Hackleburg to cover this road. The work is being done by Vines & Myers, Hopkins & Son and Hall & Brown and is being rushed at all speed in order to get much of the grading finished before the winter rains begin

BRAND RATE CUT AS BEING IMPOSSIBLE

EXECUTIVES SAY UNIONS ARE TRYING TO FORCE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

SAY RATES ARE REDUCED

Rail Presidents Go Further And Say Walkout Is Against The United States

Chicago.—Presidents of the leading middle western railroads, in a pointed statement, turned down as "impossible" the proposal of the railroad labor board public group: that freight rates be reduced immediately as a possible means of averting a general rail strike and charged that the proposed walkout "would be a strike against the government, called by the unions primarily for the purpose of nullifying the transportation act creating the labor board."

The statement is signed in behalf of the Association of Railroads Entering Chicago, by Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western.

By coincidence, the statement, which reviews the railroad situation and the causes of the strike, was issued at almost the same moment. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was giving out a statement in Cleveland telling why the Big Four Brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America had authorized a walkout on October 30.

The statement, in part, follows:

"The thing it is proposed to strike against is the decision of the railroad labor board authorizing the reduction of 12 per cent in wages which the railways put into effect on July 1, 1921. There is at present no other possible ground for a strike by the railway labor brotherhoods.

"The wage reduction which went into effect July 1 was authorized by the railroad labor board. Therefore, the strike, if it occurs, will be against a decision made by a government body acting in accordance with a federal law.

"While the railways complied with the decision in 1920 for an advance in wages, the labor brotherhoods now propose to defy the law and strike rather than accept a much smaller reduction in wages.

"The railway executives decided to ask the railroad labor board for a further reduction in wages and to give the public in the form of reduction in rate all the benefits of any further reduction in wages granted. This, however, afforded the brotherhoods no reason for ordering a strike. The strike was taken on the question of accepting the wage reduction already authorized by the labor board, not on the question of a future reduction."

Tracks Are Blocked By Broken Plane

Macon.—The Curtiss JN-4-D, army type airplane, owned by Guerry Kinney, of Macon, was wrecked recently when it crashed on the tracks of the M., D. & S railroad below Central City park. The driver of the plane, at the time of the accident, was John R. Malone, of Sikeston, Mo., an army officer and circus performer. He had Richard Shaw, of Macon, as a passenger. Neither was injured. The machine is said to have hit an air pocket as it took off and immediately began to settle, barely missing a string of box cars as it swooped down on the tracks, breaking half in two.

Responsible For All Rail Operation

Washington.—The United States was responsible under the transportation act of 1920 for damages arising from its failure to enforce state rules and laws regulating transportation within their borders. A decision to this effect awarding $400 damages against the director general of railroads because three negroes were permitted to ride in a railroad car with A. B. Stevens and other white passengers from Pascagoula to Biloxi, Miss., will stand, the Supreme court refusing to review it.

Watson Is Caller At The White House

Washington.—Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia filled an engagement at the white house October 17. The senator declined to make any statement following his interview with the president.

Harris Would Bar All Immigration

Washington.—Virtually all immigration would be stopped temporarily pending relief of the unemployment situation under a resolution introduced by Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia. "The immediate stoppage of immigration of aliens," said Senator Harris' resolution, "affords a material and direct means of vitally assisting in a reduction in the number of unemployed and in providing employment for American citizens." It is not known how the resolution will fare in the upper house.

Plea Of Insanity At Minister's Trial

Birmingham, Ala.—Following an entire day spent in organizing juries and calling the roll of witnesses, the 12 men who will decide the case of Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, charged with the murder of Rev. J. E. Coyle, rector of St. Paul's Catholic church, took the box late in the afternoon of October 17, in Judge W. E. Fort's division of the criminal court, and were sworn in by the clerk. It is understood that insanity will be the plea entered by the defense, over which, it is anticipated, there will be much contention.

Mason Tire Announces 15% Reduction

Cleveland, Ohio.—Announcement has been made of a second reduction in the price of Mason tires. D. M. Mason, president of the Mason Tire and Rubber company, stated that this reduction, which averages 15%, will, in his opinion, be the final reduction, as it was made possible by the fact that large stocks of crude rubber and other raw material were purchased at the abnormally low prices prevailing some weeks ago, as well as to greater plant efficiency, and greatly increased sales. Other companies will probably follow.

RAILROADS FORCING DEFICIT

Railway Executives To Consider Proposal To Slash Freight Rates As Rail Pay Drops

Chicago.—A proposal to meet all future reductions in the wages of railroad employees with corresponding decreases in railroad freight rates is to be presented to the Association of Railway Executives at its meeting here soon, it was announced.

The proposition is to be submitted by a special committee of railroad officials which last week conferred with government officials at Washington, it was stated.

This announcement was made by a railroad official here for the conference. He stated that the committee had prepared a report embodying the plan.

The proposition to pass all future decreases in operating costs along to the public, it was stated, was in line with the policy of the railroads to make freight rate reductions and at the same time allow the railroads to operate at a profit. Freight rate reductions are impossible so long as operating costs remain unchanged, this official asserted.

The railroads emerged from the war facing a huge deficit, he said. The 6 per cent profit provided for by the transportation act failed to bring any material belief because of the decrease in business, and had the railroad labor board not authorized a reduction in freight rates because of the decrease in the prices of other commodities. They have, however, been unable to effect such reductions, he said, because of the fixed operating costs, this applying to the arbitrary fixing of wages and to the limitation placed on the number of hours employees can work and the amount of work that can be done.

To effect a reduction of freight rates and at the same time maintain present revenues for the railroads, the plan announced recently was formulated. Increased business, brought about by lower freight rates, is expected to provide the increased revenue necessary for the railroads to operate at a fair profit, it was stated.

The plan, if approved by the executives, will be presented in an official announcement by executive officials, it is expected. Those in close touch with the situation recently pointed out that even if the proposal become effective at once, some time would elapse before freight rates could be reduced. To decrease rates, the railroads would have to go through almost as much formality as to raise them, it was stated.

A conference with employees would be necessary; and if the employees refused to accept the proposed reductions, the case would then be placed before the railroad labor board, under present procedure. If the railroad labor board authorized the requested reduction in wages, the interstate commerce commission then would be required to pass on a proposal to reduce freight rates.

Executives of the conductors, engineers and firemen's brotherhoods met behind closed doors again, in a continuation of conferences to determine what action shall be taken on the membership vote favoring a strike.

The recent discussion, it was said, hinged on whether the vote formally should be communicated to the railroad officials. According to brotherhood heads, it appeared likely that no action calling for a walkout would be taken immediately.

'Crazy as Bed Bug' Wrote Toledo Man

Baltimore.—Harry C. Hassett, president of the merchandise brokerage firm of Harry C. Hassett company, Toledo, Ohio, was found dead recently in the bath room of his suite at the Belvedere hotel. He had shot himself through the head. When found he was clasping a revolver in each hand. The dead man left several notes which are now in hands of police. One of them said: "Let the Elks take care of me," and in another he declared he was "as crazy as a bedbug."

4 Granted Bail At Mine War Probe

Logan, W. Va.—Four men, not members of the United Mine Workers, who were indicted in connection with the disorders on the Boone-Logan county border last August and September, have been admitted to $1,000 bail each by Judge Bland, in circuit court, here. Eight members of the miners' union, under similar indictments, were allowed bail recently. Bail has been refused sixteen of the accused.

Debs' Pardon Waits On Making Peace

Washington.—Action in the Debs case still awaits the final ratification and exchange of peace treaties between the United States and the central powers. The government's course in this matter, it was stated both at the white house and department of justice, remains the same as it has been repeatedly announced before. New reports that Attorney General Daugherty had tendered a pardon to Debs were positively denied at the department of justice, and that peace must be restored before his pardon.

Statement Anent Cotton Crop Ginned

Washington.—The regular report on cotton ginned in the period ending October 13 will be accompanied by a special statement from the census bureau, "indicating that a large proportion of the cotton crop for this year is already ginned," Senator Harris of Georgia recently announced after a conference with officials of the bureau. This statement, Senator Harris said, would bring the public's attention to the low estimated crop "for comparison with an expected abnormal amount of cotton ginned."

Possum Caused Finding Illicit Still

Chattanoga, Tenn.—A drunken possum is given credit by officers for the discovery of one of the largest illicit distilleries ever found in this section, raiders having been attracted by the reeling marsupial while traversing the wilds of Walden's ridge. The still was mounted on a concrete base, and had a capacity of 250 gallons. When first seen, the possum appeared to be ill, but, upon investigation, it was found to have a breath redolent with the juice of the corn. A search was started and the still was found.

LONDON WELCOMES GENERAL PERSHING

GENERAL ARRIVES TO LAY UNITED STATES MEDAL ON BRITISH TOMB

AMERICAN TROOPS CHEERED

London Newspapers See In Visit An Evidence Of Everlasting Friendship

London. — General Pershing, who comes to London to take part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the congressional medal on the tomb of Britain's "unknown soldier," has arrived here from Paris.

The general was met at Victoria station by a distinguished reception committee from the various government departments. He was the first of the party to step off the train, and was greeted by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary for war, who introduced him to the others, while hundreds of onlookers, who had streamed in through the gates, applauded.

Among those who shook hands with the American chief of staff were Lord Lee of Farreham, first lord of the admiralty; Lieut. Gen. Sir Travers Clarke, army quartermaster general; Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, second sea lord, and Sir Herbert Creedy, secretary of the war office. Accompanying the party was Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, chief of the British staff; who had been in Paris on official business.

At Folkestone, where General Pershing disembarked, he was met by the military and naval attaches of the American embassy. He remarked to the newspaper men that he had had a pleasant trip from Paris, and added: "The channel was smooth as a lake, thank goodness."

Within five minutes after his arrival here the general entered a limousine, accompanied by his aides and, as the car passed through the gates and encountered the crowds lining both sides of the thoroughfare, hearty cheers were given again and again. General Pershing went direct to the American embassy, where he will stay while in London, and later was the guest of the ambassador and Mrs. Harvey at a dinner party which included Earl and Lady Haig, the secretary fog war and Lady Worthington Evans, the first lord of the admiralty and Lady Lee, Viscount and Lady Astor, Vice Admiral Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N., and Mrs. Niblack, Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, U. S. N., and Mrs. Twining, and Major O. N. Solbert, American military attache, and Mrs. Solbert.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," rendered by the Welsh Guards' band, and the cheering of thousands of men and women, boys and girls, greeted the composite battalion from Cobleni when the special train rolled into Victoria station two hours after the arrival of General Pershing. The battalion consists of 450 men from the Fifth, Eighth and Fiftieth infantry, with a band of thirty pieces and twenty officers, all under command of Major R. O. Barton. It was welcomed in the name of the British army by Major General Hugh Sutton, representing the army council. The battalion was twenty-seven hours on the way from the Rhine.

William Retrenches; Fires Gardener

Doorn, Holland.—The slump in the German mark is beginning to affect the former German emperor who is endeavoring to combat unfavorable financial conditions by reducing his household and other radical measures. Ten members of his staff have been dismissed in the recent past, including the chief gardener, whose place has been taken by William himself. He himself is a trained gardener, having spent much of his youth in gardening, and he believes old age will not suffer by this form of exercise.

Hightower Guilty Of Priest's Murder

Redwood City, Cal.—William A. Hightower was found guilty of first degree murder with recommendation of life imprisonment by the jury in the case in which he was charged with the murder of Father Patrick E. Heslin of Colma, Cal.

Veterans' Bureau Officials Gather

Washington.—The head, medical advisers and vocational training officers of the fourteen regional officers of the Veterans' bureau will meet with Director Forbes of the bureau in a series of conferences here at which efforts will be made to complete the decentralization of the organization. It has been announced that Colonel Forbes desired to frame new rules regarding the disposition of all cases so that the regional offices might be able to pass on most of them finally without reference to headquarters here.

Crucial Period In Irish Parley Is Near

London.—The week beginning October 16 saw the British and Irish peace delegates getting down to the fundamental issues of the Irish problem. It is freely predicted that the week will further see the injection of the Ulster question, which is one of the most delicate phases of the situation and one which offers the first true test of the sincerity and efficacy of the conference. The spirit of optimism pervades the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the delicacy of the situation.

Baptist 1922 Budget Has Been Adopted

Richmond, Va.—Before adjourning its annual session, the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention adopted its 1922 budget of $2,928,012. This represents an advance of $100,000 over last year, and it takes care of work on eighteen foreign fields. The board voted to accept the resignation of Dr. W. A. Hamlett, who recently went from Austin, Texas, to become the near east representative, with headquarters at Jerusalem, but a new representative will be chosen and the work continued in the Holy Land.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE ORDERED

Other Organized Workers Will Join In Strike—Groups To Quit Work At Twenty-Four Hour Intervals

Chicago.—More than half a million American railroad men have been ordered to initiate a strike October 30, while other unions whose membership brings total to about two million, announced unofficially that they were preparing to follow suit and make the walkout general, on the same dates.

Under this program the tie-up would be complete, according to union predictions, by November 2.

The hour is fixed for 6 a. m., October 30, except for one Texas line, whose trainmen were authorized to go out October 23.

The railroads listed in the first group on which the strike is to become effective, touch forty-two of the forty-eight states with a trackage of 73,000 miles out of the total United States trackage of approximately 200,000.

The New England states comprise the group that is virtually untouched in the first walkout.

The strike orders were issued to the big five brotherhoods, oldest and most powerful of the railway unions, and they specifically included mail trains in the walkout. Their provisions instructed strikers to keep away from railroad property with a warning that "violence of any nature will not be tolerated by the organizations."

The strike was announced following an overwhelming vote, said to be upwards of 90 per cent, favoring a strike because of a 12 per cent wage reduction authorized by the United States railroad labor board of July 1, and after it was declared by the Association of Railway Executives in session here recently that a further reduction would be sought by the railroads. It was said that the strike decision was made before the announcement of this further cut. Printed instructions as to conduct of the strike, issued in Chicago, were dated recently, October 14.

"I fear it will be one of the most serious strikes in American transportation history," said W. L. Lee, president of the railroad trainmen, who during recent weeks has sent circulars to his men warning them of the critical nature of the steps they contemplated.

Chicago.—T. C. Cashen, president of the switchmen's organization recently, said that the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, owned by Henry Ford, would be the only one not affected by a strike. He said that Mr. Ford's treatment had made it unnecessary to organize men on that road, and that they consequently were not affected by the strike order.

Mr. Cashen said that general headquarters for the strike would be in Cleveland. Hearquarters of the Switchmen's Union of North America will be moved there from Buffalo, and the Order of Railway Conductors will transfer its headquarters from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Cleveland, he added.

Freedom Of Press Upheld By Judge

Chicago.—Judge Harry Fisher has sustained the demurrer of the Chicago Tribune to the ten million dollar libel suit brought by the city of Chicago. He declared the city had no cause for action, and denied it the right to amend by petition. The city brought identical suits against the Tribune and the Daily News, claiming the papers had printed false statements regarding Chicago's financial standing and thereby injured the city's credit. The judge portions of English common law restricting freedom of press had not been inherited by this country. "This action," he said, "is not in harmony with the genius, spirit and objects of our institutions."

Fire Wipes Out Texas Oil Town

Fort Worth, Texas.—Fire virtually wiped out the oil town of Ellasville, in Young county, recently. Only four or five buildings remain in the business section of the town, according to a telephone message from South Bend.

Threat Of Strike Hits Cotton Hard

New York.—The threat of a railroad strike has sent prices of cotton into new low grounds for the month. December sold off to 18.75, or nearly half a cent below Saturday's closing and 320 points, or $16 per bale below the high price touched just before the publication of the government's crop report on October 3.

Knox Laid To Rest At Valley Forge

Valley Forge, Pa.—The body of United States Senator Philander C. Knox has been laid to rest in Valley Forge Memorial cemetery. The body of the senator, who died in Washington, after having returned from a trip to England, where he went in the hope of regaining his shattered health, lay in the back room of his residence here during the morning of the interment. Many friends and acquaintances called and paid their last respects to the deceased. He was much loved in his home town.

Former Monarch Of Bavaria Is Very Ill

Berlin, Germany.—Former King Ludwig of Bavaria is seriously ill, and his recovery is doubtful, according to advices received from Saryar, West Hungary, to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Ludwig, who is 76 years old, arrived in Sarvar a fortnight ago from Bavaria. His health had been in a poor state for some time, and it was hoped that a change of climate would enable nature to take on a new leap, but so far no change for improvement is noted, and his death is considered a matter of time only.

Trouble Brewing In Upper Silesia

Berlin.—The inter-allied commission, in Oppeln, Upper Silesia, has again warned both the Polish and German factions in Silesia that force will be used to suppress disorders. A state of siege has been declared in the Beuthen district, where the Germans have been carrying on demonstrations. Renewed agitation has been started in Upper Silesia for a general strike in protest against the decision of the council of the league of nations, regarding the region, which is increasing in excitement.

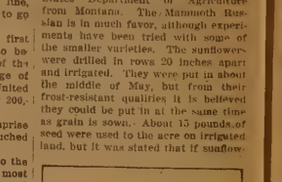
DAIRY POINTS

SUNFLOWER IS MADE USEFUL

Experiments Not Sufficiently Developed to Reach Definite Conclusions in Northwest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sunflowers are likely to become good for silage material for farmers on irrigated land in the Northwest, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from Montana. The Mammoth Russian is in much favor, although experiments have been tried with some of the smaller varieties. The sunflowers were drilled in rows 20 inches apart and irrigated. They were put in about the middle of May, but from their frost-resistant qualities it is believed they could be put in at the same time as grain is sown. About 15 pounds of seed were used to the acre on irrigated land, but it was stated that if sunflow-



Gathering Sunflowers for Silage.

ers are to be raised under dry-land conditions the seed should be put in rows 30 to 36 inches apart.

On the project under observation it was intended to let the sunflowers get fairly well matured, about the same as corn, before putting them in the silo, but as a storm broke them down it was necessary to put them in the silo earlier. The yield was from 30 to 40 tons per acre. Cows fed on sunflower silage kept up the usual flow of milk as well as those which were fed on the grain silage. Some of the big Holstein cows ate as much as 90 pounds per day. No unfavorable results could be noticed in the flavor of the milk. While this experiment has not gone far enough to reach definite conclusions, it indicates that sunflowers may be considered a good crop for silage in some localities.

FIGURE OUT DAIRY RATIONS

Farmers Given Better Understanding of Value and Cost of Various Feeds Available.

A series of 26 dairy feeding schools were conducted during the spring months in six New Hampshire counties by county agents, working co-operatively with the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college. Seven more are planned. In carrying out these schools, lecturing and formal talk have been practically eliminated and the dairymen are seated at tables, where they figure out, for themselves, the composition of various rations and compute costs. Much enthusiasm has been aroused.

That the results are worth while is indicated by the statement of a Hooksett farmer, who reported a saving of $1 a day, while another who attended the school at Warner wrote the county agent that he is now saving $36 a month as a result of feeding a ration that he figured out there. The discussion provoked by the farmers figuring these rations gives a better understanding of the value and cost of the various feeds available than any amount of lecturing could possibly accomplish.

WHITE SCOURS CAUSES LOSS

Disease Contracted by Way of Navel or Mouth Soon After Birth—Tablets Worth Trying.

Many calves die of white scours or pneumo-enteritis, which is a deadly germ disease born in the calf and contracted by way of the navel or mouth soon after birth. Medicinal treatment usually fails, but triple sulpho-carbolate tablets are well worth trying, under direction of a qualified veterinarian. He should also immunize each new-born calf with polyvalent anti-dysenteric serum and likewise use it in double doses should a case occur. Provide a new clean pen for new-born calves. At birth saturate the stump of the navel of each calf with tincture of iodine and then apply powdered starch. Repeat the treatment daily until the navel is entirely healed. Also cleanse the teats with a saturated solution of boric acid before the calf is allowed to suck for the first time and daily for ten days if it continues to nurse.

RULES FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Good Rian Is to Allow Three Pounds of Material to Every 100 Pounds of Live Weight.

A rule for feeding silage to the dairy cows is: Feed three pounds of silage for every 100 pounds of live weight. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds should receive about 30 pounds. A cow which weighs over 1,500 pounds should receive about 45 pounds of silage per day. Silage is usually fed twice a day, in the morning and evening after milking.

Destroy Horns on Calves.

When calves are three to five days old, or as soon as the developing horns can be felt, the horns should be destroyed by means of caustic potash.

Fall Grasses Not Nutritious.

Late fall grasses are not nutritious and as a result the cows lose in flesh, dry up in their milk flow and make unprofitable winter milkers.

Rid Hen of Vermin.

Pinches of sodium flouride in the feathers will rid a hen of lice.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Women Ask for Equal Rights Amendment

WASHINGTON. — The National Woman's party has announced the completion of preparations for a campaign to obtain national and state legislation removing political, civil, and legal discrimination against women.

A proposed equal rights amendment to the federal Constitution has been drafted by counsel for the party to be introduced in the senate by Senator Curtis of Kansas, and in the house by Representative Fess of Ohio. The text of the proposed amendment follows:

"Section 1. No political, civil, or legal disabilities or inequalities on account of sex, or on account of marriage, unless applying equally to both sexes, shall exist within the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

An effort will be made to obtain action on the amendment at the next session of congress. A two-thirds vote of each house is necessary to submission of an amendment to the states, approval by three-fourths of which is necessary to adoption.

Incorporation of the proposed amendment in the Constitution would operate to invalidate innumerable provisions of state laws which withhold from women the same rights as men in the possession and disposition of property, control of minor children, freedom of contract, choice of domicile, holding of public office, jury service, and other functions.

The Woman's party has also drafted a blanket bill removing the disabilities of women for passage by state legislatures. The Wisconsin legislature has passed the bill already.

Federal Control of Civil Aeronautics

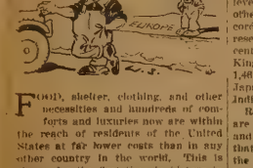
THE creation of a bureau of civil aeronautics to regulate the operation of civil aircraft in interstate and foreign commerce, reducing the number of accidents and providing a source of supply on which the military authorities could draw in case of war is the purpose of a bill prepared by Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., chairman of the military affairs committee. The bill is now before the senate committee on commerce.

The Manufacturers' Aircraft association of New York is urging the passage of the bill without unnecessary delay.

According to a survey made especially for Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, the 1,200 commercial planes in operation flew a total of 3,250,000 miles in the first six months of 1921. But during this period there were 40 serious accidents, resulting in death to 14 persons and injury to 52.

The bill provides for a commissioner of civil aeronautics, appointed by the President, operating under the secretary of commerce. The commissioner's duty shall be to inspect the design and construction, and, if approved, to license the operation of civil aircraft; to regulate navigation and operation of civil aircraft through the establishment of aerial traffic rules; to promote civil aviation by designating, approving and laying out air routes, encouraging the establishment of landing fields and air stations, by operating weather stations in conjunction with other bureaus, creating communication and signaling systems and by collecting and disseminating information concerning aviation here and abroad; to encourage and undertake research and co-operate with other institutions in that work; to operate such air services as the Department of Commerce may see fit.

American Luckiest Man in the World



FOOD, shelter, clothing, and other necessities and hundreds of comforts and luxuries now are within the reach of residents of the United States at far lower costs than in any other country in the world. This is shown for the first time in history in data collected by the federal reserve board. America has always been the land of high wages and high prices.

Wages throughout the United States, despite wholesale reductions, still are higher than anywhere else in the world. Prices of virtually all commodities at the same time are at record low levels in this country compared with European nations.

The general level of wholesale prices throughout the United States is approximately 47 per cent above the level of the pre-war period. But in other countries wholesale levels, according to the reports to the federal reserve board, are: Italy, 400 per cent above the pre-war period; United Kingdom, 190; France, 282; Germany, 1,467; Sweden, 111; Denmark, 158; Japan, 96; Australia, 60; Canada, 76; India, 83.

Residents of the United States thus are obtaining all the comforts of life and many of the luxuries at prices that are prohibitive to a majority of the residents of England, France, Italy, and other countries. America is the cheapest country in the world in which to live, the reports show beyond question.

In Germany a skilled mechanic earns now approximately $3.50 a week. In the United States virtually all skilled workers still receive at least twice that for a single day's labor.

Harding Heads Patriotic Center Plan

PRESIDENT HARDING has placed himself at the head of the group of high-ranking army and navy officers and prominent civilians of the country who are interested in establishing a national patriotic center in the Army and Navy Club of America's new home in New York. The President has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the national committee of the Army and Navy institute, which will become, upon its incorporation, the principal aid of the Army and Navy club in developing its plans. The active chairman of the national committee is Brig. Gen. Howard S. Bandy.

President Harding in his letter of acceptance expressed the "most sincere desire to further the patriotic purposes" of the institute which will co-operate with the club in maintaining a memorial to officers who lost their lives in the war, in fostering the spirit of comradeship among officers of the regular establishments and the reserve forces, in developing a center for the dissemination of principles of good citizenship and in maintaining headquarters for the reception of distinguished foreign visitors.

The club has elected to honorary membership the three allied commanders who have come to this country in the last few years—Marshals Joffre and Foyolle of France, and General Bayiogtic of Italy.

The program of enlarged activity prepared by the club and the institute has the support, in addition to that of President Harding, of Admirals Sims and Fiske, as honorary and active chairmen of the navy committee, and of Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, as chairman of the army committee.

National Observance of Armistice Day

A SOLEMN ceremonial to voice at once the nation's gratitude to the soldier dead and its hope of deliverance from heavy armaments will be observed from coast to coast on Armistice day under the leadership of President Harding and officials of his administration.

The first meeting of the armament conference, called for that day, is to be confined to brief formalities, leaving delegates free to join with the President in the central ceremony at Arlington National cemetery.

Plans for the observance are extended to include a nation-wide demonstration for the limitation of armament by organized labor, prayer services in many churches, special meetings of women's organizations, and ceremonies by civic, industrial and political bodies generally.

Members of the foreign delegations may be asked to speak briefly at the Arlington ceremonies where the President will make the principal address, and General Pershing will lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier, to be buried there.

By such observance, officials are said to believe they can preclude the possibility that the tribute to the soldier dead will be overshadowed in the public mind by the conference.

At the same time it will give the nation an opportunity to speak its sentiments for armament reduction.

The suggestion that a proclamation be issued calling on all American churches to open their doors for 30 minutes was placed before President Harding by a delegation from the National League of Women Voters.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ARMS MEET

ALL THE RELIGIOUS BODIES IN WASHINGTON TO OBSERVE "CONFERENCE SUNDAY."

MOVEMENT MAY BE NATIONAL

Divine Guidance for the Conferees On Limitation of Armaments Will Be Asked—Interesting Facts About Churches of the National Capital.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—What may be called religious intercession is to be made in behalf of success for the conference on limitation of armaments and on Far East problems, in virtually every Washington church and perhaps in the churches throughout the United States, special prayers will be offered for the guidance of the conferees in the right paths, on the Sunday preceding the meeting of the conference on Armistice day.

The plans for a "conference Sunday" are being made by representatives of all the churches in the Capitol City, Protestant bodies, Catholic bodies and Jewish bodies will join in prayer for a common cause. It is possible that the President has written a special message to the country, asking for a special religious observance of the time.

Brooklyn is, or was at any rate, called "The City of Churches." It seems as if property the name also might be applied to the city of Washington. There are churches here of virtually every known creed, and nearly every congregation is thriving in numbers of parishioners and in interest in the services. Sunday is quite well observed in the City of Washington. It is perfectly true that it is as well as elsewhere, part of the day is given over to outdoor recreation, but Washington shows on Sunday mornings that it is a church-going community. The Presidents of the United States always have set an example of regular church attendance.

Episcopalians Building Cathedral.

There are some particularly interesting churches in Washington. The Episcopalians just now are engaged in the work, always a slow one in such cases, of erecting a great cathedral on a height well within the District of Columbia and overlooking the entire valley of the Potomac. The cathedral was planned by the late Bishop Satterlee, whose body now lies in a crypt under the finished part of the great building which he planned.

The Roman Catholics have an interesting and beautiful church on Rhode Island avenue of the eastern style of architecture. This has been called the international church, for here, every Sunday, worship most of the foreign ambassadors, ministers, secretaries and attaches who are of the Roman Catholic faith. It was of this church that the late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White was a member.

The Unitarians are constructing what in effect is a national church; that is, the building is nationally representative of their denomination. The present chief justice of the United States Supreme court, William H. Taft, is a member of this congregation. This Unitarian church is called All Souls. Its edifice for the greater part of a century stood at Fourteenth and L streets, but recently new ground was purchased on the hilltop of Sixteenth street, and it is to be used as the site of the new church, the old building having been torn down.

The Church of All Souls has a bell which has been tolled on every occasion of national importance for much more than a century. This bell was cast by Paul Revere in his foundry at Boston not very many years after he spread "the alarm through every Middlesex village and farm."

Universalists Also to Rebuild.

The Universalists have a church at Thirteenth and L streets. At present they have no settled pastor, for their last minister died recently while a comparatively young man. For some years Dr. John C. Van Schaick was the pastor of the Universalist congregation. At the time of the entry of the United States into the war he resigned his pastorate to enter the service of the Red Cross. With Ernest P. Bicknell he worked in France and Belgium for two years, having for a large part of the time the interests of the needy Belgian people under his charge.

The Universalists, like the Unitarians, it is said, intend to erect a new building in Washington and to make it nationally representative of their faith. This seems to be the aim of many of the Christian denominations of the country.

The Methodists have many churches in Washington and in several of them Presidents of the United States have worshiped. The Methodists also have established a great educational institution here called the American university. It is still in the building stage. It occupies a commanding site in the northwest part of the city.

The Presbyterians are strongly represented in the city of Washington. It was on Presbyterian initiative that the plan for a religious observance of the opening day of the conference was adopted.

Exhibition of Roosevelt Ians.

Hermann Hagedorn, director of the bureau of research and information of the Roosevelt Memorial association, has been in Washington collecting material which bears on the life of Theodore Roosevelt. Already Mr. Hagedorn has secured a considerable amount of valuable memorabilia.

It is the intention of the association to give a public exhibition of Roosevelt material in January in the public library in New York city. A permanent Roosevelt museum will be established to hold the memorial treasures.

There is in Washington a great store of Roosevelt iana. Nearly every public man who was in office during Roosevelt's administration has letters written by the colonel, and many of these letters, it is understood, will be given into the keeping of the Memorial association.

Recently I saw some of the most valuable of the Roosevelt manuscripts. They are the property of Rudolph Forster, executive clerk at the White House, who served in virtually the same capacity all through the Roosevelt administrations. It is not probable that Mr. Forster will part with these manuscripts, although they may be shown at the public exhibition in New York. I do not see how Mr. Forster can give them away even to a memorial association, for it is a real sense they are dedicated to him by the written word of Theodore Roosevelt.

First Drafts of Famous Addresses.

These manuscripts which Mr. Forster owns are the first drafts of the Roosevelt addresses in Berlin, in Paris and in Oxford, addresses made when he was on his return from the hunting trip in Africa.

At the top of the first page of each of the manuscripts, in a broad, black-inked hand, appears Rudolph Forster's name, and following it the colonel wrote to the effect that the addresses by right belong "to you." Mr. Forster took the addresses at dictation and later took them to the colonel for revision. The revised first drafts are those which he has in his possession. They are underlined, crossed, re-crossed and sub-noted, with alterations, additions and amendments, some of them written with a blunt lead pencil and some of them in ink with a broad stub pen. Each one bears the signature, "Theodore Roosevelt."

It was Rudolph Forster who took at dictation most of Theodore Roosevelt's more intimate personal correspondence. His store of material is a Roosevelt treasury.

If a personal note is to be allowed, I will say that I have a Roosevelt manuscript of high interest. It is the original draft of the article entitled: "Roosevelt on the Nature Fakers," which I wrote and which appeared in "Everybody's Magazine" some fifteen years ago.

The "Nature Faker's" Story.

I spent three hours one evening in the upstairs study in the White House with President Roosevelt while he talked to me about the iniquity of teaching school children a false natural history. He talked of some of the writers of the day who said that their writings were truths, and he laid bare their falsehoods.

I took no notes but wrote the interview from memory the next day and I wrote a short introduction. Then I took the manuscript to the White House for the President to read. He made few or no corrections in it, but taking a blunt lead pencil he added enough material to increase the length of the article about one quarter.

I have this original draft of the manuscript and it is fearful and wonderful looking affair. It is interlined on nearly every one of its fifteen or sixteen pages. On the top of one page the President, from some whim or other, wrote his name with the blunt lead pencil of correction. At the end of the article he wrote: "Correct and approved by Theodore Roosevelt."

I have in my possession a long letter from Theodore Roosevelt which I shall not give to the exhibitors not yet present to the Memorial association, for the time for the appearance of such letters is not yet. It was written to me, not in response to any letter of mine, but apparently simply to give Colonel Roosevelt an opportunity to say to a friend what he thought about certain conditions notably that of unpreparedness, during the days when it was said that we, as a people, were "too proud to fight."

Explaining Rusting of Iron.

A new theory explaining the rusting of iron was advanced by J. Newton Friend of Birmingham, England, at the meeting of the American Electro-Chemical society.

What happens when iron rusts is a metallurgical mystery. Friend believes the corrosion starts "by the formation of colonial ferrous hydroxide, which latter is alternately reduced by contact with iron and oxidized by contact with air, thus continuing the corrosion and the production of rust."

He also has found by experiment that although a piece of iron rusts badly when in water moving about a half a mile an hour, that when the velocity is 2½ miles an hour or more, there is practically no rusting at all.

Ran in the Family.

"You must have kept a great many people out of the penitentiary during your professional career." "Oh, yes," said the eminent criminal lawyer. "Did you ever regret defeating the ends of justice?" "Only once. I got a pickpocket acquitted and discovered later that he was a distant relative of mine."

Many Speak English.

To the observing student of the times, one of the wonders of this age is the spread of the English language. At the present time it is spoken by nearly 200,000,000 people. Each year adds a long list to the English-speaking world. Not many know that in the Philippines today more people speak the English language than spoke Spanish after 300 years under Spanish dominion. Many believe it to be the coming universal language.

Flight of Birds.

This appears to be still an unsettled question in ornithology, and recently a scientific institution requested airmen engaged in meteorological exploration to observe the heights at which birds are found. At present it is believed that birds generally do not rise more than about 1,300 feet above the ground, although occasionally they attain an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. The airplane soars far above Nature's winged creatures.

VEGETABLES FOR FOOD IN WINTER

Gather Tomatoes and Beans Before Frost, but Leave Root Crops in Garden.

CARE FOR SURPLUS PRODUCE

Cabbage May Be Stored in Shallow Trenches, Covered With Straw and Earth—Cellars Provide Good Storage Places.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When Bryant wrote "The melancholy days are come, the saddest in the year," he inspired visions of barrenness connected with the first autumn frosts that are not justified, if one knows how to prepare for them stuff for the winter. There is reason why a gardener who uses the cold weather cannot have vegetables with much of the garden freshness for weeks and even months after freezing time, if he follows the instructions of the United States Department of Agriculture. To save for surplus vegetables in many cases requires nothing more than the use of existing facilities in or near the home.

Preparing Tomatoes for Storage by Wrapping in Newspaper and Placing in Shallow Box.

Tomatoes After Frost.

Tomato vines usually have a large quantity of unripened fruit when the frosts come. It is customary to use much of this for pickles, but the frost need not put an end to ripe tomatoes. If the vines are pulled, or if they are cut and the ends sealed with paraffin or sealing wax, they can be hung up in a cool cellar and the tomatoes will ripen and often last for six weeks. Another plan is to pick the tomatoes, wrap them in papers, and place them in shallow boxes or baskets.

Lima beans should be picked before the frost and spread out in a lightly heated cellar floor, where they can be kept fresh two weeks. They should be turned from time to time to keep them from molding.

Cabbage can remain in the garden until hard freezing weather after which it may be kept sound by several methods. One of the simplest is to dig a shallow trench in a well-drained portion of the garden and place the cabbage, roots up, in it and cover with straw and loose earth. For other vegetables such as Irish potatoes, beets, and turnips select a well-drained location, make a shallow excavation, about six inches deep, line it with straw or similar material, and place the vegetables in a conical pile on the lining. Cover the vegetables with the lining material and carry it up several inches above the apex of the pile, having it extend through the dirt covering for ventilation. The top needs to be covered with a piece of tin or board to keep rain and snow. The pile should be covered with two or three inches of dirt, and the thickness increased with colder weather.

Pulling Up Entire Tomato Vine for Hanging Up in Cellar.

These pits are rather inconvenient to get at in winter, and a good plan is to bury several kinds of vegetables together in about the proportion they will be used on the table, and take them out at the same time.

Late potatoes should be left in the ground until the tops are killed by frost, and then dug before the ground freezes. They may be stored in pits like those described for root vegetables, or in well-ventilated cellars.

Outdoor storage pits or caves are excellent for storage of many vegetables, and a well-built dugout of unpleasant smells permeating the living-rooms. Full information on the storage of vegetables will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 876, which will be sent on request to the department.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN WOOL MARKETING

Product in Much Better Condition Than Last Year.

Much Credit Due Department of Agriculture for Demonstrations Showing Proper Handling and Preparing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wool received at concentration points for pooling is in much better condition than that handled last year according to officials in charge of wool pools, who state that the improvement is due largely to the demonstrations conducted last season by the United States Department of Agriculture showing the proper manner of handling and preparing wool for market. The owners of wool clips who were penalized in 1920 on account of sisal twine, burrs or seed have taken precautions this season to see that their product is free from objectionable foreign matter and in excellent condition when received at the concentration point. The percentage of untied fleeces is much smaller than in 1920, with a considerable number of fleeces baled.

Especial emphasis has been placed on the work of the expert graders in demonstrating to producers and others the value of grading the wool clip. The subdivisions within the grades established enable the producers of long staple wool to obtain full value for their clip on the basis of grade. In addition to the regular grades, provision also is made for the various kinds of defective wool which constitute rejects. The wool growers are realizing the value of grading and the necessity for the elimination of rejects from their wool in order to obtain the maximum return for their product.

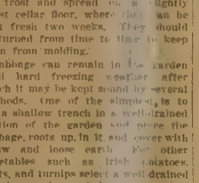
One large wool pool in the Middle West, which assembled and graded 350,000 pounds of wool in 1920, reports that 400,000 pounds have been received to date this year. One of the largest co-operative wool growers' associations in the Northwest has increased its membership from 1,000 to 1,700 in the last 30 days, and reports that more than 1,500,000 pounds of wool has been received at its concentration point.

RUNTS ARE NOT PROFITABLE

If Stunted Animals Could Be Eliminated Farmers' Incomes Would Be Greatly Increased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A questionnaire survey conducted among 1,000 leading farmers and breeders by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1920, reports that about 7 per cent of the annual production of farm live stock in the United States consists of runts and undersized specimens of the various species and classes. Farmers report that their annual incomes from live stock would be increased an average of 13 per cent if runts could be eliminated. Better methods of feeding and breeding, breeding better stock, the use of purebred registered sires, good care and systematic attention, better housing and sanitation, proper care of the dam before the birth of young, practical control of such objectable parasites as worms and lice, the control of disease, and the culling from the farm of all stunted stock which indicates no possibilities of successful reformation and rehabilitation are the control methods recommended by these experienced farmers. About three-quarters of them say that it does not pay to raise runts, while the balance maintain that the Tom Thumbs of the live-stock world can be raised successfully only when well bred and when plenty of cheap feed is available and dependable markets are readily accessible.



Farmers Say It Does Not Pay to Raise Runts.

BARBERRY CUTS WHEAT YIELD

Scientific Investigation Has Proven That Rust Gets Its Start in Barberry Bushes.

Your barberry bush may be reducing your wheat yield or increasing the cost of a loaf of bread. Wheat rust in some years causes a loss of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and scientific investigation has proved that the fungus which is responsible for this disease gets its start in the spring from the common barberry plant. More than 4,000,000 barberry bushes have been located by federal workers and 3,500,000 plants destroyed. One bush may infect acres of wheat and it will be worth while to look around your farm and adjoining country and see that they do not harbor any of these wheat thieves.

WINTER PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Material for Shell Making—Grit, Oyster Shells, Bone, Etc.—Should Be Supplied.

While giving egg-making constituents, one should not forget to furnish the hens with material for shell making as well—grit, oyster shells, ground bones, etc. The three great factors in the winter production of eggs are cut bone or meat, green food or sprouted oats, and exercise.

CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

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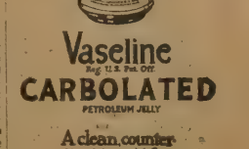

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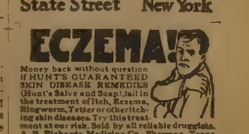

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Don't get it in your head that because we have a Democratic paper started here that it can successfully go forward without your cooperation and aid. It cost money, and quite a lot of it, to issue a paper like we are compelled to do this one for the present. Plans are being formulated as rapidly as possible to put it on a cheaper basis of publication, but just at present, it seems, that we are at the mercy of the other fellow and we sometimes feel like this other fellow is an awful profiteer.

However, if every Democrat in Chilton County alone would come forward with just a subscription of one little measly dollar, it would make the sunshine mighty bright in our office and the future be as rosy as an April sun set. Right now is the time to do this while the road is rock and the load heavy. This paper is not an individual enterprise, but is the child of the party, spoken into existence by the legally authorized representatives of the County Democracy and as such, it is the duty of every Democrat to make it his or her personal obligation to foster its success and prosperity.

Thus far in the game we have made it over nicely, for all of which we are deeply grateful. We are getting a good line of advertising and our subscription list is growing daily. All of this is gratifying, but there are 500 Democrats in the county who need the paper yet, and the paper needs them.

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Send in your name and dollar and let's go!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Thee Sunday School Convention of District No. 1, will meet at Jemison Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 30, 1921.

We insist on every Sunday School in the District sending representatives.

W. J. NORTHCUTT,
President.

NOTICE.

There will be a box supper at Bethsalem school house Saturday night, October 29, for the purpose of raising money to help seatt the house.

All girls are invited to bring boxes and the boys to buy them

L. E. LITTLE,
Principle.

MAY BE CLUB-FOOTED RACE

Humanity Said to Be Tending Toward a Condition by No Means to Be Desired.

That the human race is slowly evolving toward a condition of club-footedness is suggested by Dr. Truman Abbe of Washington in the Medical Record. Doctor Abbe points to the horse's hoof and its evolution from the five-toed foot of the prehistoric horses, by the dropping of one toe after another and the consolidation of the bones from the knee down.

"When we look at the human skeleton and compare the bone of the tibia and fibula and the digits beyond each of them," he continues, "it does not take much imagination to see suggested in the slender fibula and the diminutive little toes an early stage in the reduction process, which if carried further would lead to a diminution of the number of toes on man's foot."

And he closes his article with these words: "We come then to the suggestion of club-foot as a tendency toward the dropping of the post-axial digit group of the lower limb. And this dropping of a digit group would seem to be due to restricted development in the central nervous system—a factor that has been at work since before the days of the five-toed horse."

Modern Cinderella.

The day of good fairies is not over! Several months ago, Miss Minerva Menke was a passenger on a Madison avenue street car in New York city. As she stepped from the car one of her pumps became wedged in a corner of the step, and her foot slipped out of it. She did her best to make her plight known, but at that moment the fairy must have shut the conductor's eyes and covered his ears, for he gave two vigorous tugs on the bell rope, and the car carried Miss Menke's pump away, leaving her pumpless in the street. She hobbled to a drug store at the corner and telephoned for a taxicab to take her home.

A few blocks farther on, Jack Wilkinson noticed the pump as he was leaving the car. He slipped it into his pocket—it is a No. 2—and when he reached home telephoned an advertisement to the New York Herald, which tells the story with pardonable complacency, requesting the young woman who lost the pump to write to him.

Miss Minerva wrote, and Jack called to return the pump. He kept on calling more and more frequently, and now they are married and will doubtless "live happily ever after."—Youth's Companion.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

JUNKING BATTLESHIPS

EVERY little while we read of the junking of obsolete battleships. When the old veterans, scarred and worn from strenuous service, are thus brought to disgrace, there are among the sailors who knew them traces of sorrow.

These sinewed boys in blue, loyal till death, think back to days that are gone and fancy the ships in the smoke of battle.

With what speed and might they cleft the foaming sea!

The attachments that grew and entwined themselves in the sailors' warm hearts are very dear.

There is a common note of sadness among them, especially among those who stood by the guns in the heat of conflict, which, through bravery of men and staunchness of ship terminated in triumph.

But now all this is changed. New emotions crowd the mind.

The sailors realize that they, too, are getting closer to the time when some of them may be "junked" to make room for the stronger and more efficient.

They wonder whether it was always so; whether the weak gave way to the strong. Upon reflection, they decide it was.

It seems a cold-blooded thing to do, this "scrapping" of the impotent, but it is the human way of doing things, of keeping up strength, productiveness and ascendancy, so essential to growth and progress.

Unlike battleships, men can retain their power and capacity, and become more capable as the years advance. To those who keep rubbing off the rust, there need be no fear of the scrap heap.

But to those who are indolent, malicious, inconsiderate of others, the scrap heap is reaching out its scrawny arms, certain of a final embrace.

Do you think of these things, turn sick at heart and hint that it does not matter?

It is good to ponder, but please do not think that "it does not matter." For it does matter. So there ought to be no compromise with laxity or indifference. Face about and see another skyline and different stars overhead. Hold fast all the while to hope!

Keep pressing with this boon companion toward the hill-tops, keep in tune with modern changes, keep young in thought and in spirit, avoid vanities on which life turns—and the scrap heap will never get you.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MISS NANCY."

TO STATE that a person is a "Miss Nancy" is now equivalent to declaring that, if a man, he is effeminate or, if a woman, that she is prudish and affected—a custom which had its origin in the person of Mrs. Anna Oldfield, a celebrated actress, who died in 1730 and who was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Oldfield, known to all her associates as "Miss Nancy," was extremely vain about her dress and the appearance of her hands and hair. As her body lay in state, attended by two noblemen, she was attired according to her last wishes in "a very fine Brussels-lace head-dress, a Holland shift with a tucker and double ruffles of the same lace and a pair of new kid gloves." The actress' wishes in the matter of the clothing of her corpse provoked considerable comment at the time, particularly as an Act of Parliament had decreed that, in order to encourage the manufacture of woolen cloth, the dead should be buried in woolen shrouds. But her instructions were followed to the letter and Pope, in his "Moral Essays," referred to the matter in the following lines:

"Odious! in woolen? 'Twould a saint provoke!"
Were the last words that poor Narcissa spoke.

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THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

WOMEN IN COMMERCE.

WOMEN are an important factor in commerce in America. There are many cities where women are members with men on the boards of the local chambers of commerce. Then there is the Woman's Chamber of Commerce at New York, and the Woman's Association of Commerce at Chicago, both national organizations.

At the International Trade Conference women were represented. Each of the national women's organizations sent delegates and urged that foreign men delegates should affiliate women with their trade organizations. Many women are in trade both here and in Europe.

In England the University of London has just inaugurated a course in commerce, to which women will be admitted under the same conditions as men. They will specialize on such subjects as banking, foreign trade, factory management, shipping and transport, etc. England believes that her women are perfectly able to enter the higher branches of trade, and she means to give them full opportunity.

In America women are in practically every branch of trade, and they have the full sympathy and assistance of their men in this work. They have learned in the school of experience. But there is room for such a course as the University of London has inaugurated. Many a young woman whose father is the head of an important business might gladly take such a course and be prepared to continue her father's business. The day of idleness for women has gone forever. Commerce is one of the most enthralling games man may play—or woman, either.

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SCHOOL DAYS

He's buried right here Joe, beneath this old tree, on the very spot where he killed your big Tom cat, last Summer. Gosh but that was a purty fight!
Say! Cant you never quit bragging about that fight! Tom was pick, I tell you! Any old dog could a killed a Sick cat! I dont think Billie was such a wonderful dog — why did'nt he whip Chiefie Deans dog? Huh? What did he run home with his tail between his legs for? Huh?
Billie
Damon and Pythias

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

Oh! this is prime! Chestnutting time
Has come at last, and so,
While Solds are white with gleaming rime
Into the fields I go,
A basket on my arm to bear
The treasure that I gain.

Oh, who would harbor thoughts of care,
And who deem life in vain,
While merrily the crickets call
And cherrily the chestnuts fall?

CHESTNUTS.

THE chestnut is most popular in all parts of the United States, though it is not grown in all places. It is palatable in almost any form and is used from soup to confection.

To remove the shells, make a slit one-half inch long in the side of each nut, then put them into a pan with a little butter, a half teaspoonful to a cupful of nuts, and shake them over the fire to cover with butter and become hot. Place in the oven and bake five minutes. Remove and with a sharp knife take off the shells and the inner brown skin will come off at the same time.

Cream of Chestnut Soup.

Cook two cupfuls of shelled and blanched chestnuts in boiling water until tender, press through a sieve and add two cupfuls of scalded milk. Cook two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion in four tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well cooked add to one pint of cream or rich milk with the chestnut mixture. Season with cayenne and cook five minutes until the flour is well cooked, milk, add to the stock and cook until thick. Serve from the casserole.

Chestnut Balls for Soup.

Take a cupful of chestnut puree, add a few drops of onion juice, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the same of thick cream and salt and pepper to season. Shape into balls and dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve two or three in a bowl of chicken soup.

Chestnuts cooked in a thick sugar sirup flavored with orange juice and rind make a most delicious confection to serve as a garnish for various dishes.

Chestnuts en Casserole.

Remove the shells and inner skin as above from three cupfuls of chestnuts, put into a casserole and pour over three cupfuls of highly seasoned stock. Cover and cook slowly three hours, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour; mix with a little cold

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I never am lonesome for long
Though I'm living unsought and apart
For I play with surprising to say,
A mysterious friend in my heart.

Protecting the Pets.

"You permit tenants to have pet animals in your apartment house?"

"Yes," replied the landlord. "Some of them are fine specimens and exceedingly valuable."

"But you won't take children."

"No. We are afraid the children might worry the pets."

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

YOU AND I AND THEY.

A SIMPLE thing, humanity—
Just You and I and They;
And You and I and They are We,
Companions on the way.
Together we must walk the years,
Together rise or fall,
In all our smiles, in all our tears,
Companions, after all.

A simple thing, humanity—
Yet certain as the star
'Tis not a world of merely Me,
For other men there are.
I cannot walk the way alone,
However I may try,
For other millions climb the stone
Ascent as well as I.

A simple thing, humanity—
'Tis not a world of You.
But You and I together we
Have comrade work to do.
For close beside us travel They
Who need our help and hand—
Oh, life's a rather simple way
To those who understand.

A simple thing, humanity—
We cannot walk apart,
For we a help or hurt will be
To every human heart—
Will lift or jostle, crush or aid,
The other ones who climb;
For God one brotherhood has made
All men for all of time.

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THE IDEA

Well I declare, I didn't know Bunny went in for aviation

ALL DAY SINGING.

Last Sunday ta the County High School in Clanton, an all day singing was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. James Franklin, of Jemison, was elected chairman of the day.

The leaders were: Messrs. S. A. Ganus, J. M. Smith, E. E. Smith, J. W. Lowery, C. C. Stewart, W. R. Crumley, J. C. Jones, Luther Grant, G. W. Milton, W. M. DeVaughn, H. W. Lowery.

The organists for the day were: Mrs. S. A. Ganus, Miss Birdie Parrish, and Mr. Lee Grant.

This was a singing in the true sense of the word. A perfect spirit pervaded the entire day. A special feature of the day was the number of quartettes led by Prof. S. A. Canus, of Elrmingham. Those who missed the day missed a real treat that was beneficial in every respect. No wonder one of the ancient Greeks said, "Let me write your songs and I care not who writes your laws."

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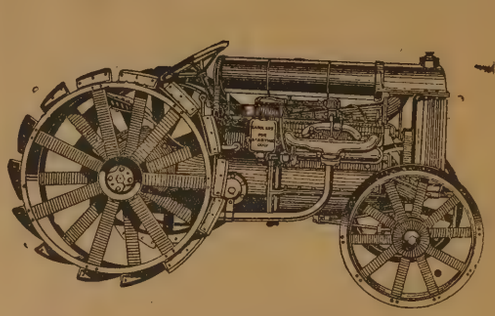

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In The Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama—Alabama Power Company vs. Robert S. Teague, et al.

To Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, which has no person in its employ or doing business for it in this State; Mary A. Scott, who resides in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; J. P. Saffold and George O. Green, whose places of residence are unknown; and Owners Unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, has filed its written amended application in this Court for the condemnation of the lands, waters, rights and interests therein described, and that among said lands described in said amended application, are the following lands situated in said County, which are owned by you, or in which you own an interest, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The west half of the southeast quarter of section nine, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, and J. P. Saffold own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of the southeast quarter of section nine, and the fractional west half of the southwest quarter of fractional section ten; all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying south and west of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying north and east of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott and George O. Green own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section five, ten acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section five; all that part of fractional section four, lying south and east of Cargle Creek, and all that part of Fraction B of fractional section four, lying north of Cargle Creek and west of the Mountain Creek Road; all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of Fraction B of fractional section four, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying north of Cargle Creek and east of the Mountain Creek Road. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The west half of the northeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, and Owners Unknown own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of Fraction B and all of Fraction A of fractional section seventeen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional southeast quarter of fractional section twenty-five, township twenty-three north, range fifteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The said amended application avers that said Alabama Power Company proposes to construct a dam across the Coosa River between a point in the fractional northeast quarter [illegible] the east half of the northwest [illegible] of fractional section fifteen [illegible] that part of fractional section [illegible] lying west of the Coosa River [illegible] the fractional west half of the [illegible] west quarter of said fractional [illegible] ten, all in township twenty-one [illegible] range sixteen east, in Chilton [illegible] Alabama, and all that part of [illegible] tional section fourteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying east of the Coosa River, in Coosa County, Alabama, and [illegible] by impound the waters of and [illegible] up said river, and by [illegible] certain portion of said [illegible] described of which you are [illegible] or in which you own [illegible] will likely be flooded or [illegible] by the impounded waters, [illegible] created by the erection of said [illegible] and you are hereby furth[illegible] that the hearing of sai[illegible] application has been set b[illegible] for the 3rd day of Nov[illegible] at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and notic[illegible] said amended application and of the day so appointed for [illegible] thereof is hereby given.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of October, 1921.

L. H. REY[illegible]
Judge of the Court o[illegible]
Chilton County.

2-times

Collector's And Assessor's TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat [illegible]	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat [illegible]	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat [illegible]	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. [illegible]	Nov. 10

Take notice that un[illegible] 1919 Revenue Code, it is the [illegible] every person in each Electi[illegible] ject to attend in person on [illegible] day of the appointment in [illegible] precinct, and then and there render [illegible] the Assessor a full and comp[illegible] of all the property of which he [illegible] was the owner on the first day of October of that year, [illegible] and assessments are delinq[illegible] after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. [illegible] OTT,
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Buddhist Shrine From Thibet

BUDDHIST SHRINE FROM THIBET

By J. H. DAVIES.

(American Museum of Natural History.)

THERE has just been placed on temporary exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city, a remarkable Buddhist shrine from Thibet, with Thibetan carpet, prayer-mat, temple guardians, altar vessels, images, sacred banners and holy book reciting the praises of Buddha. This is probably the finest assemblage of Thibetan religious objects ever brought together.

It represents a part of the collecting done by Alexander Scott, a British artist whose interest in Indian and Thibetan archaeology dates back forty years. For twenty-six years he made his home in Darjeeling, India, on the highway of Thibet. Before Sir Francis Younghusband's expedition into Thibet, Mr. Scott had coaxed and won his way into the land of mystery. Gifted as an artist and sympathetic as a scholar, his interest in Thibetan Buddhism, or Lamaism, was twofold, and resulted in personal friendships with the Lamas, or priests.

One of them, Dousand Up, was thoroughly grounded in Thibetan religious customs and traditions. He freely imparted to Mr. Scott detailed information and explanations of the many objects secured by him. This Lama took the highly enlightened attitude of being glad to explain his religion to the foreigners, in order, as he said, that they might see and understand its beauties and philosophical significance. As Dousand Up had a fine mind and a remarkable command of English, expressing himself after the manner of a cultivated Englishman, his assistance has been invaluable to Mr. Scott.

So completely was Mr. Scott accepted by one of his Thibetan Lama friends that on one occasion, when he remarked that an altar, which was greatly overcrowded, could be made much more beautiful, he was actually invited to rearrange it according to his own ideas. And when he had performed his task to his own satisfaction not only did the Lamas delight in the changes he had wrought, but they made him gifts in token of their appreciation.

Mr. Scott was commissioned by the University Museum of Philadelphia to collect antiquities, especially sculpture of the Indo-Bactrian and Gupta eras. He obtained a splendid series of bronzes and other material for that institution, which is to be used as a basis for the building up of a collection illustrating the culture of Thibet and India.

The central figure is that of Padma (teacher) Sambhava, "the Lotus-born,"—the great "guru" or saint who 800 years ago entered Thibet, at the invitation of the Thibetan king, and became the first teacher of Buddhism in Thibet. Sambhava was a Hindu from Udyana and on his teachings were grafted the essentials of the Siva worship of the Hindus. It is to his influence that the strongly Hindu character of the rites and mythology of present-day Buddhism in Thibet is to be traced.

The other typical character of Lamaism is its admixture of demonology, a relic of Thibetan aboriginal "shamanism," the religion of ghosts and local demons. From the primitive shamanistic element arises the use of carved human bones in the making of religious regalia and other objects. The bones are the relics of very holy Lamas, long dead, who are supposed to be honored in the practice.

In all oriental religions, symbolism predominates and the shrine of Padma Sambhava, at the American Museum, is no exception to this kind of symbolism.

The saint wears a mitre topped with a vulture's feather. As the vulture is the biggest and farthest-flier, the feather here indicates that the doctrine of this "guru" is the most aspiring, and his knowledge the most noble and spiritual.

In his right hand he holds a "dorje" or thunderbolt, implying divine protection and eternal life.

His left hand grasps the skull bowl containing blood or "amita." ("sweet dew," the ambrosial food of supernatural beings), signifying blessings.

Resting lightly across his breast and against his left shoulder, leans a trident. Its three points signifying that he has overcome the three vices, Lust, Anger and Sloth. The image is finely wrought in copper, and the face is coated with pure gold, highly burnished.

The shrine is flanked on each side by a great brass sacred lamp of exquisite workmanship. One of these is the finest Mr. Scott has ever seen.

On the steps leading to the altar are a number of brass dog-like or lion-like figures, elaborately designed and inscribed. These are the guardians of the temple.

Stretched on the steps is a Ming prayer-mat at least 400 years old.

The side walls are hung with beautiful banners in the sacred colors and symbols.

On a carved stool set with turquoise and coral lies a holy book reciting in gold letters on dark blue parchment the praises of Buddha.

And most precious of all, spread before the altar, is one of the three Thibetan carpets known to exist—all of them being at present in Mr. Scott's possession. Tradition has it that carpets were once woven in Thibet. But for many years none has been known to be in existence. When, however, the first Sikh Maharajah, Golab Singh, was installed over Kashmir, tribute was sent to him from Thibet, and among the gifts were three beautiful carpets, all of the same size and of similar design. For the best part of 100 years these lay in the palace Tosha Khana or storehouse in Kashmir. Recently they were sold at public auction in Srinagar, where Mr. Scott purchased one and later obtained the others from two Indian nobles who had secured them at the auction.

The carpets, like the Thibetan prayer-mats, show Chinese taste blended with Thibetan symbolism, and were doubtless made in Thibet by Chinese weavers. Just as the carpets and mats show the influence of China, a large proportion of Thibetan metal-work strongly reflects Indian culture, as from time immemorial the Newaris, or mechanics of Nepal, in India, have worked in metal for the Thibetans.

Laid on the shrine as votive offerings are many little images, some of gold inlaid with turquoise and lapis lazuli. In some cases, these are images of Krishna, probably left by Hindus who, without worshiping Buddha, reverence him and are willing to make gifts to his temples.

Most of these objects were looted from Thibetan temples by the Chinese expedition which was sent into Thibet after the British, under Sir Francis Younghusband, had departed from Lhassa, the Lamaistic Holy City. A part of the Chinese expedition returned home by way of India, disposing of its loot to Parsee or Hindu curiosity dealers on the way. Thus many great rarities were for a time obtainable by connoisseurs lucky enough to be on the spot. And of these, Mr. Scott, as results show, was, thanks to his knowledge and experience, one of the most "lucky."

This Sir Francis Younghusband was born in India and served as British political agent in various parts of that country. In 1903 he was appointed British commissioner for negotiating with China a settlement of relations between India and Thibet. In 1904 he was at the head of an expedition that forced its way to Lhassa.

Thibet has always been a land of mystery—and is yet, for that matter. The region is one of the least known places of earth. It is there that an American expedition is searching for the "missing link," the earliest form of man. To the south of it lie the Himalayas and Mount Everest, as everyone knows, is the highest peak on the earth's surface (29,000 feet.) It has never been ascended and an expedition is now making a careful and persistent attempt to reach its summit.

Thibet itself appears to be the roof of the world; it is the most elevated country on the globe. The northern part is believed to have an average elevation of 15,000 feet. What that means can be imagined by anyone who has climbed Pikes Peak in Colorado, which is 14,336 feet high. The people are of the Mongol stock. The population is believed to approximate 3,500,000. There are supposed to be 50,000 lamas. These lamas are devoted to celibacy and live in lamaseries, or monasteries, of which there are said to be 3,000. Many of these lamaseries are of great size, housing thousands. Polyandry prevails among the people.

China has exercised a rule of sorts over Thibet since the Eighteenth century, more especially as to its foreign relations. Government appears to be largely local. For ages the chief authority rested with the Grand Lama, whose capital was Lhassa, a city of about 25,000 people.

In consequence of the 1904 British expedition under Sir Francis Younghusband, at least a part of the authority was transferred to the Grand Lama of Tashi-lunpo, near Shigatse. There is also a Chinese resident in Thibet. This British expedition forced various concessions in trade and in the foreign relations of the country, which for a century had been practically a closed nation. Thibet is principally famous, perhaps, as the seat of that form of Buddhism known as Lamaism.

GOOD ROADS

PNEUMATIC TIRES ARE BEST

Offer Greatest Influence in Reducing Impact Force on Surface of Various Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Impact—the force resulting when a truck wheel strikes the surface of a road—depends largely upon the kind and condition of the tire used on the wheel, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture reports after a series of extensive investigations on the subject.

When roads were built to carry the traffic of a few years ago the actual weight or speed of the load was only generally considered. Much attention was paid to the question of whether the traffic was equipped with steel or rubber tires, but a definite analysis of the surface and supporting conditions of the road and a determination of destructive forces were not deemed necessary. The transition from horse-drawn to automobile and truck traffic has changed the surface and strength requirements of the road of to-day. When the realization came that this heavy and severe traffic was here to stay and that roads would have to be built according to a very careful and thorough design in order to carry this traffic it was found necessary to study very definitely all the forces to which a road is subjected. For two years the bureau of public roads has been working on the problem of obtaining the value of the impact forces on roads.

Some high points in their report recently made are:

Thin or worn solid rubber tires, even though they be very wide, produce very high impact forces.

Pneumatic tires offer the greatest influence in reducing impact forces, and with their use the impact increases only very slightly with the speed of the truck.

Cushion tires, that is, tires having a degree of softness and deflection between solids and pneumatics, offer corresponding advantages in reducing impact.

Impact increases with the speed of the truck, but it cannot be said to increase according to any constant ratio or power of the speed.

Pneumatic Tires Reduce Impact on Surface of Roads.

Although heavy unsprung weight may give higher impact than lighter unsprung weight, it cannot be said that this is the major controlling factor.

The relative destructive effect produced by light-weight, high-speed trucks and heavy, slow-moving trucks has not been determined by these tests. They do, however, indicate that equal impact may be obtained under some conditions.

Impact may be as high as seven times the static load on one rear wheel when a solid-tire truck strikes a 1-inch obstruction at 25 miles per hour, an average value being about four times. For pneumatic tires the maximum impact value is probably not more than one and three-fourths times the load at one rear wheel, and an average value is not more than one and one-fourth times the load.

DIFFERENT PAVEMENT COSTS

Figures Given on Various Kinds of Surfacings Used in Test Made in Pennsylvania.

The costs of various kinds of surfacings on 3.41 miles of road forming part of a test road built in 1912-1913 by the bureau of highways, Philadelphia, are now available. Twenty-six sections were laid, of which six were bituminous macadam mixed method, eight bituminous penetration macadam, five of concrete base with a bituminous top, seven vitrified brick, says Engineering News-Record. Averaging the first cost, interest at 4 per cent for seven years, and the maintenance, the total cost January 1, 1920, was $1.7738 per square yard for bituminous macadam penetration sections, as compared with $2.2076 for bituminous mixed method macadam, $3.0006 for concrete, and $3.5109 for brick.

Road Work in Wisconsin.

In Wisconsin, 25,000 men are employed in the construction of 280 miles of concrete highway, 600 bridges, 8,000 culverts, 1,000 miles of gravel road, grading of 2,200 miles of earth road, and patrol maintenance of 7,500 miles of state system.

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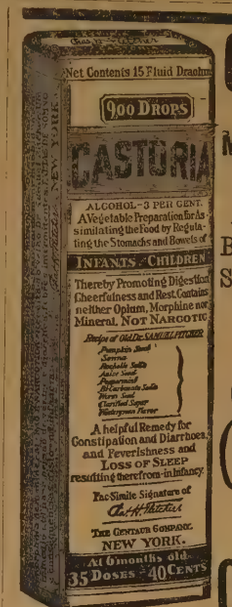
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ARE MANY KINDS OF SALMON

Bureau of Fisheries, in Report on Pacific Fisheries, Lists Large Number of Varieties.

Salmon is salmon to most persons, but there are many kinds of salmon to those who know a "hawk from a handsaw" and a salmon from a salmon. The bureau of fisheries, in a report on Pacific salmon fisheries, lists the following Pacific species of the renowned fish. Chinook, quinnat or king salmon; humpback or pink salmon; dog or chinu salmon; sockeyed blue-back or red salmon; silver or coho salmon, and steel-head trout. All these salmon, with the exception of the steel-head, are included in the genus "oncorhynchus," and that tough-looking word is made up of the Greek word "onkes," meaning a barb or a hook, and another Greek word "rynchus," meaning a snout, so that genus of fish is distinguished by a "hook snout." The steel-head trout, classed as a salmon, belongs to a closely related genus called "salmo," which is a word probably derived from the Celtic and the significance of which is disputed.

It is said that "freaks" can earn anywhere from $25 to $500 a week, according to their novelty.

Patti, the opera star, could sing operatic airs at the age of six.

STOOD BY HIS CONVICTIONS

Seventeenth Century Englishman Refused to Change Them at the Behest of Tyrants.

Recently a book of William Prynne's brought a high price in London. Prynne was a Puritan writer of the Seventeenth century whom torture could not intimidate. He wrote a book, "Histrio-Mastix, the Players' Scourge," in which he attacked play-acting, particularly by women. Unfortunately for Prynne, Queen Henrietta Maria had just taken part in a play and he was accused of denouncing her. His ears were cut off, his book burned by the hangman, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Tower of London.

While in prison Prynne wrote two pamphlets against the English bishops, and for this the stumps of his ears, which had been left on the previous occasion, were cut off, his cheeks branded and a fine of $25,000 assessed. He was later released from prison by warrant of the house of ecumenos, served two years more as the result of a controversy, and was appointed keeper of the Tower records by Charles II, which post he held until his death in 1669.

Perhaps.

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Tattooing an Ancient Adornment.

Dating from ancient times is that favorite form of proclaiming one's love for the briny deep—the tattoo—and in its early days this form of adornment was held most honorable. The Polynesians are known to have been adepts in the art, and from that time to this there have always been people who have been attracted to this form of beauty. These decorations have taken all sorts of forms, from the plain black and white work to that in the most variegated colorings, to say nothing of the method of "gash" tattooing, which consists of cutting deep gashes in the desired design, filling them with clay and then letting them remain as a sort of cameo on the flesh.

Lightning Cleanses the Air.

Lightning is extremely healthful, asserts a scientist who has made that his life study. He does not mean that it is healthful to the person lightning strikes. What he means is this: "Lightning produces nitric acid and cleans the whole atmosphere of noxious exhalations." Had there never been a flash of lightning upon this earth in all the years of its existence the air now would be so foul that living would be impossible, some scientists say.

Couldn't Get Away.

At the end of a two-hour harrangue there was only one person left in the hall besides the speaker, an elderly man, who was seated close to the rostrum and had his hands clasped over the head of a walking stick. "My friend," said the orator effusively, as he descended from the platform and extended his hand, "I want to thank you for having the courtesy to hear my speech through to the end, although everybody else in the hall got up and walked out." "Umph!" replied the old gentleman, fretfully, "I've been paralyzed in my legs for ten years. My son promised to come after me an hour ago and he's not here yet."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Kansas Lesson in History.

This era has no corner on clever men. Eumenes, an ancient Greek, borrowed money from his enemies, to keep them from killing him.—Atchison Globe.

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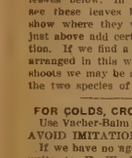

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Violet— and the Voice

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Violet Sherwood had fallen in love with a voice. She was a telephone operator in a village exchange and she listened all day to various kinds of voices.

"It's just spring, Vi," said her chum when Violet confided to her that she had become enamoured of a voice.

Violet shook her head. "No, Grace; I'm really and truly in love with him," she confessed.

"But you don't know who he is. He may be married—or old—or homely."

"He may be—but his voice is the most wonderful thing in the world to me."

Violet learned, in the course of a few weeks, that the voice belonged to the commissioner of finance in the village board. It came continually from that office and at last she learned the identity of the man.

Unlike the modern girl, Violet was shy about men. She had never been thrown with them and she had never cared even slightly for any of the boys whom she had met in business or at school. Now she dreamed of this man with the wonderfully rich, gentle voice, but she dared not try to see him.

"Oh, Vi," cried her chum one day, bounding into the exchange office and coming close to where Violet sat at the switchboard. "I have seen your—Voice!"

Violet blushed. "Really, Grace? What—"

He's a widower, middle aged, not bad to look at. I had to go for my dog license and I got into his office by mistake. He was very kind but—well, I'm not crazy about him. His name is Valentine, too!"

"Yes, I know his name, George Valentine. He comes of Quakers stock and is very well thought of in the village," said Violet.

Grace laughed. "Oh, ho, so you have been looking him up?"

"Just casually," Violet admitted. "I wish—I wish he wouldn't use the phone when I am on. His voice upsets me for the whole day. I—I wonder if love always does that?"

Grace slipped the instrument over her carefully-arranged hair. "Oh, sure it does; 'specially in April, kid."

Violet sighed. "It's just like me to fall in love so foolishly. My mother calls me esthetic because I am so much affected by tones, colors, voices."

"Nutty, I'd say," laughed Grace. "Number, please?"

Violet went off duty that day wondering why it had been her fate to fall in love with a widower old enough to be her father and one whom she had never seen. And yet in love she knew she was.

The following Sunday she decided to get out into the woods to look for spring flowers. "Another sign of being in love," her chum had told her.

She walked along the highway until she came to a hillside where she knew there would be an abundance of spring blossoms. She did not wander far from the edge of the woods, for she had told her mother not to worry.

"Why is it that I love the flowers so much more this spring?" she asked herself as she gathered sprays of arbutus and here and there an anemone. "They are so wonderfully sweet." She buried her nose in the dewy depths of the pink blossoms.

Suddenly she looked up. She had heard a voice—the Voice.

A little car had stopped at the woods' edge and a young man had jumped out. "Yep, dad; it's flat!"

Violet observed that the owner of the voice was young—too young to be a widower. She wondered if Grace could have been deliberately playing with her. But no, she remembered, the commissioner of finance whose voice she knew she was in love with was a widower and middle aged. But this lad had the same voice.

Violet stood still in the woods. The trees partly hid her from the street.

"Wait, I'll give you a hand," said a man in the same voice.

Violet moved so as to see the two men who were in the little rondster. A middle-aged man had alighted and was taking off his coat preparatory to repairing the flat tire.

"Two of them," said Violet to herself. She heard the men talking and she knew that the son had inherited the rich, mellow tones of his father. She stirred and the two working on the tire looked up.

The young fellow stared almost. Then, in a low tone, he said something to his father.

As Violet came toward them to reach the highway again, her hands full of flowers, the young man raised his cap and came toward her.

"Aren't you Violet Sherwood who used to be in my class in the Glen Ridge school?" he asked.

Violet blushed pinker than the flowers she held. "Why—yes. I went to Glen Ridge school but—I don't remember you. I'm sorry."

The young man laughed. "I can't tell you why I remember you, either—but I did. My mother died and they sent me off to boarding school and this is my first visit back home. Dad—oh, I beg pardon—my father, Mr. Valentine, Miss Sherwood—my dad doesn't like to be bothered with me about the place."

The elder man put a hand across his son's shoulders. "Miss Sherwood does not believe that, my boy, I'm sure."

Violet thrilled at the voice she had been cherishing as her romance. "No—I don't, quite, Mr. Valentine," she heard herself saying stupidly. "—I think I know you, over the telephone, do I not?" she asked the father.

The man hesitated for an instant. Then a smile came to his lips, a smile that had in it as much of personality, of magnetism, as his voice. "Oh, are you the little operator who so quickly and courteously gets me my numbers in the morning?" he asked, looking at her intently.

Violet nodded. "I do get your numbers every morning, Mr. Valentine and when I heard your son's voice a moment ago—I was startled. I thought it was you."

The younger man was busy replacing a tire on the wheel. He was anxious to be on his way. The father, his intentions of the best, perhaps had not helped materially in the work of changing the tire.

"Could we not give you a lift into the village?" asked the father when the tools had been replaced and the car was ready for the road again.

"Of course, Violet, jump in," said the young man, breezily.

Violet observed that while the quality of the voices was the same there was a lack of depth to the son's tones.

That night she struggled with herself. The voice was almost the same. There was no comparison in the two men from a standpoint of appearance. And yet—she still loved the voice that had thrilled her across the wire for weeks.

After that Violet and Mr. Valentine met for lunch in a village tea room. Violet began to live in the seventh heaven of delight. She knew that the man loved her.

"I wish it might have been Tom," he said one night when he had taken her home from a meeting.

"You do?" asked Violet, looking up at him, disappointment in her tone.

"It would have been more—more fitting, dear. I love you as he never could have loved you, but—you are such a child."

"I may be a child in your eyes, but I am old enough to love and appreciate the worth of the father—in this case—above the youthful attractions of his son. Won't you—can't you believe me?"

Violet's voice was very earnest; her eyes were very serious.

"It seems as if I must believe, dear—I love you so."

Cultivate Your Prose.

A writer who studiously cultivates his prose is like a fox leading the chase. His care is attuned to the least sound; he is partial to emphatic articulation; he reverses his habits. And yet the hounds are in full cry; he must be unobtrusive; he must scatter his scent or they will surely get him. They caught Landor; they lay hold of Stevenson; did they overtake Newman? I am not sure. They saw him, beyond question, but he was far off—a swift and subtle fox; and he had a masterful way of doubling on his track. Besides, Newman was in earnest, and serious foxes are the most elusive.—Edward A Thurber in North American Review.

Fashions of the Time of Montaigne.

I have just been reading, in Mr. Hazlitt's translation, Montaigne's account of his journey into Italy, and am struck with nothing more agreeably than the self-respecting fashions of the time. His arrival in each place, the arrival of a gentleman of France, is an event of some consequence. Wherever he goes he pays a visit to whatever prince or gentleman of note resides upon his road, as a duty to himself and to civilization. When he leaves any house in which he has lodged for a few weeks, he causes his arms to be painted and hung up as a perpetual sign to the house, as was the custom of gentlemen.—Emerson.

Great Desire for Understanding.

I believe that the greatest desire of every human heart in the world is just this: The desire to understand its own experience. That is a hunger that is at the root of all the great religions in the world—of all great emotional activity whatever—the continual hunger of the human heart to get even with its own experience, to put it straight and ordered, so that it can understand instead of being bewildered.—John Drinkwater.

HAWTHORN'S BOYHOOD HOME

House on Sebago Lake Is to Be Preserved as a Community Center.

The house on the shores of Sebago lake at South Casco, Me., in which Nathaniel Hawthorne lived as a boy and where he made his home when he was attending Boudoin college, is to be preserved as a community house. Citizens and summer residents have just formed a corporation for the purpose.

Robert Manning of Salem, Mass., who owned thousands of acres of land about Sebago lake, built the house in 1814 for his sister, who was Hawthorne's mother. Mrs. Hawthorne had lost her husband at sea and lived afterwards in retirement. Hawthorne was ten years old when he came to the new home with his mother, and this continued to be his home until after his graduation from Bowdoin college in 1825, when he returned to Salem.

The building was used as a boarding house for a long time after the Hawthornes left it. Seventy years ago it was built over into a church, for which purpose it has since been used. It is a big square structure of the colonial style of architecture.

At the request of his uncle, the boy Hawthorne kept a diary while he lived there and these volumes are now in the possession of Rev. William C. Norris of Willimantic, Conn., who is vice president of the new corporation. They will be donated to the community house.

The Unrevealed.

"Daughter," said the cautious mother, "you should know, absolutely, that you love James above all things before you marry him." "For mercy's sake, mamma," pouted the girl, "you are so unreasonable! How can I know how much I love him until I marry him and give him a chance to treat me mean and see if I can stick to him!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Plum Lazy.

Jail Tunkins says one encouragement to unemployment is the fact that so many people seem to regard it as a luxury.

WILDCAT STEALS AN AUTO RIDE

Driver Investigates Hissing, Leaps Back, Steps on Gas and Puss Bounces Off.

Ellenville, N. Y.—F. J. Farr of Ellenville, who has a summer home in the Shawangunk mountains, told how a good-sized wildcat hopped into his automobile while he was motoring home and stole a ride. "I was driving home from the mountains," said Farr, "and was about three miles outside the village when I heard a hissing noise. Thinking a tire had blown out, I stopped.

"I got out of the car and went behind. The tires were all right. Suddenly I saw the wildcat. It was lying

Wildcat Steals Auto Ride.

on the axle and springs at the back of the car."

Farr was asked if he attempted to oust the unbidden passenger.

"You bet I didn't," he answered. "Those fellows are dangerous to fool with. I jumped into the car and gave her the gas. Pretty soon the wildcat jumped off and I saw it limp to the side of the road. It walked as though its foot was hurt. It was about two and one-half feet long."

Farr declared he didn't know how long the wildcat had ridden or how it got onto the car. "Maybe the car ran over it and the wheel threw it up there," he suggested. He explained that wildcats are seen occasionally in the mountains where he lives, but he never heard of them stealing automobile rides before.

French Tenant Bit Off Nose of Irate Landlord

When a landlord at Lille, France, called for his rent his tenant, Jean Baptiste Caillaux, bit off his nose.

From words the two passed to blows and from blows to a wrestling match. In the course of which Caillaux got his teeth well into the other's nose and bit off a considerable piece. That stopped the fight.

Caillaux was considerably embarrassed by his mouthful and spat it out on the ground, whereupon the owner of the nose made a grab for it. Carrying it in his hands, he ran to a doctor and got it successfully sewed on again. Then he went to the police station and lodged the complaint against his tenant that caused him to be sent to prison.

WOULDN'T LAND WITHOUT DOG

Pretty Immigrant Girl at New York Ready to Go Back if Denied Canine Pet.

New York.—That dog saved my mother's life once, and if I can't land in America without Ruby, I shall gladly take the next ship back to Europe and stay forever in Switzerland."

Miss Clara Schmidt, an exceptionally pretty immigrant girl, still in her teens, told immigration officials the story, part of the time in French, but mostly in German, with now and then a few words in broken English.

Then she told how Ruby had saved her mother's life when she was attacked by an intoxicated man.

The customs inspectors told the girl all dogs of the wolf family (Ruby is a German police dog coming under that head) are detained 48 hours longer. The dog and the Schmidts left in a taxicab for the dog quarantine, accompanied by one of the guards at the steamship docks.

Saved After Drifting Three Days.

Roxbury, Mass.—Exhausted from a three-day vigil with neither food nor water, Frank Purdy, a member of the crew of a Boston fishing schooner, drifted ashore in his dory two miles off a coast guard station. Through a rift in the fog the life savers sighted the tiny sail he had rigged and hauled his boat to land.

Girl Sat on Money Bag When Held Up.

Chicago.—Miss Rose Yore, secretary of a dairy company, was stopped by robbers on her way to a bank with $1,000 in currency. Dropping the money on the sidewalk, she sat down on it and screamed. Efforts of the bandits to pull her over were futile and they fled as aid approached.

Man Set Wife's Clothes Afire.

Chicago.—Charging that her wealthy husband tore her clothes from her and set them afire, Mrs. Otto Heyworth has entered suit for a divorce.

Record Rainfall in Panama.

When 2.47 inches of rain fell in 60 minutes at Porto Bello, Panama, on the night of November 29, 1911, the heaviest rainfall ever recorded. This rainfall exceeded by 1 inch the rate measured at Curtea de Romanaia, in July, 1889, which was held to be the world's record. B. C. Kadel of the United States weather bureau.

So great was the Panama rainfall that all the conditions under which it was measured were carefully noted, in order that there might be no question as to the accuracy of the record. It was found that the observations were corroborated by the testimony of self-recording instruments.

When it is remembered that the United States 0.25 inch rainfall in five minutes is considered excessive, the magnitude of the Porto Bello downpour can be imagined.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple anyone can dye or tint her worn, shabby garments, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, etc., even if she has never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you want to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

The man with a grouch gets more sympathy than he deserves.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

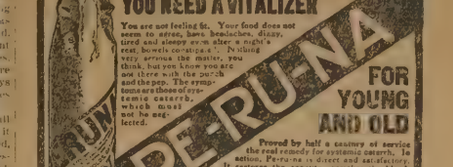
Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in contact with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The prompt healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one person in so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

Natives of Java collect birds' nests made of seaweed for soup.

A regularly organized women's club existed in New York in 1747.



You are not feeling fit. Your food does not seem to agree, have headaches, dizzy, tired and sleepy even after a night's rest, bowels constipated. Nothing very serious the matter, you think, but you know you are not there with the pep-ah and the pep. The symptoms are those of systemic catarrh, which most of us have not been detected.

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She Had the Best of It.

"And you tell me several men proposed marriage to you?" he said, savagely.

"Yes, several," the wife replied. "In fact, quite a number."

"Well, I only wish you had married the first fool who proposed."

"I did."—London Tit-Bits.

SELF-RELIANCE GOES BANKRUPT

Thin Blood Saps Energy—Gude's Pepto-Mangan Rebuilds the Blood.

Wrestling with a weakened condition of the blood is a desperate struggle. Thin, watery blood deprives the body of energy and causes a played-out feeling not unlike utter exhaustion. A man with weak blood has not the full use of his powers. He lacks decision, and vacillates until he loses self-confidence.

Some men, and women too, go faltering along for months scarcely realizing that they need Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the blood-builder. But when they have taken it for a while, what a difference there is in the feelings! The old-time vigor and the red-blooded hue of good health return. The new rich blood gets to work, building, fortifying, lifting the spirit up to its normal standard. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years as a blood-builder. Druggists sell it in liquid and tablet form. Look for the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—Advertisement.

Coal in the Philippines.

A vein of coal has been discovered in the Philippines which is said to be up to the quality of the Chinese fuels. The amount has not been ascertained, but it is certain that it will answer the demands of the islands for many years.

Juvenile stories, say book publishers, are better sellers than the Bible.

Dangerous Curves.

"Does your chauffeur watch out sharply for the curves?"

"Altogether too sharply. You should see him rubber, whenever we pass a well-formed woman."

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

A Joke on the Judge.

An old man had been found guilty of theft, and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

"Thank you, yer honor," the old man heard the sentence. "I'm very sure I didn't think at my age I'd get hold long as that to live."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Try It.

If you don't believe that time is money, examine your pocket after you've been having a "little time."

It is easy to put on a bold front if you have good backing.

A Mystery Cake

Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

$500 for the Best Names

For the name selected as best, we will pay $250. For the second, third, fourth, and fifth choice, we will pay $100, $75, $50, and $25 respectively.

Anyone may enter the contest, but only one name from each person will be considered.

All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

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How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

½ cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
Grated rind of 1 orange
1 egg and 1 yolk
2¼ cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup milk
1½ squares (1½ oz.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks. Sift together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; lastly fold in one beaten egg white. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add the chocolate. Put by tablespoonfuls, alternating dark and light batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

3 tablespoons melted butter
3 cups confectioner's sugar (Powdered sugar may be used but does not make as smooth icing)
Grated rind of ½ orange and pulp of 1 orange
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 egg white
3 squares (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use ½ square). To remaining icing add 2½ squares unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

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On the Funny Side

SUBTLE COMPLIMENT.

"Why did you put that sign over your desk, 'This is my busy day?'"

"It makes a good impression," answered Senator Sorghum, "when an influential constituent calls."

"But it might give offense."

"Not at all. It adds to a visitor's sense of importance when I give him a cigar and tell him I want a long chat with him."

Spoiled His Usefulness.

"Hon. T. J. Twobble doesn't seem interested in the ordinary affairs of life."

"A great misfortune overtook him."

"A private sorrow?"

"No, a public one. About ten years ago he was mentioned for the presidency and ever since he has worn the air of a man who has served two terms in the White House and doesn't know what to do with himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SAFEST WAY, TOO

She—Why is it that you never mention your ancestors?

He—Because I believe in letting by-gones be by-gones.

The Changing Times.

What is home without a mother?
Dad's as mad as fury!
Not a thing to eat at home—
Mother's on the jury.

Buying Material.

"You got some drawings?"

"Yes."

"What's the other feller got?"

"Poetry," said the other feller.

"Well, it's this way, boys," said the magazine man. "I gotta have something to wedge the prose articles apart. I don't care what it is. You two toss for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Maybe There Isn't.

"Pa," said little Thomas Twobble, "what is a philosopher?"

"The only kind of philosopher I'm acquainted with," said Mr. Twobble, "is the man who doesn't seem to think there is anything to worry about as long as his wife conducts a prosperous boarding house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Spirit of Submission.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "hadn't we better keep a little money and jewelry in the hall?"

"I thought you were afraid of burglars?"

"I am. If one should break in and find no valuables, he might be terribly irritated."

Quick Action.

Dobbs (outside the law courts)—Will you wait here for five minutes?

Mobbs—Certainly. Why?

Dobbs—I'm just going in to get divorced.—London Tit-Bits.

DOUBTED THE DALLIANCE

"Don't you think Brown is inclined to dally with the truth?"

"I don't think he ever touches it."

A Famous Instance.

"You cannot keep a good man down"
Is true beyond assail—
'Twas proven many years ago
With Jonah and the whale.

The Reason.

"There goes a man who has never quarreled with his wife."

"That so. How long have they been married?"

"They're just leaving the parson's now."

Primary Law Flouted.

Adam (sternly)—Always keep in mind, woman, that my word is law in the garden.

Eve (sweetly)—It's one thing to make a law, ofttimes dear, and quite another thing to enforce it.—Buffalo Express.

Satisfied.

"Gubbins doesn't care if his business does go to the dogs."

"That's funny. Why not?"

"He's a manufacturer of dog-biscuit."—Judge.

Even Profane.

Mrs. Kawler—I understand one can learn different languages from the phonograph.

Mrs. Wagg—Well, since our neighbors got theirs, I know my husband has used language I never heard him use before.—Boston Transcript.

Another Victim.

Blubb—I'm convinced that a woman can drive a car as carefully as a man can.

Dubb—So the wife made you buy one at last, eh?—New York Sun.

REGISTER'S SALE No. 86.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court—In Equity—August Term, 1921— The Town of Jemison, Complainant, vs. J. M. Langston, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree on the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1921, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit: One Dwelling House and Lot No. 1, in Block D. One brick Store House and South half of Lot 5, Block H; One brick Store House and Lot No. 6, in Block H; situated in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as per the official plat or map of said town, to satisfy said decree.

September 26th, 1921.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

9-29—3 times.

Rewriting the Lines.

The Maid—Hah! I know you in spite of those colored glasses. You are Piffles, the gentleman yegg.

Piffles—Girl, you speak falsely. True, I am Piffles, but this is not a pair of colored glasses. It is a mask and no one except the audience can recognize muh.

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SOCIAL REVIEW OF EASTERN STAR

Last Thursday evening, Oct. 20th, there was an important and successful meeting in Clanton of Julia Beauchamp Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This was a special meeting for work in this degree, and for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Geo A. Beauchamp. Mr. Beauchamp is Secretary of all the Grand Masonic bodies in Alabama, and the Eastern Star Chapter No. 271, of Clanton, is name Julia Beauchamp Chapter in honor of the wife of Mr. Beauchamp.

Practically every member and a large number of visitors were present This chapter is composed of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our local Masonic brethren as well as members of this Order, and it is unnecessary to say that this Chapter represents the best element of our citizenship.

After the business of the evening had been disposed of the entire assembly repaired to the Chapter dining room, where a most magnificent supper had been prepared by these ladies and which was enjoyed by everyone.

It is with considerable pride that we are able to say Clanton is known far and wide as a Masonic center, every branch of this fraternity is here represented. Our city enjoys the particular distinction of having a larger number of Shriners than any other place in the entire United States of the same population.

Julia Beauchamp Chapter, No. 271, O. E. S., is in a prosperous condition and its membership is being added to every week. We are informed that there are more than 250 Chapters, with a membership of more than 10,000 of this Order in Alabama These figures are in addition to about 800 lodges with approximately a membership of 50,000.

The above places us in a reminiscent mood. It is an historical fact that this Order was conferred as far back as 1190 A. D., by that noble old Scot, following some of the battles, Robert Bruce, and its tenents have been handed down to the present day We also recall that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was recently elected President of the Chinese Republic, had a price equal to $50,000 placed upon him for his delivery alive to the Dowager Empress Tsai Ann, and double this sum for the delivery of his dead body. He was captured by the Chinese legation in London, but was saved through efforts of his Masonic brothers. It is also a fact that Joseph Warren. Paul Revere and James Otis were prominent Masons. Daniel Webster, in his speech dedicating the Bunker Hill Monument, in effect, said that the revolution was plotted in the Grand Lodge rooms. Most of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were members of this Order. Nine out of ten of Washington's General's were Masons, and we can now see Washington himself at the head of the Maryland Grand Lodge, coming down Pennsylvania Avenue to the site of the Capitol building, where he, as Master of his Lodge, laid the cornerstone of this structure. Washington was our first President, and a Mason. Our present President is also a Mason, and on the 26th day of October, 1921, we stood upon the street, in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, and there saw William G. Harding, President of the United States of America, coming down 20th Street at the head of 10,000 Master Masons, wearing white aprons, and more than a thousand members of the Order of the Eastern Star, clothed in white, to lay the cornerstone of Birmingham's $1,000,000.00 Masonic Temple. Indeed, Masonry must be both ancient and honorable that our President should quit his office, with its world wide responsibilities, and travel thousands of miles to perform this duty. He is following in the footsteps of his predecessor.

DRAINAGE DUE TO MOSQUITO

Saving of Millions Results From Determination of Status of Insect by Army Hospital Corps.

The National Chamber of Commerce declares that had not the hospital corps of the army definitely determined the status of the mosquito and thus caused menacing swamp lands to be drained, it is an open question whether the building of the Panama canal would have been possible.

In following up this work we find that the United States, in draining breeding places of the mosquito, has reclaimed thousands of acres of land and made them available for agricultural purposes. There are approximately 100,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the country, where for years the mosquito has held undisputed sway, of which 75,000,000, or about one-eighth of the total area of the country, can be reclaimed for the plow-share. The only value of swamp land lies in its possibility of reclamation; otherwise it is a serious liability as a breeder of disease.—Leslie's Weekly.

Discriminate.

Don't call a man hard names unless you know he is soft enough to permit it.—London Answers.

BLIND TIGER GONE WRONG.

That mysterious wireless system that Sheriff John Gore has in operation in the hills and hollows of Chilton County, put him wise Sunday to the unlawful festivities of a blind tiger with a den at Mitchell dam. Monday morning bright, and soon he sent Deputy Curlee out to see about it. He quickly located the pestiverous animal and closed in on it and captured C. W. Spear and Herman Woodall together with 14 soda water bottles and one fruit jar all loaded to the top with the vedolent juice of the moonlight still.

Deputy Curlee invited the men to come home with him and also advised them to bring their stock along. They accepted of course, as Curlee has such a pursuasive manner, and they are now boarders at "Big Rock," the famous county bastile.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a preachers' meeting held with Macedonia Church, near Lock 12, on the first Sunday in November and Satu rday before.

All the members of the church are most earnestly urged to be present both days, as well as all others who can arrange to do so.

"Come and go with us and we will do the rest."

BURY THEIR GOLD

Natives of East India Have No Use for Banks.

Vast Treasures Hidden and the Secret Confided to Those Who Cannot Divulge It.

Doctor Vogel, a former superintendent of the archeological survey in India, has been telling us that the preservation of public monuments in India is largely dependent on public opinion.

It is due to the reverence and the religious spirit of the people that so much has escaped destruction, he says. But this spirit of reverence is responsible for more than the preservation of monuments; it is responsible for losses. Great treasures have vanished through fidelity and other qualities maintaining the secret of their hiding place.

It is the habit today of natives of India to bury gold. Only the year before the war it was authoritatively stated that nearly all the gold dug from the earth in South Africa is, by a fresh digging occupation, deposited again beneath the soil of India. That is what we may call a piecemeal operation; but imagine the operation conducted upon a wholesale scale!

Such things happened during the perilous days of war and conflict and raid which preceded British rule. A wealthy prince or merchant, fearing armed robbery, would deposit all his gold and jewels, not in his house or in a bank, for houses and banks could be pillaged like a bazar; no, he confided his riches in the earth, in caverns in the hills, among the haunts of tigers and poisonous snakes.

The practice was to entrust the secret of the deposit only to the poorest and lowliest, and that for various reasons. In the first place, there was the belief in native fidelity; then there was the expectation that people so poor would not covet rich treasure, and would be suspected if they did try to dispose of it; and, finally, there was the knowledge that people of such humble caste would not be allowed to converse with people of higher caste to whom the hoarded wealth would be of worth.

In this way the very outcasts of the people became guardians of wealth untold, hidden by their feeding lords, who, often enough, did not survive the perils and battles to return and reclaim their buried property.

The late Sir Maurice Gerard, who spent many years in India and investigated the subject, declared that enormous treasures are buried in some of the old Indian hill forts. The guardians are dead and the secret is dead with them.

Sir Maurice himself knew of pieces of which treasure traditions cling. One instance in the Gooza district was that in which, during the Mahratta warfare days, the entire population of three villages, hiding with their possessions in a hill cave, were betrayed to enemies by the barking of dogs.

Refusing to surrender, the refugees were smoked to death by fires lighted at the entrance to their retreat. No native dare enter now for fear of the demons which are believed to haunt the place.

Several English dogs were once sent in to hunt through the enchanted cave. All disappeared. Several days later the smallest of the lot, a terrier, came out starving. The officers had perished, but it is supposed that this one, eating down a fissure, had found its way to a hacker's home and scratched its way out to liberty.

It Might Work.

An anxious inquirer wants to know if there is a sickness that turns the hair gray. "If there is," says she, "please state the name, cause, and general character of it." Why not try raising chickens in the basement?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

An Obliging Partner.

Mrs. Kriss—Can you count on your husband's support?

Mrs. Kross—Yes. He is willing to do most anything to make our divorce a success.

BOARS MUST GO

French Government Decrees Their Extermination.

Lovers of the Chase Will Regret the Passing of Animal that Furnished Good Sport.

British soldiers may regret the fact, remarks an editorial writer in the Manchester Guardian, that the French government has declared war to the knife against the wild boar . . . but the extermination will be a lively process.

"The British soldier's piquant sense of the foreignness of France was renewed when he marched through Amiens about Christmas time and saw a newly killed wild boar hanging by the heels outside a butcher's shop, with all his dark bristles still on him," says the Guardian.

"Half the French country houses in which our staffs lived had on their walls one or more heads of wild boars killed by the men of the family in the splendid forests of Crecy or Hesdin, where British officers out riding in late June hours would often see a mighty sow cross a glade or scamper along outside the fringe of the forest, attended by her litter of fast-trotting sucklings.

"The noble savage is now to be hunted, shot, trapped and assailed with every form of frightfulness till he goes the way of the bear, and draws back his western outposts into the Black forest and some of the other great forests of Germany, Austria and Russia, where he is still much valued as a beast of vesary. At any rate, he has held his ground in western central Europe longer than the bear, who dares not show his nose out of the western edge of the thick forests of pine and Scrub in the lower Engadine, near Zernetz. The bear, too, had a bad time during his last efforts to subsist further west. One of the last certified appearances of the bear in the canton of Berne—except in the celebrated bear-pit of its principal town—was in 1792, when a redoubtable specimen settled at the Little Scheidegg, now beloved of tourists, near Grindelwald, and abandoning the seemly vegetarian habits of his race, ate any sheep he could catch on either slope of the pass.

"He seems to have set up a reign of terror comparable to that of the famous Great Dog of Enneckis in our lake district, but he was at last slain in single combat by a Grindelwald youth, whom he endeavored to embrace and who broke his skull with the butt end of a musket, after partly filling him with lead. The victor in this gentle and joyous passage of arms was given 20 francs by a grateful canton. Money used to go further then.

"Our last English wild boar was probably dead before the Eighteenth century was born, though the family may have hung on rather longer in out-of-the-way parts of the Highlands, now happy in possessing likewise the only British specimens of the setter. Evidently the wild boar, while he lasted, was very much in people's minds. Witness the names of the taverns, Falstaff's and others, and also his place of honor as one of the four heraldic beasts of the class and as the crest of Richard III. He seems to have preceded the turkey as the stupid thing to eat on Christmas day, and a trace of this greatness survives in the custom of serving up a boar's head at dinner on Christmas day in the hall of Queen's college, Oxford."

Program of Sunday School Convention of Distrigt No. 1 at Jemison Baptist Church, Sunday; October 30th, 1921.

Morning Session.

10 a. m. devotional exercises, Rev. Buford Lawrence.

10:20 a. m. Superintendent and His Work, Mr. J. L. Winslow.

10:40 a. m. Elementary Work, Miss Della Williams.

11:00 a. m. Song.

11:10 a. m. Address, Miss Ethel Beane.

11:40 a. m. Roll call.

12:00 m. Adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Brannon.

1:30 p. m. The Intermediate Worker and His Work, Mr. W. T. Bean.

2:10 p. m. Building the Bible Class, Mr. J. C. Patillo.

2:30 p. m. Song.

2:35 p. m. Christianity and the Social Crisis, Prof. J. L. Johnson.

3:00 p. m. Address, Rev. P. G. Carter.

Everybody invited. Bring dinner and have a good time together.

W. J. NORTHCUTT, President.

Lost, Two Mules.

Lost, two young mules about six weeks ago One black mare mule about five years old; also one light brown horse mule about four years old Last seen between my ferry and Lock 12 on Cooper and Adams Ferry road. I will pay a reasonable reward for any information that will lead to their recovery B F Higgins, Clanton, Ala. 1t

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W. M. U. NEXT MONDAY.

W. M. U. Program Clanton Baptist Church Monday Afternoon.

Pianist, Mrs. Atkinson; violinist, Mrs. Grady Broadhead; song, "The King's Business." Scripture lesson, Mrs. J. P. Hayes: talk, "The Privilege, Purpose and Power of Prayer," Mrs. W. L. Mullins; prayer that the society members may be much in prayer, Mrs. W. T. Callen. Repeating of slogan, "Before the Lord is your way whereln ye go." Hymn, "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Talk "Why Should Christians Be Soul Winners?" Mrs. Ed Piler. Prayer that the society members may study to be soul-winners, Mrs. Askins. Repeating the solgan. Talk, "Why Should Christians Know About Missions?" Mrs. E. E. Upchurch. Discussion led by Mrs. J. P. Vandever "Our Plans for Bible and Mission Study for the year." Talk, "The Inactive Churchmember," Mrs. J. J. Pickens. Talk, "Why Should Christians be Givers as Well as Tithers?" Mrs. R. E. Luckie. Duet, "Doing His Will." Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. Martin. Talk, "The Union's Personal Service Plans," Mrs. Hester. Repeating slogan. "Our Young People," Mrs. Jasper Calloway. Prayer, "That Our Society May Do Its Best for Our Young People," Mrs. B. M. Roberts. Business. Offering. Repeating of slogan. Repeating of year's watchword. "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13. Hymn as prayer, "Lead Kindly Light." The meeting will open promptly at 3:15. Closing at 4:15

You are cordially invited to be present. The Baptist ladies especially urge the Methodist and Presbyterian ladies to meet with them on this occasion.

Interesting Local News

Box Supper.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Box Supper at Isabella schoolhouse, in the Mulberry community Friday night, Oct. 28th.

A good play will be put on by the primary department. The proceeds of the entertainment will go for the benefit of the school.

Church Property Sold.

Last Saturday, just before high noon, the inimitable Fox, the auctioneer, rang his bell a few clatters, set his cap on the back of his head, cast his sereneous voice upon the autumn breezes a few times and a crowd assembled in the street in front of the old Baptist Church, to attend the sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of old church building and the lot upon which it has stood for so many years.

The building itself, owing to the nature of its construction, and its age did not count for much in the price, but the lots, being right across the street from the Court House, and immediately adjacent to the main business center of the city, were quite an inviting proposition to investors.

After Auctioneer Fox had gone all the gaits and pulled all the stunts known to the trade, the property was finally knocked down to Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Coopers, Ala., for the neat sum of $3,053. The buy is considered a good one by those conversant with real estate conditions here, while the trustees of the church are perfectly satisfied with the price received.

Mr. Robinson told us that he had no definate plans in regard to the property at present, but merely bought it as an investment.

Under the game law, bird shooting is not permissable until Nov. 1st. After that time of you can cough up a dollar to spare for license, also stand off the sporting goods dealer for a box of shells, and then get some good farmer or two to give you written permission to hunt on their land and can find a bird or so, you can try your luck, always provided you do not fire your gun within 200 yards of a public road or dwelling. Some fun to hunt in Alabama, ain't it?

MAPLESVILLE READING CIRCLE.

Maplesville Reading Circle Group will meet on November 5th at 9 a. m. "Our Living Language" will be discussed by the following:

Mr. N. W. Patterson—Pages 1-17.
Miss Tessie Lamar—Pages 18-29.
Miss Ethel Gregg—Pages 33-50.
Mrs. Jessie Harmon—Pages 51-61.
Miss Thelma Wright—Pages 65-80.
Miss Mary Bean—Pages 81-88.
Miss Nola D. Reynolds—Pages 89-97.
Mr. Jas. M. Lawson—Pages 101-112.
Mrs. C. E. Chapman—Pages 113-128.
Miss Alite Miller—Pages 129-141.
J. D. Griffin, Miss Gussie Dennis, Miss Nola D. Reynolds, Mrs. Jessie L. Harmon, Program Committee.

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HE LIKES LENIN

Parisian Concierge Had Good Word for Russian Tyrant.

Must Be Something in Him to Admire If It is Only Deference to the Lowly.

After all, Mr. Lenin must be thing of a man, for a Parisian concierge after 11 years speaks of him. For three years this concierge had not the slightest cause of complaint, remarks Philip Hale in the Boston Herald. Mr Lenin and his wife were never exacting, never haughty; they never forgot themselves so far as to complain of any lack of attention; they were considerate at all times deferential.

What do the janitors of apartment houses in Boston really think of their subjects on the floors above? Tancredy confessed that he was afraid of the men that stood behind the guests chairs at dinner. Mr. Herkimer Johnson, making a week-end visit, never allows a valet to open his suitcase. We once heard him say: "Yes, sir, is a outlet. It is true that this sartorial butler was an imposing person, far more, imposing than the host. This reminds us of a pleasant incident in the social life of Boston. It was after midnight and the guests had supped well. As they were leaving the butler stood by the front door. An eminent physician shook him heartily by the hand and in a tremulous voice thanked him for the entertainment.

The Parisian concierge is a happier man than the Boston janitor. The former often sees and smells that delectable dish, onion soup, on his table. Onion soup of a quality that cannot be found in any hotel or restaurant in Boston. His daughter often goes on the stage, and after a year has had sumptuously furnished quarters. The concierge then glows with paternal pride; he even speaks well of his friend, the count. All in all, the concierge is a more human being than the janitor.

We have spoken of Mr. Herkimer Johnson calling a butler "sir." He brought to mind Artemus Ward in London, when a policeman collared his fat friend. "It's only a fit, Sir Richard," I said, "I always call the perlice, Sir Richard. It pleases them to think I'm the victim of a delooshun, and they always treat me perfekly." We are afraid that the butler wondered why Mr. Johnson had been invited to spend the week-end, why the host treated him with marked consideration at table. Little did the butler know that Mr. Johnson was highly esteemed as a sociologist throughout the civilized world; that he had been decorated by foreign governments; that he was a fellow of many scientific societies, but only in Clamport, on the Page, is he familiarly characterized as "old man Johnson."

B. N. MARTIN DEAD.

Whereas, the members of Jemison Lodge No. 411 A. F. & A. M. mourns the death of Brother B. M. Martin who departed this life October 5th, 1921.

Whereas, we are deprived of the sweet association and help of our beloved brother, whose life was an example of service to the cause;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That as a body of Masons we bow in submission to his will deeply deploring the loss of one of our brothers whose influence remains with us.

2nd. That while we miss his presence we cherish his memory.

3rd. That we commend to the giver of all good the bereaved family who can only look forward to the time when we can meet him again.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to each county paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. JEFFERIES,
R. M. HUBBARD,
N. DUFFEE,
Committee.

STATISTICS AS WOOING AID

Suitor Lays Stress on Fact That Only Six Out of Twenty-Five Girls Receive Second Proposal.

One day she remarked that she did not intend to get married for a number of years, no matter how attractive an opportunity might be offered to her; that she was young enough to wait a while, she thought, and was in no hurry, says a writer in the American Magazine.

The next time I saw her I was armed with some interesting facts I had obtained from a friend of mine who is an insurance agent. These facts dealt with the marrying ages of women in various states, and showed that the average bride is surprisingly young. In other words, the woman who does not marry before she is twenty-five stands an astonishing big chance of not marrying at all. I told her that out of every six girls of twenty-five who refused a proposal only one on the average ever received a second offer of marriage. Of course, I presented these figures in a joking way. Thus they served the double purpose of giving the impression that I had a good sense of humor and also of setting her to thinking.

Odds and Ends

By Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson was hostess to a number of her friends at a spend-the-day on Tuesday. A delicious four-course dinner was served. In the afternoon the guests did finger work. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Clyde Jones, Armstrong, Hugh Jones, Watts Moore, McSwain, and Mary Jones.

The Thursday afternoon embroidery club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Eric Horton. After a very pleasant afternoon spent in conversation and needle work, the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its regular meeting at the church, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pearson, who has charge of these little people, carried out a nice program, as this was the meting for the opening of the Mite Boxes.

On last Friday night Mr. Bellie Smith was hostess to a quite a number of his friends at his home. After a number of games, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was very attractive in its decorations. Here Miss Mamie Smith, sister of the host served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate, as this was the celebration of the host's, 12th birthday, he received quite a number of gifts. Among those present were, Sarah Luckie, Lurlem Miner, Pearl Miner, Ruby Armstrong, Gladys Jusoly, Annie Belle White, Josephine Fuqua, Pauline Pyron, I. P. Crumpton, William Simpson, Moses Simpson, James Wade, Julius Evans, Thomas Teel and Morris Higgins.

On last Saturday after little Miss Helen Roberts celebrated her 4th birthday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sarter. About 25 guests were present, after playing several games on the lawn, the children found the pond, after much fun at the fish pond, where every one received a favor, they were invited into the dining room, where the table was very attractive. The centre piece being the cake, with the four candles, then came the cutting of the cake. Mary Robinson cut the button, Rosemary Pickens cut the ring, Sara Luckie, the dime. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in serving cream and cake, by Mesdames Sarter, Elmore and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, of Birmingham, motored down and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is spending this week in Birmingham, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Clarence Mullins, of Birmingham, spent several days, the guest of relatives.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Several of the Shriners left for Dothan, Monday night. Among the number was Dr. Hosea Lown, who was one of the candidates.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and son, Bob, spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Goodwyn.

Mrs. Morgan has returned to Montgomery, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jones spent several days in Montgomery, visiting relatives.

Miss Roberts Curry left Tuesday for Birmingham. She was elected to be Queen of Chilton County at the Semi-Centennial in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clyde Jones spent several days in Montgomery, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Parrish.

Mrs. D. M. Pearson and two children left for Selma Friday to spend a month with her mother. Rev. Pearson expects to join her the latter part of the week.

Mr. T. C. McSwain spent Monday in Monstella.

Mrs. Curry Thomas spent Thursday in Coopers.

Miss Emma Thomas has accepted a position in Ozark.

Mr. Evans Edwards come over from Auburn to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds, of Shorters, were visitors to Clanton.

Miss Icelo Williams spend the week-end in Centreville, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Nix and daughter, Evelyn, motored to Birmingham Friday and brought Miss Gladys Mae Nix back with them, who is in school there this winter.

Miss Nix returned to her school duties Sunday afternoon.

"Uncle Doc" Wills motored up to Okoma, Shelby County, Monday and stopped over at South Calera on his way back, to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Curlee, of Birmingham, is visiting in Clanton and Coopers.

Miss Roberta Curry spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham, shopping.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Monday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. R. H. Weeks, of Dollar, Ala., went to Birmingham Monday to take in the Centennial.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. W. A Candler is in Birmingham this week visiting his people and taking in the Centennial.

Mr. Malcom Manning was in Clanton Monday on a business mission.

Mr. W. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Gulledge is a wide-awake business man and always helping to build up his community and Chilton county as well.

Mr. J. B. Crysell and son, of Jemison, and nephew, of Florida, were in town on business Monday.

Mr. R. C. Hutson was in the city Monday.

Redpath Chautauqua.

Some of the most prominent and most progressive citizens of the city have this week signed a contract with the Redpath Chautauqua organization for one of their noted Educational entertainments here next spring. Clanton is always on the screen

Mr. Cecil Smith, who is taking a course in the Law Department at the University of Alabama, was home a few days this week, visiting his father, Col. A. C. Smith and family.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS.

A number of young folks in Maplesville were made happy last Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, when Mrs. Jack Northrup entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son, Jack, Jr., who was ten years old. Games were played and contests held, and the lucky prize winners were Mollie Mae Thomas, Oren Fox, Evelyn Coleman, Louise Thomas and Elizabeth Parnell.

The young guests were then invited into the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion in red, yellow and black, the Hallowe'n colors being used. In the center of the table stood the birth day cake, holding ten tiny candles. Each guest was requested to cut the cake, and the ring fell to Susie Mae Hayes, the dime to Jack Northrup and the thimble to Ed Wilson Earnest. Souvenir pumpkins for the boys and Hallowe'en dolls for the girls, filled with candy, were used as favors. The young folks presented Jack, Jr., with many pretty and useful gifts, and Elizabeth Parnell brought the Birthday Wish, which she read as follows

Here's to Jack, on Thursday, ten,
A good friend he's ever been.
And now, as he is growing old,
May he be as good as gold
Then if I may take a guess
I'll wish him peace and happiness,
Friends and plenty without stint.
Yet, after all, when life is spent,
May he, with a heart of love,
Greet the Father from above.

The young folks had a jolly time, and those attending were Elizabeth Parnell, Ed Wilson Earnest, Susie Mae Hayes, Harold Merchant, Edith Fox, J. W. Gwin, Jr., Mary Brooks, Abney Brown, Mollie Mae Thomas, Oren Fox, Louise Thomas, Evelyn Coleman and Jack Northrup, Jr.

Maplesville considers itself fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sudie Quarles as fourth teacher in the splendid school, which is being conducted by Mr. Harris, Principal.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwin entertained at an informal dinner party, at their home in Maplesville. The dining room was brilliant in colors of red and orange, and the table was beautifully and tastefully decorated. A cut-glass basket, filled with bright red lilies, adorned the center of the table, around which, on a lace cover over orange, stood small Hallowe'en pumpkins. The place cards were held by Hallowe'en favors in the shape of minature cats, which also contained after-dinner mints.

An elaborate five-course dinner was served, which the guests enjoyed to the utmost, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwin's hospitality was never more delightfully shown than on this occasion. Covers were laid for ten, and those fortunate enough to be present were, Miss Miller, Mr. Farmer, Miss Quarles, Mr. Youngblood, Mrs. H. E. Hull, J. W. Gwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Northrup, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwin.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO STAY ON RHINE

ADMINISTRATION MAY STRIKE A SNAG TO ITS PACIFIST INTENTIONS

EXPECT HITCH IN CONGRESS

Government To Keep Small Force In Europe As "Harmonizing Influence" in Occupied Area

Washington.—A "harmonizing influence" is still urgently needed along the Rhine, so American troops will be retained there indefinitely, wires a United News correspondent to the Atlanta Constitution.

Until European conditions are more stabilized and some international understanding is substituted for the allied Rhine police force so that France may feel insured against German aggression or failure to meet the Versailles treaty terms, an American force will continue in the occupied territory. With the exchange of treaty ratifications between the United States and Germany, however, the present American troops will be reduced in numbers.

The decision of this government in the matter is due to a combination of circumstances and is interesting because it is contrary to the original intention of President Harding and is sharply opposed to the demands of a number of Republican senate leaders.

Retention of forces on the Rhine is certain to cause some trouble in congress, and bring a demand on the senate for their return. Senators of the "irreconcilable" group, with the support of others, were prepared to introduce resolutions demanding the Rhine army's return months ago. They were dissuaded by the argument that the negotiation and ratification of a peace treaty would accomplish their purpose. Prominent among them were Senators Borah and Johnson, irreconcilable leaders.

"All senators who voted for the peace treaty in the belief that it meant the return of the soldiers will be interested," observed Senator Borah recently. He said he had not determined what action he would take, if any.

The situation confronting the United States government, however, is this: At present France is maintaining an army on the Rhine of approximately 170,000 men, Belgium has 17,000 and England about 14,000. The American force of 15,000 is regarded as one of the best disciplined and most efficient forces in Europe—but what has made it extremely valuable in the trying situation existing there is that it commands the respect of all concerned, both the allies and Germany, because of the troops' good nature, comradeship and self-control.

The American soldiers have not been influenced by the same intense emotions that have stirred the peoples of those countries overrun by the Germans, and hence have commanded the confidence of both sides, have prevented numerous clashes and have come to be known as the "harmony" army on the Rhine.

Fires In New Orleans; $250,000 Damage

New Orleans.—Property damage exceeding $250,000 resulted from a series of fires which broke out in different parts of the city, fanned by a stiff wind, and threatened destruction of large industrial and residential sections. Four manufacturing plants, a moving picture theater, ten stores and more than a score of residences fell in the patch of the flames. Many narrow escapes from death were reported as entire families fled from their burning homes in their night clothes. The troubles of the firemen were augmented by low water pressure and a wind which blew almost a gale.

U. S. To Supervise 54 Stock Yards

Washington.—Three stock yards in Georgia and a large number in the Southeast, are included in the fifty-four stock yards in almost as many cities throughout the country that will, on November 1, come within the provisions of the packers and stock yards' act. Under that act the secretary of agriculture will exercise supervision over transactions in these stock yards. This is considered one of the greatest booms to Southern cattle raisers yet devised in the halls of the national legislative body.

New Method To Dry Up Manhattan

New York.—E. C. Yellowley, prohibition director for the New York district, is going about the business of making a dry Manhattan by a vastly different method from that of his predecessors. His first action has been to make his own force dry, and that has been accomplished in part by the discharge of ten of his subordinates. Six more are slated to go. The sixteen have been under suspicion of grafting. When he gets a 100% prohibition force, the director says he intends to "go after" the bootleggers of New York.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Fire Loss

Jasper, Tenn.—Fire here, one night recently, starting in Perry's drug store, destroyed half a dozen stores, a livery stable, law office, lodge hall and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway depot, entailing a loss of $30,000, with $16,000 insurance.

Earthquake Recorded At Georgetown

Washington. — Pronounced earthquake shocks were recorded early in the morning of October 20th at the Georgetown university seismographical observatory.

"Business Has Turned 'Round Corner"

Boston.—There is a definite turning of the tide in the business and industrial activities of the country, Vice President Calvin Coolidge said, in a message to the Boston chamber of commerce. "This upward swing of the business pendulum is clearly defined to, those who can read the economic signs of the times. It is the bank, the railroad, the postoffice, the mill and the field, and it calls for a spirit of optimism and attitude of self-reliant, forward-looking confidence on the part of business men of the country."

SENATE RATIFIES PEACE PACTS

After Voting Treaty With Germany, Similar Pacts With Austria And Hungary Follow Quickly

Washington.—The administration's peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were ratified by the senate, the vote on the first two being 66 to 20, or eight more than the necessary two-thirds, and in the case of the Hungarian treaty, due to the absence of three senators, being 66 to 17.

The senate action completed the administration's immediate peace program and brought a full state of peace with the principal enemy powers. Remaining now only are the formal exchanges of ratification, except in the case of the Hungarian treaty, as that government alone has yet to complete parliamentary action on the treaty.

Only three Republicans—Senators Borah of Idaho, LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Norris, of Nebraska, who were absent on account of illness, was paired against ratification, voted against the treaties. Fourteen Democrats, on the other hand, supported the treaties, while two more were paired in favor of ratification.

Before final action was taken a democratic effort to substitute for the German treaty, the treaty of Versailles with the twelve Lodge reservations, was defended, and the foreign relations committee reservation prohibiting American membership on the allied reparations commission, or any other international commission without the consent of congress, were adopted.

Uses Match To See In Gasoline Tank

Thomasville.—It is not probable that C. C. Coates of this city, will try to make an investigation of the quality of gasoline in the tank of his automobile with a lighted match again soon. Mr. Coates was having the tank of his car filled when the negro in charge of it at the garage asked if he had a flashlight so that he might see how much had been poured into the tank. Mr. Coates said he could see all right with a match and held it down for the purpose. There was a general conflagration and but for the presence of mind of the negro in throwing Mr. Coates down and rolling him over in the sand until the blaze on his clothing was put out the consequence would have been very serious. As it was he was not seriously injured, but the blaze from the burning oil shot so high that an alarm was sent in to the fire department, which arrived in time to put it out before any appreciable damage was done.

Adverse Report On Censoring Movies

Montgomery, Ala.—The house judiciary committee recently made an adverse report on the administration bill providing for municipal censorship of motion pictures. A similar bill is pending in the senate. Adverse reports were also made by the judiciary committee on all bills in the house to abolish the state law enforcement department. The censor bill probably grew out of the Arbuckle case in California, and has many friends throughout the state of Alabama.

Former Monarch Of Bavaria is Dead

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna states that a report has been received there of the death of Ludwig III, former king of Bavaria at Sarvar castle, in Hungary. Owing to the Burgenland trouble in Hungary, telegraphing is virtually suspended from that country, and it is difficult to obtain authoritatively any news concerning events occurring there.

The Bergdol Reports Reported Stolen

Washington.—Nearly a thousand copies of a house committee report on the scope of of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the millionaire draft dodger, and a big wooden box containing certain Bergdoll documents, together with many private letters and papers, were stolen from the office of Representative Ben Johnson, Democrat of Kentucky.

Two U. S. Senators Have Close Call

Washington.—Senators Pomerene of Ohio and Swanson of Virginia narrowly escaped injury when the massive chandelier in the president's room, just off the senate chamber, became loose, pulling down with it a huge patch of plaster and parts of the heavy bronze ornamentations of the chandelier, as well as thousands of particles of broken glass.

Mills Work Overtime On Textile Orders

Waltham, Mass.—The Waltham mills of the Boston Manufacturing company have begun to work overtime to catch up on many new orders for cotton cloths ginghams and other textiles. About fifteen hundred operatives are normally employed.

Gompers Scores New Labor Alliance

Washington.—The American Labor Alliance, now being formed as a political party, was severely denounced by Samuel Gompers, upon his recent arrival in washington.

15,000 Trainmen Will Not Strike

Philadelphia.—C. E. Musser, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Pennsylvania railroad, says that 15,000 trainmen of the Pennsylvania system will refuse to obey the order for a general railroad strike and will continue to work if the road operates trains. The organization of which he is head recently voted against a strike. Musser says that the fight of the unions should be with the labor board and not with the railroads. He says the Pennsylvania railroad has been fair with the men.

Undertakes To Remove Adipose Tissue

New York.—The city of New York tackled a weighty problem recently. It mobilized fifty fat men and fifty fat women in a reducing squad, which hopes to lose 5,000 pounds or more by the middle of November, when Health Commissioner Copeland will present the hundred heavyweights at the health exposition as an example of what stout persons can do in the way of becoming more becoming. The removal of superfluous adipose tissue from the corpulent hundred is affording much amusement.

LEAGUE DECISION IS MADE PUBLIC

IS ON A QUESTION OF DIVIDING SILESIA—AREA EQUALLY DIVIDED

CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT

15-Year Period Allowed Under Decisions For Gradual Inauguration Of New Rule

Paris.—The decision of the council of the league of nations on the upper Silesian question, made public here recently, divides the plebiscite area in almost equal parts between Poland and Germany, as to the number of communes, and provides administrative machinery for the gradual incorporation of the new regime over a period of fifteen years.

The long-waited boundary line, according to an official communique, will follow the Oder river to Niebetsau, assigning twenty-two communes in this southern section to Germany and nineteen to Poland. The line is further traced in detail by the means of villages, the communique stating that in this more northerly section Germany obtains twenty communes and Poland twenty-one. North of Lissau the frontier will follow the old boundary line to the point where it joins that already fixed between Germany and Poland.

In order to insure the continuity of peaceful economic life in upper Silesia after the partition, the council of ambassadors is urged to take measures looking toward German and Polish cooperation, under the form of a general agreement.

The administration of private railways is left unchanged by the decision, and as for the German railway system, a system of common exploitation, is to exist throughout the fifteen years.

The German mark is designated as the monetary standard of the area for not more than fifteen years.

The customs frontier is to coincide with the political frontier, and a customs tariff is provided for, with certain exceptions concerning raw materials or unfinished goods.

The importation into German territory of products coming from the Polish zone will be exempt from duty for three years. Germany and Poland are to be allowed the privilige of reciprocal exportation and importation of mining products to and from their respective zones.

All inhabitants of the plebiscite area are to be allowed to cross the frontier without formality, which arrangement is to remain effective until Polish legislation has been established in the area. All Poles living in the German zone are to keep their respective domiciles over the fifteen years. All Poles over 18 years and living in the German zone are to have two years in which to choose their nationality.

A mixed upper Silesian commission composed equally of Poles, Germans and upper Silesians is to constitute an advisory agency to facilitate the application of the present decision. The decision also proposes the establishment of a court of arbitration to act in cases of private differences.

Portuguese Government Overthrown

Madrid.—The Portuguese government has been overthrown as the result of a monarchist revolt, it was learned here recently. A new cabinet, under Coelho, former revolutionist, probably will be formed. Monarchist troops seized strategic points in Lisbon and the resignation of the government followed. The overthrow of the government was apparently accomplished without bloodshed, although communication with Lisbon has been interrupted.

Idleness in England Worst Of Century

London.—"England is in the worst unemployment situation of the century," Premier Lloyd George declared in commons recently. Derangement of trade and fluctuations of exchanges, caused by the war, were to blame, he said. Reform of England's foreign trade is vital, Lloyd George said. "The government proposes to widen its export credit scheme to include empire, and other, as well as war torn, countries. It will raise the guarantees to traders from 85 to 100 per cent.

Watson Denounces Reckless Drivers

Washington.—Senator Watson of Georgia turned loose a flat denunciation against Washington automobilists in the senate one day recently. Declaring that the flag on the capitol dome should stand for the "sanctity of human life," Senator Watson drew a graphic picture of senators, sightseers, school children and congressional clerks being forced to scatter like frightened poultry by the reckless driving of motorists in going through the capitol grounds. The red-headed senator was "hot in the collar."

Anti-Lynching Bill Reported Favorably

Washington.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill imposing heavy penalties on persons involved in mob action resulting in the taking of life, has been reported favorably by the house judiciary committee. The measure, as reported, provides that any member of a mob which puts some one to death shall be sentenced for life or for not less than five years, and that state and municipal officials who, through neglect of duty, fail to prevent lynching, shall be imprisoned not more than five years, or fined $5,000.

Church Affiliation Of George Settled

Springfield, Ill.—Controversy over the religious affiliation of David Lloyd-George, who has been claimed here by both Disciples of Christ and Baptists, has been settled by Lloyd-George himself, who, after the manner of Solomon, chose neither the one nor the other, but claimed them both. In a letter responding to query, the British prime minister wrote: "I am a member of the Disciples of Christ, but attend the Baptist chapel." The controversy started several months ago when Baptists denied the Disciples' claims.

THREATENU S. AMBASSADORS

France Starts Hunt For Sender Of Bomb—Feels Deeply The Indignity Of The Attack

New York.—Reports from European capitals, and from South America indicate the existence of an international Communist plot to secure by intimidation the freedom of Niccolo Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, Italian Communists, convicted of a brutal murder of a paymaster and a guard at South Braintree, Mass., July 14.

American ambassadors in Rome, Brussels and London have received threatening letters from Communists in those countries. Recently an attempt was made to assassinate Ambassador Herrick at Paris by means of a bomb sent through the mail, after he had ignored threats from Communists in France.

Brazilian Communists have sought to influence the press in Rio Janerio in favor of a pardon for the convicted murderers at Massachusetts.

Brest.—A mob of 1,000 Syndicalists marched upon the American consulate here and smashed the windows, singing the Internationale and the Red Flag. The police finally dispersed the crowd.

Brussels.—The American embassy here was closely guarded by police and detectives recently.

Demonstrations by Communists recently, in which more than 200 persons created a disturbance in front of the embassy until they were dispersed by the police and fear of a possible bomb outrage similar to that at Paris against Ambassador, led to extraordinary precautions being taken.

Paris.—The attempted assassination of Ambassador Herrick stirred French officials, police and public to a country-wide man hunt recently. Search for the perpetrators of the outrage, in which a small bomb, enclosed in a perfume box was sent to the American ambassador and opened by his valet who was wounded, was conducted throughout Paris and the entire country, by official orders.

Arrests are imminent, the Paris Midi declared recently, adding that the would-be assassins left a "good trail." Official France feels deeply the indignity of the attack upon Ambassador Herrick. President Millerand and Premier Briand sent personal representatives to call and express their sympathy and congratulations upon his escape.

Blanchard, the ambassador's personal valet, opening the package, heard a click at the last minute and buried it from him. He thus saved his life, but was slightly wounded, fragments of the bomb striking him in the thigh. He passed a good night and the splinters were removed.

Ambassador Herrick told of the narrow escape of his ten-year-old grandson.

"The little chap is usually with my valet in my room about 6 o'clock in the evening," the ambassador said, "but he went with me to the reception to General Pershing, and we were returning as the explosion occurred.

"Strike Always Evil," Says Robinson

Knoxville, Tenn.—Congressman J. H. Robinson, of Kentucky, in an address at the biennial convention of Tennessee-Kentucky Union Mine Workers' here, declared that "the strike is always an evil. It is often necessary evil, but it is no less an evil." He also deplored the late war as a great colossal blunder, saying that the world is worse off than in pre-war days.

$10,000,000 For Care Of Children

Pittsburg. — Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, upon an official visit to Pittsburg, told Shriners of this city recently that the organization had pledged itself to the expenditure of $10,000,000 for the care and cure of crippled children, regadless of color, creed or sex.

New President Of Cornell University

Ithaca, N. Y.—Dr. Livingston Farrand, for two years chairman of the American Red Cross, and formerly president of the University of Colorado, has been inaugurated president of Cornell university. The ceremony was impressive, participated in by more than fifty college and university presidents and guests of prominence in the world of science, education and letters.

Explains Bloodless Surgery To Doctors

Philadelphia.—use of "bloodless surgery" on the face was described in papers read before the convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Radium needles are among the instruments used in this work, as explained by Dr. E. B. Hecke and Dr. William B. Clark of Pittsburg. With them, according to the doctors, birth marks, tumors and other malignant growths may be made to disappear. It was said the advantages of this method were that growths seldom reappear.

Seima Starts Out To "Lick The Ant"

Selma, Ala.—Answering the warning, "lick the ant, or he'll take your town," Selma has started a war of extermination. Dr. W. J. Hinds, state entomologist, is directing the work and his armament consists of 1,350 gallons of poisoned syrup, 40,000 tin cans and 500 pounds of sponge. The Argentine ant has literally taken this town, as well as others in Alabama, according to the entomologist. There is great interest manifested in the campaign, and the outcome is awaited with avidity.

Slayer Of W. C. Puckett Pleads Guilty

Nashville, Tenn.—Charles Bellmyer of Bloomington, Ind., on trial here charged with the murder of W. C. Puckett of Atlanta, and Charles Stewart of Indianapolis, during the recent state fair, has given up the fight, and pleaded guilty to the Puckett murder charge. He claimed the Stewart killing was accidental and received a sentence of thirty-eight years in the first case and two to ten years in the other. Puckett was a well known Atlanta labor leader and politician.

Mary's Dream Comes True

By DORA MOLLAN.

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It happened in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty, that a business depression spread over the land. Caused by a word of three letters—though a certain often quoted general of Civil war fame preferred to spell it with four—its consequences could not be enumerated were all the letters of the alphabet utilized in every possible combination.

But to quote just two.

John Smith, who, with the help of a friendly pull, had climbed into a snug little $75 berth in that fairyland-called filmland soon after his discharge from the service, found himself gently but none the less firmly kicked out with the cushion of an extra week's pay to ease the jolt. Deciding that sixty a week might have to do while the depression lasted, John ended by accepting forty—and being mightily glad to get it.

Mary Brown was the other victim in whom we are interested. Mary found herself unceremoniously shoved off the $35 rung of the salary ladder and with difficulty caught on to the one numbered 25. But Mary was a sunny-souled person with a liking for budgets. She set aside little sums for this and for that and kept track of them after her own fashion.

So it did not take weeks of trying on Mary's part to make $25 do the work of $35—in vain. She moved at once to a cheaper neighborhood and a cheaper room. Mary could no more resist making a home of any place where she happened to hang her hat than a bird can withstand building a nest in the spring. So it was a "light housekeeping" room, of course, and it cost Mary a sum which her budget instinct told her was out of all proportion to her income, but if one must have a home in these days of profiteering pirates, why one must pay the price.

John Smith, on the other hand, came down by stages. Being by inclination a stranger to personal accounts and by nature an optimist, he gave up his two rooms at $75 a month for one at $50 and considered his reorganization on a smaller capital completed. Of course, John had it to do over again; and finding himself one Thursday with a 50-cent piece to last till Saturday convinced him of that. So it happened that he took the six-dollar housekeeping room next to Mary's some three weeks after she had moved in.

They had been a busy three weeks for Mary. For after business hours she had arranged and rearranged her few lares and penates, made over her curtains to fit the windows and designed and carried out various camouflages which transformed her own room into four with imaginary chalk marks in lieu of walls.

Mary arose promptly every morning at six, prepared herself a dainty breakfast, a neatly wrapped-in-the-wax-paper lunch for the mid-day repast and set her home in order for the day. At night she hastened back carrying bags of various sizes. From their contents she concocted meals which no hundred-a-week chef could improve upon were he given the same materials to work with. If Mary sometimes wished that she might experiment with twice the quantity of foodstuffs and, perhaps, receive a compliment, verbal or otherwise, upon her culinary skill from some one who might just naturally belong on the opposite side of the little table—well, it would only go to show that she was the very human, normal sort of girl she looked to be.

As for John Smith, he ate in restaurants. Twenty per week, John had decided, would cover meals, but it didn't. And, at that, he was indifferently well fed. There was a door between Mary's room and John's, a typical, between-occupied-rooms rooming house door, locked on both sides and all the crevices stuffed with denim or something. Whatever it was, it did not keep out delicious odors of boiling coffee and broiling chops. To John these aromas seemed a sort of intangible, and in the end disappointing, cocktail, creating an appetite which restaurant meals could not satisfy.

Of course John and Mary met occasionally as they passed in and out, and, of course, they took a healthy interest in each other, for they were young. "I'd like that girl; she's the sort good pals are made of," John confided to his pipe. He allowed himself to dream a bit before his sober judgment made an answer, "On forty per? You poor nut!"

Then came a day when it rained, rained, rained. John came home rather wet, and after changing decided that he would not go out again in such a downpour, even if he starved. So he sat down with a magazine, thinking, perhaps, to substitute "food for thought" for the more material variety.

By chance he opened to the advertisements. So it happened that the first thing his eye lit upon was a triumph of realism in art, a steaming, juicy steak, over which a white jacketed chef was in the act of pouring somebody's sauce. Simultaneously, through the invisible chinks in the connecting door, stole a palate-tickling aroma. It might have emanated from the picture itself! John got as far as jerking his still dripping raincoat from the hook where he had hung it to dry. The wind blew against the window with increased violence. As he hesitated there came a short, sharp scream from the other side of the door. Something had gone wrong in there, that was sure!

John ran from his room and out through the hall. With his hand on the knob of the girl's door he called, "Anything the matter? Can I be of any help?"

"Oh!" came a distressed voice, "my lovely steak! It's on fire!"

John pushed open the door and in a second took in the situation. Mary Brown stood gazing helplessly at a miniature gas stove, whose internal regions, like a latent volcano, sizzled and hissed. Black smoke poured from an opening. "Did you turn off the gas?" John asked, and in the same breath, "Give me a holder and a fork! Have a platter ready!"

It was the work of a second. The steak, after all, was only slightly scorched on the edges, and after rescuing it from the flames which steamed up around it, John slammed the oven door to, remarking that the grease on the little tray under the broiler would soon burn itself out and that meanwhile he had better open a window to clear the room of smoke.

The rain had ceased with an abruptness commensurate with its intensity. The air was soft with the promise of spring. A black cloud moved a fraction of an inch and revealed a silver crescent against a background of blue.

And it followed as naturally as the clearing after the storm that Mary should ask John to stay and share the steak which he had snatched from the burning, and that she should receive that compliment upon her culinary skill of which she had dreamed.

It was as inevitable as spring after winter that John Smith should experience that queer sensation of having known Mary always, and that in the interaction of her presence and a satisfying meal he should tell her so. And as old as the young crescent moon was the thought which filled John's last waking moments that night. "They say two can live as cheaply as one—"

But Mary, after the departure of her guest, opened the door of the little gas oven gingerly and peered in. "I might have set the house on fire," she reflected, "but, anyway, I'm glad I did it!"

The Smallest Book.

Until recently the smallest book was supposed to be a book made in Italy, which is four-tenths of an inch in width, and the next smallest book, a copy of Dante's "Divine Comedy," is something less than one inch wide. It has, however, recently come to light that Arthur K. Clark of Cleveland, O., made a very small volume, which issued in a limited edition of 57 copies. The volume contains the complete text of the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," with the introduction of several pages by W. H. Dole. It is printed in Japanese vellum paper is bound in full cloth, and its size is exactly three-eighths of an inch by five-sixteenths of an inch. In this little book the text of the Rubaiyat is so small that it can only be read by the aid of a magnifying glass.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mysteries of Sleep.

Stories of strange dreams might be multiplied almost indefinitely—from that of the Bristol mechanic who dreamt that it was raining shot, and thus discovered the secret of making pellets by pouring molten lead from a height, to the late Mr. S. R. Crockett, who once received payment for a story which he had not only written but given to his servant.

Not the least wonderful of these stories is that told a few weeks ago of a Swiss maid-of-all-work who, when awake, does not know a note of music, but in her sleep comes downstairs, sits down at the piano, and plays the most difficult works of composers whose names she has never heard.

Courage.

The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind. Courage may be displayed in every-day life as well as on historic fields of action. The common need is for courage to be honest, courage to resist temptation, courage to speak the truth, courage to be what we really are, and not to pretend to be what we are not, courage to live honestly within our means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Cleveland Bulletin.

HUBBY'S TASTE ALWAYS GOOD

English Woman Declares It Is Safe to Leave Matters of Female Dress to Him.

My husband, in common with most men, would sooner be torn limb from limb by wild horses than enter a milliner's shop.

He cannot even bear to hear clothes discussed, and yet, when I am conscious of being particularly well dressed and therefore at peace with the world, it is because without knowing it he has chosen my clothes for me.

I arrive at what he likes and really admires by listening to his trenchant criticisms on the prevailing fashion and on other women's appearance.

The average man knows what suits a woman as a rule much better than she does herself. He likes her to be well dressed, without being overdressed. That is why most milliners are so eminently successful.

A man thinks of what is individually becoming instead of what is the latest fashion. He studies line, quality of material and general effect.

He has a sense of suitability, and will not allow a tall woman to lose all dignity by curtailing her skirts and abbreviating her sleeves; neither will he encourage a dumpy woman to cut up her figure with meaningless belts and a superfluity of trimming.

If a woman has gorgeous coloring of her own, he likes to see her outrivaling an old-world Quaker in sobriety of attire.

If, on the other hand, she is a drab little person, he likes to see her in hues which would make the vaunted colors of Joseph's coat look anaemic.

He admires neat, close-fitting hats for ordinary wear and something of the picture description for bonfire nights.

Most men appreciate black and white. They also have a weakness for seeing a woman in harmony in browns or grays or blues.

The wise woman, if she wishes to be well dressed, will let her husband choose her clothes for her—in the way I've tried to indicate.—London Mirror.

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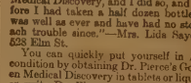

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STORIES *from here and There*

"There's Nothing New Under the Sun"

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, head of the department of Latin in the University of Michigan, has just returned from a two years' leave of absence with one of the most important collections of ancient documents yet discovered. It consists of more than 120 legal papers dating from the reigns of the Roman emperors Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula and Claudius, and therefore in the lifetime of Christ or of the Apostles.

They represent a part of the files of a record office in or near the city of Tebtunis in Egypt. They are written on papyrus; chiefly in the Greek language, only a few being in Demotic. They were probably covered with sand soon after the record office fell into ruin, and with few exceptions are perfectly preserved.

The earliest document is dated in the year 7 A. D. It contains the signature of a woman who agreed not to bring any claim against her brothers. The next earliest, also dated in the reign of Augustus, is a contract of common law marriage.

Among the other documents are contracts of sale, covering both personal and real property, farm lands and vineyards, as well as houses. There are also leases, agreements regarding loans, a contract of indemnity, receipts for wages, a receipt for dowry, official orders, petitions to public officials, tax receipts, accounts, documents relating to the transfer of ownership of slaves and part of a register of deeds.

The most important record is in the form of a roll seven feet and seven inches long, written on both sides. It is a perfect example of an ancient book or scroll of the kind referred to in the Bible. It dates from the year 42 A. D.

Professor Kelsey brought also a number of papyri written in Coptic in the early Christian centuries. The most important is a papyrus book consisting of 12 leaves, in which are written out the incantations and formulas used by a master magician.

"The Handsomest Cowboy in Kansas"

CHICAGO.—After a separation of more than a year, Mrs. Elvira Millspaugh Dewey, for years prominent in Chicago society, has started suit for divorce in the Superior court against Chauncey Dewey, millionaire ranchman. Mrs. Dewey accuses her husband of cruelty.

The couple were married on April 20, 1908, in Topeka, Kan., by the bride's father, Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, who was the Episcopal bishop of Kansas.

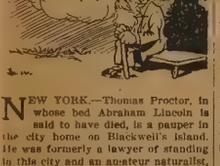
Five years before there had been another girl in Chauncey Dewey's life. It was a dramatic love story. It resulted in the death of the girl's father and two brothers and four others, the attempted lynching of Dewey by 200 cowboys and the dispatching of state troops in a special train to rescue Dewey, barricaded in his ranch house.

That was when young Dewey, a college graduate, went out to the northwest corner of Kansas to manage the great ranch extending over most of four counties which had been accumulated at tax sales by his father, C. P. Dewey, Chicago millionaire. The young Chicago society man fell in love with Bessie Berry, daughter of a rancher.

Embittered by the aggressions of the Deweys, Berry opposed the attentions of Dewey, who was called the "handsomest cowboy in Kansas." When Dewey and his cowpunchers, on June 3, 1900, called at the Berry ranch for a borrowed cattle trough, the Berrys opened fire.

Dewey and his men dropped behind a sod fence and emptied their six guns. Berry and his two sons were killed. A mob of ranchers, attempting to lynch the Chicagoan, were driven off by militiamen. The subsequent murder trials and suits cost Dewey $100,000. He was acquitted. The elder Dewey dropped dead of apoplexy two years later.

Lincoln Died in His Bed; Now a Pauper



NEW YORK.—Thomas Proctor, in whose bed Abraham Lincoln is said to have died, is a pauper in the city home on Blackwell's island. He was formerly a lawyer of standing in this city and an amateur naturalist, being a friend of John Burroughs. A breakdown of his health about ten years ago caused him to lose his grip and in 1915 he became an inmate of the city home.

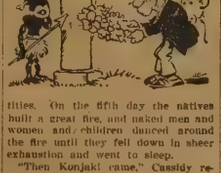
Proctor, when seventeen years old, was a clerk in the War department and had a room in the lodging house opposite Ford's theater, where Lincoln was shot, according to the story told by him and corroborated with some detail by his friends.

Returning from an entertainment, Proctor reached the lodging house shortly after 10 p. m., just as a number of men crossed Tenth street, carrying Lincoln, already unconscious from a bullet in the brain. Proctor directed the party to his room, where the President was laid upon his bed, according to his story, which is said to be corroborated by a contemporary wood cut of the deathbed scene. Proctor was in the room at 7:20 o'clock the following morning, when the President breathed his last.

Proctor is thus probably one of the two surviving witnesses of the death of Abraham Lincoln, the other being his son, Robert T. Lincoln.

Well known histories of Abraham Lincoln are blank on the subject of the occupant of the room in which Lincoln died and are contradictory in their description of the room itself.

Cassidy and His Cannibal Pocahontas



FORT WORTH, TEX.—W. J. Cassidy, Fort Worth oil operator, is completing plans for a trip to Cooktown, northern Australia, to erect a monument over the grave of the only girl who ever loved him, and to present to her relatives, if he can find them, a dozen head of cattle.

Cassidy says he would have preferred death to marrying the girl whose memory he expects to honor. The long trip, monument and beeves will involve an expenditure of $5,000. The girl was buried in Australia 25 years ago.

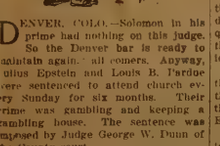
Cassidy is forty-four years old. When he was nineteen, the girl, whose name, as near as he could make out, was "Konjaki," saved him from a cannibal tribe to which she belonged, and which was fattening Cassidy for a banquet.

Cassidy and three Australian gold miners were prospecting in New Guinea. He was captured by a cannibal tribe, carried into the mountains and tied to a stake. For five days they brought him food in great quantities. On the fifth day the natives built a great fire, and naked men and women and children danced around the fire until they fell down in sheer exhaustion and went to sleep.

"Then Konjaki came," Cassidy relates. "I judge she was about my own age. She was the belle of the tribe.

"Konjaki cut the thongs, grabbed my hand, and noiselessly led me away. We traveled 150 miles to a British settlement. It took us ten days. I took Konjaki to Cooktown, in North Queensland, and there, after five months, she died."

Solomon Has Nothing on Denver Judge



DENVER, COLO.—Solomon in his prime had nothing on this judge.

So the Denver bar is ready to abdicate again. All comers. Anyway, Julius Epstein and Louis B. Pardue were sentenced to attend church every Sunday for six months. Their crime was gambling and keeping a gambling house. The sentence was imposed by Judge George W. Dunn of the County court.

Epstein and Pardue pleaded guilty and arraigned before Judge Dunn. A large gathering of church and club women was in court to witness the action of the judge. Calling the two men before him, Judge Dunn announced that they had pleaded guilty to violating the laws of the state, and that the court, on consideration, had decided to fine each of them $400 and sentence them to six months in jail.

"The jail sentence will be suspended, however," he continued, "on condition that you report regularly once a month to this court, giving a full account of yourselves and letting the court know what you are doing. In addition, you will be required to bring a certificate showing that you have attended church services regularly each Sunday."

He paused to ask the two men their church affiliations. Pardue said that members of his family attended the First Presbyterian church, and Epstein replied that he was a Jew.

"This may seem a peculiar sentence," added Judge Dunn, "but it is the view of the court that if you are sincere in your statements of regret that you have defied the laws of this state, regular church attendance will help you to reform your ways."

Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading

The SANDMAN STORY

Alice Terry

KITTEN'S NEW HAT.

MISS KITTEN could hardly wait for Sunday, so proud was she of her new hat, and she was quite sure she would not only be envied by all the other Pussies, but she would also be the handsomest Puss at church.

Miss Kitten had been working a long time collecting the trimmings for her hat and I am sorry to tell you that it was trimmed with wings and feathers.

Yes, Miss Kitten was not a friend of the pretty little bird that lived near her home and she had feathers

of all colors with which to trim her hat, which proved how naughty she had been.

On Sunday she was up early, and as soon as her house was in order off she tripped dressed in her new hat for church.

It happened that she had to pass through the woods and Willy Bluejay, who was sitting on a limb of a tree near the road, and saw Miss Kitten.

"Chatter, chatter, chatter!" said Will, which meant in bird language, "You thief, you thief!"

And off flew Willy Bluejay to tell all the birds in the woods that Miss Kitten was coming dressed in her new hat trimmed with the wings and feathers of their relatives.

When Miss Kitten reached the middle of the woods there on the trees and bushes, out of her reach, of course, sat hundreds of birds, chattering like mad.

"You are a thief, you wicked cat!" they shrieked at her, "you killed our children, you killed our mother, you killed our father, you killed our sister and you killed our brother."

At first Miss Kitten did not notice them, but as she walked along they flew over her, still screaming.

Just before she reached the end of the path out of the woods down flew Willy Bluejay and picked off a feather from her hat.

Seeing his daring, Tommie Sparrow grew bold and down he swooped and took the hat right off Miss Kitten's head.

"Pick out her eyes! Pick out her eyes!" cried all the other birds, flying around her, until Miss Kitten was so scared she ran.

But the birds followed, screaming and flapping their wings, and at last Miss Kitten had to take refuge under some old boards and stay there until dark.

Then out she crept, all her vanity gone, and never again did she bother the birds or have the least wish to trim her Sunday hat with feathers.

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Handsome Alice Terry, the "movie" star, is eighteen years old. Nature has fairly showered her with beauty. She is rather above medium height; her skin is like silken damask, tinted with rose pink. She has an oval face, crowned with a mass of spun gold hair; eyes of blue and a winsome mouth.

How It Started

HOME HEATING PLANTS.

THE first attempt to heat houses by hot air was probably made by Benjamin Franklin. The first hot-air furnace was built at Worcester, Mass., in 1835. Heating by hot water is of great antiquity, the Romans having used this method in their great baths. In 1777 M. Bounemain proposed this method for heating the hothouses in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. The first idea of heating by steam was introduced in England in the Eighteenth century by William Cook of Manchester.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

WEAKNESS.

I'VE known a human of such strength
That he could hold at fullest length
The full weight of a man, yet he
Was weak as foam upon the sea,
For when by some misfortune stung
He had not strength to hold his tongue.
And with lament and wrathful curse
Made bad enough so much the worse.

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Careful Buying.

The Jeweler—"Yes, we have cheaper wedding rings, but they're only plated and won't last more than a year or two." Titus Wadle—"I'll take one of them. If my marriage outlasts the ring I can have it replated."

"What's in a Name?"

Facts about your name: its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day and lucky jewel

By MILDRED MARSHALL

MARCIA.

MARCIA has an ancient origin. In early Rome there was a famous gens of Sabine origin which gave a king to Rome and was called Martius. Martius in turn is said to come from Marcus, a name about which there is much contention among etymologists. However, the consensus of opinion seems to be that it was derived from Mars, the war god, and one of the chief of the old Latin deities.

The daughters of the Martius family were called Marcia. Another spelling was Marsia. Reaching France, the name became Marcie and of late years when Marcia returned to vogue she was used as the feminine of Mark.

Martina is another form of Marcia, the original Martina being one of the young Roman girls who endured the fiery trial of martyrdom under Emperor Decius. For some reason which history does not explain the maiden-hair fern became identified with her and its prevalence in Roman gardens and as an ornament to Roman fountains is said to be in her honor.

Her name penetrated Italy, France and even England, where it was used as the feminine of Martin. But it has almost dropped out of usage. Marcia alone surviving.

The cat's-eye is Marcia's talismanic stone and is a charm against evil spirits. It is said to protect her against the treachery of others. Thursday is her lucky day and 6 her lucky number.

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Had Good Brakes.

Master Robert Morton is three years old and lives at Orwell, Ind. One evening he was watching his father milk the cow. Annoyed beyond endurance by the flies, the cow finally kicked over the milk pail and headed for the pasture.

Robert's father ran to head off the cow with the result that she stopped quite as suddenly as she started. That feat pleased Robert and he called excitedly: "Gee, dad, she's got good brakes, ain't she?"—Indianapolis News

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

THE YOUNG MAN GUEST

Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy.—Emerson.

STRICTLY speaking the invitation bidding a young man to be the guest of a household should come from the mother or wife, or whoever acts as hostess of that household Actually one young man often invites a chum of his to be a guest for a day or two, and the mother does not send the letter of invitation that the strictest good form would demand. There is no great crime in this, only the young man who writes the invitation should word it so as to make it evident that his mother extends the hospitality, and in answering the invitation the one invited should be sure to bear this fact in mind and whether he has met the hostess-to-be or not he should express his gratitude to her for her kindness in wishing him to be a guest.

If you have visited in the house before it is courteous to take to your hostess, or have sent, so that it reaches her shortly before you do, with your card enclosed, a few flowers or some bonbons.

Never smoke without gaining permission of your hostess. If there are no other smokers in the family do not ask for permission.

If you see that others make a habit of smoking in the house then you may ask for permission to smoke even though none of the others are smoking at the time.

Do not plan to accept outside invitations or to leave the house when you are a guest without consulting your hostess. She may have something arranged for the same day and hour. If you are to have very important business engagements that cannot be broken during your visit you should make the fact known at once so that no plans will be made for the time involved.

Remember that while you are the guest of the family you should show many little courteous attentions to the women of that family. If there are young daughters it would be decidedly rude to devote yourself markedly to some other young woman whom you perhaps might feel more interested in than in the young women of the family where you are visiting.

Remember that it is just as important and necessary for the young man to write a bread-and-butter letter to his hostess as it is for a young woman to do. This letter should be written within one or two days of your departure. A married man may leave this to his wife to attend to but the unmarried man must write for himself, even though perhaps he has a sister who has been a guest of the same household and is willing to include his expression of gratitude in her note.

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OUCH again I gotta divvish some play in poker game. I never play dat game before and I dunno yer mooch hour. But bunch says I can make plenta money eef I gotta rights cards.

One guy aska me how mooch a chip I like to buy. I say no wanta buy any. I no gotta use for da chip so wot I wanta buy for. But he tells me gotta have da chip for play weeth. So I trade five dolls for leetle stack. I tink he chenta me, too—I could buy dat chip any place for twenty-five cent.

He tells me eef I gotta two cards sama kind was one pair and was preety gooda hand. He say tree of a kind was better and eef I gotta four cards sama kind he tells me betta every one dat chip I gotta.

So one guy divida dat cards up weeth da whole bunch. He tells me no letta anyone see wot I gotta. So I geeva look and every one dat cards was sama kind—peecture of man ride bicycle. I count and every one da five was sama thing.

I putta hands over dat cards and when he tells me maka da bet I betta alla my chip and alla my money, too. I geeva one more look and every one dat cards was sama ting.

One other guy maka bet weeth me and aska wot I gotta. I say five cards sama kind. He tella me turn 'em over. I turn 'em upside down and I gotta two, seex, ten, five and somating else. On dat side was deefrent every one, but da other side was same kind.

Dat guy taka my money and tella me I am craze een da head. He say I betta wrong side of da card. But how I know wheecha side was da rigto one? Even da ball game you can taka da choice wheecha side betta on, but can maka money only one side een da poker game. Mebbe dat guy was right wot tella me I am craze een da head, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

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Christian Name.

In a certain primary class the teacher had been at great pains to explain the distinction between surnames and Christian names. Then she called upon the children to give examples of each kind from their own names and those of other members of their families.

When Charles was asked to tell in one statement the surname and the Christian name of his father, he responded, after some hesitation: "My father's surname is Tompkins, and his Christian name is a Methodist."

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

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Tall?

An American and an Englishman were discussing the merits of their respective parents.

"Ah!" said the Yankee. "I guess my father was a clever man. He was a chimney-shaft builder, and made himself famous with the last shaft he erected."

"Oh, indeed!" remarked the Englishman.

"Sure thing," continued the American. "It was so high that when the weathercock got stuck, the man who went up to put it right had to take a week's rations for the journey!"

"Oh, bo!" laughed the Englishman. "That's nothing. My father was also a shaft builder, and the last one he built was so high that he had to go up every night and take the top off to let the moon go by."—London Answers.

Only Reasonable Request.

It was atop a lurching, lumbering Fifth avenue bus where New York's great middle class does its love-making. He was making no progress, that was evident. Other couples were cuddled up in each other's arms unabashed. He and she sat straight and prim. "You didn't like olives at first?" he asked. She agreed. "But you like them now." She nodded. "Well," he pleaded, "certainly you will give me the same chance that you would an olive."

Unfilled good intentions, like debts, become worthless with time

Sweet Dreams.

Like most three-year-olds, Dorothy Jane is always very insistent on having her own solutions. One evening she decided she must have something to eat before going to bed, and on a survey of the pantry, decided on raw Irish potatoes. However, big sister objected to this choice, saying: "Dorothy Jane, you must not eat raw potatoes before going to sleep; you will have bad dreams."

"Well, then give me sweet potatoes; they make me sweet dreams," agreed Dorothy Jane.

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Pupils Use Brief Cases.

In the old days boys and girls used to start for school with a lunch box under one arm and a pile of books under the other. But modern efficiency has changed all that.

"These days they carry a brief case instead," said a stationer near a big high school. "And I don't know but it's more efficient. Both lunch and books will go in, and so it isn't necessary to have two arms occupied. I guess, too, that it flatters the kids. A brief case makes them look like their fathers on the way to business."—New York Sun.

Lonesome.

"You concede that our city is beautiful, has clean streets, healthful surroundings and good government?"

"Of course," said the former New Yorker.

"You have established a good business here?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then why can't you be happy among us?"

"You have no rush hours."

Case of Demonstratitis.

"I am thinking of buying a car."

"Why buy? Have you had demonstrations from them all?"

"Not quite, but the demonstrators aren't quite so demonstrative as they were at first. The last one that took me shopping was even more unenthusiastic than the one that had taken me calling the day before. I think he was the one who put the demon in demonstrate."—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

The thing a man admires about his wife's swell curtains is that they are packed away for the summer.

You remember the story of the Pitcher—

It made a good many trips to the well and it came back in good order.

"I can take care of myself," it said—"they don't need to talk about risks to me."

But it went once too often.

After that it was only part of a pitcher, and they didn't need to talk to it about risks—it knew.

A lot of people won't believe coffee can harm them until it does harm them.

"Nonsense!" they say, "it never disturbs me."

When it does disturb them, then they know.

Often the disturbance which they then recognize is the result of irritations to nerves and digestion which have been going on for a long time.

If you have to lie awake at night and count the clock ticks, after an evening cup of coffee, then you know that it's better to be safe than sorry.

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PASS THE BUCK.

This great government, supposed to be "of, by and for the people," has indeed fallen upon strange and wonderful methods of attempting to dodge its traditions and sbunting all responsibility along to the other fellow.

We elect our president according to law. Induct him into office in the same old way and hand over to him certain functions of government belonging strictly to that high office and tell him to go to it. Does he do it?

No. The first question that arises, carrying with it any personal responsibility or future political potentialities, he side steps the issue and refers the matter to a specially selected and highly paid "commission," leaving it up to them and washes his hands and conscience of the whole matter. Finally, this "commission" gets together, orders numerous "hearings" takes any number of trips all over the country, spends several months and thousands of dollars of the people's money and usually, before they have taken any action at all, except draw their pay, the matter settles itself or is forgotten in the press of some modern issue that may arise as the months and years go by. The president has escaped the danger of making an unpopular ruling and the whole country has escaped from getting any service whatsoever our of this five billion dollar investment in government machinery.

We elect our senators and representatives, send them to Washington, furnish them with private secretaries and pay them a liberal salary to legislate for us and to attend to all the intricate affairs of government. Do they do it? Not on your tin-type. This same "commission" germ infects them almost as soon as they enter the capitol and the same endless chain system goes to work for them. Is a new tariff mentioned? A "commission" takes it over. Is there a demand for aiding the ex-service men? Another "commission" swallows that up. Is there a call for legislation to aid labor and the unemployed? Another "commission" rises up to handle the situation. And so it goes. You cannot get direct action any more. All of our duly elected and employed officials are afraid to act. It might make them unpopular and beat them out in the next election. They pass the buck to an irresponsible set of men, who have no electorate at home to keep in line, and all the time the people are paying the freight.

We have an entirely different form of government doing business now at the old stand. That is the reason it requires billions of dollars to run the same business, with less efficiency, when just a few years ago we went through on one or two millions. That is the reason taxes are imporishing this whole country and the masses are growing poorer year by year.

The state government at Montgomery has caught the infection for the past few years and we have been suffering under a "commission" rule until taxation is almost equivalent to confiscation. Next year, however, will ring down the final curtain on that system at Montgomery and we are going to return to safety and sanity—to the faith of the fathers.

WE HAVE NAMED HIM.

Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa, will be the next governor of Alabama and that very fact ought to cause every citizen in the state to rejoice. "Plain Bill" is not only a true Democrat without any frills or issues attached to him, he is also one of the people. He belongs to no clique and has a record for executive skill and honesty that cannot be beat in the world. He is a chivalrous, loyal, clean, honest and earnest type of the true southern gentleman and is an honor to his town, county and the State of Alabama.

HOW WILL THEY VOTE?

The legislature, by a small Kilby majority, refused to enact any sort of law that could, in any manner, shape or form, relieve the over-burdened tax payer. They even became incensed because of an effort on the part of the free, untied minority to get some relief for the people of Alabama. They not only refused to grant any relief to the long-suffering public, they even went further and raised the wages of a bunch of governmental parasites and that, too, at a time when workers in every other branch of endeavor are having their wages cut daily, to meet the conditions brought about by the stringency of a world reconstruction, following the war.

The bill authorizing a vote on $25,000,000 bond issue for good road building was passed and an election will be called in January to allow the people to say whether or not they will issue these bonds. We need good roads and when the people went to the ballot box on this issue before they voted, by a large majority, for bonds. Now, the question suggests itself to our mind, will they do so again, with taxation high and with this refusal of the legislature to even make any attempt to reduce expenses fresh on their minds?

This present legislative bunch, the majority of whom are praised now on the brim of everlasting political oblivion, have done many foolish things during their regime, and among their many unwise moves, the antagonizing of a large and influential number of Alabama citizens just at this time, with an important bond issue pending, is especially unpolitic and deplorable.

A nation, a state, a county or a municipality is indeed in a bad condition when all-important matters of civic improvement and public betterments are overshadowed by some political clique or faction that must grind its own axe first before the will of the people can be served or the convenience and comfort of the public considered.

It is to be hoped that all of the voters in Alabama have learned their lesson perfectly during the last few years, and that in future they will not allow themselves to be swept off their feet by any kind of a sentimental wave that carries with it an absolute indifference to all things else just so one dominant idea may prevail. When you prepare to elect your next representative have him to go on record in advance. First, decide what you want and then send your servants to Montgomery to do your bidding and see to it that they do just that and then quit and go home and get to work.

THE STEVENSON VERDICT.

The able editor of the Birmingham News, usually safe, sound and sensible in all his utterances, is simply human like the rest of us after all. Now and then he slips a cog and goes up into the air, and when he does it is more spectacular than when some lesser light in the journalistic firmament flares up and goes to at a tangent to his accustomed orbit. A case in point is his editorial in Sunday's issue ament the Stevenson trial last week in Birmingham.

According to his position it would have required a straight verdict of guilty to have cleared the jury from the charge of being "prejudiced." That position can not possibly be consistent. Admitting that two religious factions were lined up against each other, what would have been the result if the verdict had been guilty? Would not the other side been equally justifiable in charging that the verdict was influenced by "prejudice?" Of course they would.

Now, down here in Clanton, we are far removed from the sphere of any local sentiment that might have existed in Birmingham. We impartially read the evidence in the trial from start to finish, and our mind was not clouded nor our decision influenced by the wrangles and by plays that the lawyers always stage in such noted cases for effect, and we had written in our own mind a verdict of "not guilty" before the jury in the case had retired to their room.

The trial appears to have been imminently fair and impartial. It was ably conducted on both sides. The rulings of the presiding judge were as rigidly impartial as any we have ever noted. No impediment what ever was put in the way of the wheels of justice and then, above all, when that jury retires to make up their verdict, we know they fully realized the trying position in which they were placed for the first time they did was to get down on their knees and humbly beg for Divine guidance in the performance of their unpleasant duty. Even the most wicked men you could herd together would hardly dare to go before God Almighty and ask Him to aid them in stultifying their honor and in perpetrating a blasephemous lie. Let that verdict be what it may, of one thing we are absolutely sure, it was the honest, heartfelt conviction of those twelve good men and true, and all honor to them for daring to do right, even when the editor of the Birmingham News elects to indite them as having written a verdict dictated by prejudice.

TO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN.

We can and do appreciate the delicacy of feeling that makes it repugnant to many of the good women of our party to take part in politics, and we must heartily love and respect them from that sentiment. At the same time, we are often obliged, by circumstances, to make concessions to duty when inclination is otherwise.

So it is now in regard to making yourself ready to vote. Your own personal interest is at stake. The future peace and happiness of your children might easily pass into alien hands if you fail to register your vote and influence against it. By taking over the ballot, women have opened the doors for a large element of disreputable characters to enter in. They have brought about political conditions that they are in duty bound to meet and cope with, and which the men alone can not handle as they should. By taking an active part in the political issues of the day, it is reasonable to hope that some part, at least, of their purity and honesty can be infused into the game, but if a large per cent of the better element among the women refuse to shoulder their burden, it will make it much more difficult for those who do assume their responsibilities to wield the influence they are otherwise entitled to.

Let us beg of you, good women of democracy, do not shirk your duty in this matter. Be sure to pay your poll tax and register, and then when the time comes—VOTE. This is an appeal to every one of you who have failed thus far to qualify as voters, four grandma in the corner, to granddaughter just drifting into the mysterious sweetness of love's young dream. Don't allow anything to interfere with you in so important a matter as this. It is your solemn duty to help direct the wonderful force for good or evil that the franchise have forced into your hands.

Don't you see it that way?

"The way of the transgression is hard." So is the way of the average country preacher, country editor and homeless dog.

There is not a thing between Henry Ford and the Muscle Shoals proposition except a little political contrariness.

And here's three cheers and a tiger for the "Agraian bloc." Get this floating murder gang while you are at it boys.

Send in your communications for the paper early. Write plainly on one side of the paper and cover all the news items of your community.

The "unemployment congress" has talked itself to death and the grave of oblivision has closed over them. The only blessing they confered on us was to finally quit. Thank you!

Farmers, don't rush into an all cotton game next year. You can't afford to make cotton for 8 or 10 cents and just as certain as a bumper crop is grown next year, just that certain is the price to be 10 cents or less.

When that Bevo bill goes through, we want the soft drink folks to put a foot rail at the counter, like old times.

Say, does Bevo foam when you pour it out? It ought to, for blowing out the foam is half the fun in drinking a glass of beer.

"The 'simon crop is almost a failure, taters are a little short, possums are poor and hard to git, squirrels have got wolves in their back, creeks dried up and the fish all died and so on and what in the world is a poor nigger to do?" This is what an old white haired darky said to us the other day. Can you help him out any?

Another innocent boy was wantonly shot to death by a so-called law enforcement officer, near Heflin, Ala., last Friday. A dozen eye witnesses say that this was a case of unprovoked murder, the boy being absolutely innocent of even a criminal charge against him. How long are we going to stand for such heathenish brutality as this?

If forty-seven other states are allowing the sale of near beer and light wines under their prohibition laws and conditions have improved under the change, it seems like Alabama could not go wrong to follow suit. God knows we are making a horribly disgraceful record trying to enforce prohibition under our present system.

There is one phase of human brutality that evokes the same condign punishment handed out by Judge Lynch east, west, north and south. The only difference is that up north it is called the righteous indignation of an outraged community," but down south it as called the "depraved and brutal hospitality of the whites against the negro." A dead negro is the result in both sections.

Pay your own poll tax this time sure. Also get your wife, daughter, daughter-in-law, aunt and cousins to pay theirs. Then canvass all your friends and get them to pay up. Do this right away and then get ready to register. Don't allow the registration books to close next spring with a single democrat left off the roll. The day of redemption draweth night.

The penalty for murder inflicted by the United States Law Enforcement Department must be death by old age. The thugs who murdered Farmer Tidmore up in Jefferson County are still going at large and continuing the man hunt in the same old way. It is claimed that an "investigation" has been ordered, but that is just another way of saying, the whitewash is being prepared.

The women members of the county executive committee are especially urged to take the field now in a poll tax campaign. Women are noted, the world over, for their fidelity and zealty to any cause they espouse. Chilton county women, be true to the traditions of your sex and let your powerful influence be felt at the polls next year. The party that has stood by you in all the dark days of the past needs you now. Will you disappoint us?

Too much splendid farm land is lying idle in the South and too many excellent potential farmers are trying to eke out an existence in town. If Henry Ford were permitted to put the great nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals into operation and thus reduce the price of the greatest fertilizer ever discovered by half, these vacant farm lands would promptly change into productive areas of flourishing crops, and the thing of half idle people around the towns would hurriedly become citizens of a rural community where peace and plenty smiles upon them 365 days every year.

Are the members of the Chilton County Executive Committee doing their full duty now? This is the acceptable time to put in your work for victory. It will be too late next spring. See to it that every voter in your beat pays his or her poll tax. The party is depending on you all, men and women, to do your very best this time. Are you doing it? A meeting of the committee will be called early in November and every member will be urged to come out and compare notes with each other. We can't hope to win without effort and every true Democrat is willing to make the effort.

The railroad workers now threaten to go on strike October 30. If the strike has got to come the sooner the better. This constant agitation is hurting business all over the country. We hope the men will put up or shut up. The matter has got to be settled some way and if the public has got to put up with the expense, trouble and loss of a strike the sooner they go up against it the sooner a way will be found to eliminate such disasters in future. Let's take our medicine and quit making wry faces at it.

If it were not for hypocricy and selfishness this would be a pretty fair old world to live in.

The Age-Herald seems to be on a tri-daily schedule now. It gets here one day and tries to get here the next.

Clanton has paid out in hot, blinn cash this summer over $3,000 in financing religious and educational campaigns.

If you like your paper why not tell us so sometimes and if you don't like it why not tell us how to improve it? Your opinion in either case would be helpful.

Friends, take the Bible way to settle your differences. Call in a friend or two and let them smooth out your troubles. Law suits come high and the lawyers fatten while you grow lean.

We don't bet, and we haven't got any cash to bet with if we wanted to, but if we did bet we would stake our last jitney that Clanton is spending more real dollars in building enterprises than any town the same size in the South.

The verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury in the case of Rev. Stephenson, of Birmingham, who shot and killed a Catholic priest there recently, is just one more evidence of the fact that the "unwritten law" still lives in the hearts of true manhood.

It would surely be a grand and gracious thing for the Democrats of Alabama to present the gubernatorial chair to Judge W. W. Brandon next year without opposition. And, by the same token, they just as well do it, for unless Providence intervenes, he will certainly be our next governor, anyhow.

Government ownership of railroads may be, and probably is, a bad thing, but even that eventuality would be an improvement in this constant wrangle and agitation. We got to have the rail service and if the owners can't or won't run them, the government ought.

One of the most abominable traits of human nature is the habit of jumping on a man if he happens to get business reverses, and try to stamp him so deep in the mire of misfortune that he never can rise again. This is where the devil gets in some of his most perfect work.

The visit of President Harding to Birmingham and the South this week is an evidence of how true, high class American men and women can differ absolutely with a man in politics and still honor and respect him as an honest man and a gentleman. Fair mindedness is a good test of breeding and respectability anyhow.

The h. c. l. took a little dip towards normal times in August and September, but the cool breezes of October must have revived the old cuss, for prices now are back to war time figures on most necessities and some of the more necessary articles have even gone beyond high war levels. By and large this is a devil of a country we live in.

The laying of the corner stone to that $1,000,000 Masonic temple in Birmingham yesterday was certainly a notable event ofr Alabama. The President of this wonderful country of ours officiated in person and it is estimated that 12,000 Masons and members of the Eastern Star took part. There is something about the mystic tie that weaves this world wide band together that smoothers out political differences and religious creeds and levels the crowned heads with the lowliest craftsman.

The people of Birmingham have got up a big squabble about what make of automobile shall President Harding ride in when he comes to see them. Now, ain't that a shame and a scandle? That's worse than third grade school children. Anyone with as much civic and local pride and patriotism as you could hold on the point of a cambric needle would say at once, "Let him ride in the car made at home." All the people of Alabama will take pride in the fact that an Alabama made car is there for him to ride in.

We can sit in our office and think of ten new bungalows that have been built in Clanton within the last sixty days the average cost of which will figure close around $5,000. This estimate says nothing about the $35,000 Baptist Church just being completed, nor the $25,000 hospital, work on which began this week, nor a large number of smaller tenant houses, nor the thousands of dollars paid out in repairs and painting. Is there another town of 2000 people in Alabama that can beat that record for "hard times."

It would be interesting to know what combination of arguments or circumstances were brought to bear, about the time of the recent coal strike in the Birmingham district, that resulted in such a complete and servile conversion to Kilbyism of the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser. We don't know that it is any of our business, but it would be interesting to know. Their conversion is almost as spectacular as the spiritual awakening St. Paul had in his day.

When Brooks Lawrence first butted into the political affairs of Alabma, we saw his scheme and called his hand publicly. Some of our friends almost cut out acquaintance because we could not swallow Brooks, boots and all. It is a little amusing now to see how bitter these same good friends are aginst the activities of this same shrewd political soldier of fortune in his attempt to coin more dollars out of the religious sentiments of a few innocent victims of his seductive sophistries. Brooks has shot his bolt. Prohibition is no longer a charm to conjure with in Alabama. Nobody wants the saloons back and it is a cinch they are not coming back. Let's bury the dead and go forward.

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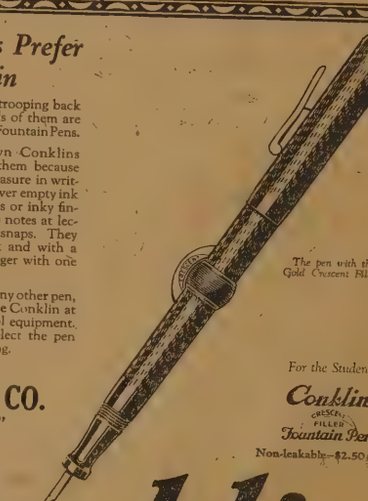

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Local News of Interest

Rev. W. A. Goss, of Mountain Creek was a Clanton visitor last Thursday.

The Grammar school met the small team of the High school on the latters ground last Thursday and gave them a tight game. The score being six to nothing in favor of the High team. This is the third game that these teams have played, the High having won two and the Grammar one.

Dr. P. C. Wilson, of Montevallo, Ala., was a Clanton visitor last Thursday. Dr. Wilson is now proprietor of the Wilson Drug Co., in Montevallo.

Mr. Joe Gore, who for several years was Clanton's Chief of Police, but who is now Deputy at the Mitchell Dam, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

The city election last week in Birmingham resulted in the voters making a clean sweep of those who had been in charge for the past two years. However, the new commissioners will find that all of their paths will not be strewn with roses.

Readers of the News study the following:

Do you know that Alabama leads the nation in the production of seven important food crops and feed crops —sweet potatoes, sugar cane syrup, sorghum syrup, peanuts, cow peas, velvet beans, and Johnson grass hay?

Do you know that Alabama stands at the top of the column in raising Satsuma oranges?

Do you know that Alabama stands at the top of the column in raising honey bees for the northern market?

Do you know that Alabama has the largest creamery south of the Mason-Dixon line?

Do you know that in Alabama was originated the wonderful Hubam annual sweet clover, the seed of which sold last year for around one thousand dollars per bushel?

Alabama farmers have not yet trained for a complete course in "vitalized agriculture," but they have at least begun to make history in actual diversifying. Alabama Markets Journal.

Messrs. T. J. Smith, E. E. Smith, J. L. Parrish, Joe Mims, J. L. Johnson were among those who went from Clanton last Friday night to Verbena to take in the "Fiddlers' Convention."

The "Fiddlers' Convention" at Verbena the latter part of last week was a success from every standpoint. The auditorium of the school building was packed to its capacity; standing room was going at a premium. This shows what advertising and pushing does for a community when everyone works for the success of something that will be for the upbuilding of the community.

Miss Birdie Teel, who graduated at the County High School last year will be one of the teachers in the school at Vermont, near Pletcher, Ala., during this school year.

Mr. O. P. Henderson, of Birmingham, was in Clanton several days the past week promoting the sale of stock in the Premocar Company. This automobile factory covers forty-two acres of land right here in the metropolis of Alabama.

In addition to the many beautiful new residences built recently in Clanton, we are delighted to see so many of the older residences remodeled and repainted. It is a good sign to see people with old homes, using some paint and beautifying their homes." A man's home is his castle."

The "Armistice Day" will soon arrive. What are we going to do about it? We can not afford to pass it by lightly.

"Sign of a nation, great and strong,
Toward her people from a foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall."

Raymond H. Marcus has taken over the management of the Ideal Theatre and he hopes to give to the people of Clanton and Chilton County, one of the best and cleanest shows possible, and with your good support he will give you a first-class show, now come out good people and help the young manager to give us a good picture show in Clanton.

Colonel Lawrence F. Gerald, one of Clanton's successful attorney's went down to Alabama's capital city last Thursday on business.

Messrs. J. C. Price, W. L. Collins, Author Collins, W. J. Bice, Loyd Martin and Vance Mims, were in Verbena last Friday night enjoying the old-time Fiddlers' Convention.

The rural Sunday Schools of Chilton are rapidly improving.

Mr. H. T. Williams, of Verbena, is now in that new brick store east of the R. R. Mr. Williams now has a complete ew stock of goods consisting of the very best quality of shoes, groceries, notions, and general merchandise. He has made his reputation on the old maxim, "Honesty is the best principle as well as policy."

It has been said that music would move any animal in the world except a hog. Really if one could have heard that fiddling at Verbena last Thursday night he would have been inclined to have wanted to "Swing Corners." The person who missed that occasion, missed a rare treat. The music was highly interesting and entertaining and beyond a doubt made the older people in the audience think of the "Good old days of long ago."

Messrs. Clarence Mullins, Hunter Armstrong, J. W. Roos, of Birmingham, were Clanton visitors last Saturday. Mr. Mullins was reared in Chilton, but he is now practicing law in Birmingham and fast forging to the top in his profession.

Numbers of people will go from Chilton to Birmingham this week to the celebration of the Semi-Centennial. President Harding will be on hand and will ride the Premocar, manufactured in Birmingham.

Miss Roberta Curry, of Clanton will be Chilton's Queen this week at the Semi-Centennial. She will be among those who will have the distinguished honor of dining with President Harding.

Messrs. C. F. Carpenter, of Georgiana, Ala., and S. L. May, of Montgomery, have been in Clanton several days this week and last, looking after the Bell Telephone interest. How many of us stop to think of our modern day conveniences? Every one will admit that not many people appreciate this day and time as much as we should.

Miss Verna Wright, one of the efficient teachers at Collins Chapel, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Mims, of Thorsby, R. F. D. 1, was one among the many good citizens in Clanton last Saturday, looking after business affairs.

There is an old saying that "Two moves equals a burning." All who have seen it, will admit that it would take several moves to equal the one that occurred here not long since. The Planters warehouse However, we still have the deepest sympathy for the farmers and merchants who lost heavily from the fire. It seems strange to think so that when something like a death or calamity comes on a family or community, "That the sun continues to rise in the east and set in the west."

Dr. Joe W. Johnson, a prominent physician of Chattanooga, Tenn., son of Dr. J. S. Johnson, who was one of the pioneers of Chilton, and an important factor in the affairs of the county for so many years, was the guest of his sister last Thursday and Friday, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. Douglas Mims, who has been in the services of the navy for seventeen years, and absent from the county that long, is spending some time with his esteemed mother in the Culp Community, Mrs. Laura Mims.

"Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." All those who went to Sunday School last Sunday will remember that this was the motto text in last Sunday's lesson. Judge Denson once made the statement that they would be, "Beautiful golden threads running through our lives."

The News deeply appreciates the good words spoken about the news items and the manner in which it is being run, appealing to its readers and supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas spent Sunday in the Capital City, with Mr. C. T. Timmerman, Mrs. Thomas' brother.

Miss Emma Thomas has accepted a position in Ozark, Ala.

Mr. George Guy, one of the most progressive farmers of the Mountain Creek district, made us a very pleasant call last Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. William Walker, of Maplesville was in Clanton last Saturday, wearing his usual smile.

Prof. Simuel Mims will hold the school down at Fairview, during this school year.

Evans Edwards, a student at Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here. We are counting on young Mr. Edwards. He made a good record in the County High School here.

"A gem is not polished without rubbing, nor is a man perfected without trials."

About the close of the Union Revival Dr. Wiegle advised any one who had stolen anything to restore it to its owner as the only way to truly repent. A few days afterwards Mr. Ben Sims received through the mail a chisel he had lost some six or eight months ago. The sermon must have hit some wayward wanderer on his life's highway, who decided to head higher up.

It must be a miserable existance for a fellow to try to go through the world without grit enough to have opinions of his own and manliness enough to stand up for them.

Knowledge is the only jewel that will not decay."

Rev. W. S. Cox, a militant servant of the Lord, was in to see us Saturday. He is always welcome and invariably leaves a word of cheer and encouragement.

The elegant new home of Mr. J. Hance Alred has been completed and he and his accomplished wife, with little J. Hance, Jr., have moved in. They certainly have one of the most lovely and spacious homes in the city, and if contentment does not always wait upon their footsteps, we can see no earthly reason why. All luck and happiness to them for anny years to come.

Joe Ben Downs, one of Clanton's young men who went away last September to enter the University of Alabama, came over last Saturday and spent until Tuesday with home people and his many friends here.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

State of Alabama
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Henrietta Debrich to Jemison Company, on the 22nd day of August, 1919, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office in Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 170, at Page 200, and which mortgage and indebtedness have been duly assigned to the undersigned, as shown by transfer recorded in said office in Deed Record 178, at Page 443, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and for the satisfaction of said debt, proceed to sell the property conveyed in and by said mortgage on the 18th day of November, 1921, betwen the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in and by said mortgage, said property being described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12; all in Township 22, Range 14; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 15, lying West of the Clanton and Lock Twelve Public Road, containing in the aggregage 190 acres, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 21st day of October, 1921.

W. D. SELLERS, as Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers, Transferee of Mortgagee.

CABANISS, JOHNSTON, COCKE & CABANISS, Attorneys for W. D. Sellers, Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers.

Collector's And Assessor's Round. TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct.
Providence, Beat 16	Oct.
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct.
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct.
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	
Stanton, Beat 8	
Maplesville, Beat 7	
Mars Hill, Beat 2	
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

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Tax Assessor.

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1—Casket of the late Senator Knox being carried from his residence [illegible] U. S. A., passing through Chicago on their hike from Camp Sherman, Ohio, to Fort Snelling, Minnesota. 3—Princes Nicholas Golitzen and Serge Oblensky of Russia working as farm hands in England.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Prevent the Threatened Railway Strike.

DISSENSIONS AMONG UNIONS

Government Recommends Reduction of Rates and Delay of Wage Cut Request—Senate Ratifies Peace Treaties With Central Powers—Attempt on Ambassador Herrick's Life.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

If the railway brotherhoods carry out their threat to go on strike on October 30, the walk-out will not be general. Most, if not all, of the eleven unions affiliated with the "big five" brotherhoods will refuse to go out with the latter. The railway managers, with the aid of loyal employees, pensioners and volunteers, will be able to give the country at least a limited service. The sympathy of the American public will not be with the strikers. For all these reasons, the strike will be virtually a failure.

Such was the prediction of competent and unbiased observers of the critical situation of last week.

Spurred by the administration to quick and decisive action, the railway labor board went to Chicago and called the heads of the brotherhoods into conference with it there. The proceedings were secret, and the union chiefs were given the opportunity to talk frankly and freely. Before leaving Washington the "public group" of the board consulted at length with President Harding and with the members of the interstate commerce commission, and it was given out that the policy sanctioned by the administration included these main points:

1. Immediate suspension of the strike order pending further negotiations looking to a settlement.

2. Use of the brotherhoods' influence to forestall strike orders by any of the other labor organizations now considering a walkout.

3. Proposal of a platform on which final settlement might be reached, to include these points, with the proviso that there will be no strike:

(a) Withdrawal for a definite period of the proposed request by the roads for the further 10 per cent wage decreases.

(b) Immediate reduction of freight rates by the roads.

A program based on these was placed before the union chiefs, but it was noted that it left out of consideration the two points which are actually at the bottom of the strike threat. These are the question of time, and the cancellation of the existing rules and working conditions. Ostensibly the strike, if it comes, will be on the matter of wage reductions, but the two points mentioned are the real bone of contention. On this fact is based the prediction that the allied unions will not support the brotherhoods in a walk-out, for the "big five" leaders have refused to give the other unions any pledge that they would not call off the strike of the brotherhood men if they obtained working concessions. The other unions realize that they might very likely be left to hold the bag.

The final attitude of these so-called "standard unions" was to be determined at a series of conferences which began in Chicago Wednesday and continued during the rest of the week.

Railway executives were not talking much beyond saying that they would do their "utmost to move necessities." But, of course, they have been preparing for some time to combat the strike, and, it is said, have agreed upon the general policy of operating mail, passenger and milk trains first, and increasing the freight traffic as rapidly as men can be obtained. They count on getting thousands of train service men who have been laid off and are still out of work, and already the roads are offering jobs to men who will take the places of strikers. The managers believe the loyal employees and pensioners who will help them out in the crisis will be numerous.

Actually, the strike threat is directed, not against the railways, but against the railway labor board and its rulings, and this fact has aroused the administration to the determination that the orders of the board shall not be flouted by either the employees or the roads. The trouble is that the Cummins-Esch act does not provide penalties or give the board powers to enforce its own findings. This defect came prominently to the fore last week when the board, in addition to its other work in Chicago, called the Pennsylvania railroad onto the carpet for failing to call a new election of shop crafts' representatives, as instructed.

Strike or no strike, it appears that one certain result of the affair will be the reduction of freight rates. This will be highly gratifying to the American people, who are convinced it is necessary to the revival of business prosperity, and are not at all sure that the unions are wrong when they assert that the railroads are making plenty of money, despite their wails.

If the American business man felt that he could not go ahead until the war with Germany, Austria and Hungary was formally declared at an end, he need hold back no longer. Last Tuesday the senate ratified the peace treaties with the central powers, and only the exchange of ratifications remained to be done—a mere formality. The vote in the senate was 66 to 20. Fourteen Democrats lined up with the Republican majority, and only two Republicans—Borah and La Follette—voted in opposition with the 18 other Democrats. Two reservations, recommended by the foreign relations committee, were attached. One reserves to congress the power to control American participation in the reparations commission under the treaty of Versailles; the other is designed to prevent Germany from escaping payment of claims for loss of life and property based on the destruction of the Lusitania. The Democrats offered a lot of amendments and reservations, but they were all voted down.

Senator Johnson of California voted for ratification, but first he told his colleagues how fearful he was that the views of Secretary of State Hughes will get the country into trouble later. The hope, he said, is with the President's restraining hand.

Surplus supplies and materials held by the shipping board have suffered an inventory loss of $80,000,000, according to a report of a commission which has been making a survey of the board's physical assets. Also, the shipyard equipment, land, buildings and drydocks, which cost $117,000,000, are now worth $22,437,000; and uncompleted wooden hulls that cost $38,675,000, are valued now at only $190,000. Sir Ernest Raeburn, who has come across to settle Great Britain's debt of $21,000,000 to the shipping board, has revealed the existence of secret contracts made by the old board or shipping-control committee which will largely reduce the sum due.

Earlier in the week E. N. Gregg, chief of the transportation division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, made public figures showing that the American merchant marine is failing to hold its own in competition with the shipping interests of other nations.

Quite characteristic of the Islamic methods adopted by the Reds, abroad as well as in America, was the attempt on the life of Myron T. Herrick, our ambassador to France. A bomb was mailed to him, and on being opened by his valet, it exploded, injuring the valet and wrecking the room. The foolish thing is that this was done by Communists who are protesting against the execution of two Italian radicals convicted of murder in Braintree, Mass. Mr. Herrick and the American ambassadors to London and Rome have all received letters threatening them with death unless the Italians are set free, and in Brussels the Communists held a demonstration under the windows of the American embassy. Incidentally, the sentence of the convicted men in Massachusetts has been deferred pending a plea for a new trial.

On Monday General Pershing laid the congressional medal on the grave of the unknown warrior in Westminster abbey. America thus paying the highest possible honor to the gallant dead of Great Britain. The ceremony, attended by a host of notable personages, was most impressive. General Pershing was accompanied by a guard of 500 picked doughboys from the army of occupation. In a graceful message of thanks to President Harding and the people of the United States, King George announced that the Victoria cross would be bestowed on the American unknown soldier at Arlington on Armistice day.

At the opening of parliament Premier Lloyd George announced that he hoped to come to the armament conference in Washington as soon as the public business permitted, and that the other British delegates will be Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham. Sir Auckland Geddes will not for Mr. Lloyd George or any other delegate in their absence. The other empire delegates will be Robert Borden for Canada, Senator George Foster Pearce for Australia, Sir James Salmond for New Zealand, Mr. Sastri for India, while General Smuts consults the south African interests to the British delegates. The British experts will be Earl Beatty for the navy, Earl Cavan for the army, and Air Marshal Higgins for the air force.

The two main problems which are likely to delay the arrival of Premier Lloyd George in America, are, of course, the Irish negotiations and the matter of unemployment. Of the former there is little new to be said. The conferences in London are proceeding intermittently and the public can only guess as to the progress that is made. The prime minister laid before parliament on Wednesday the government's plans for the relief of unemployment. The main feature is a scheme to restore trade with central Europe, now impossible because of exchange conditions, by insuring credits to the full value of 100 per cent, with recourse against the exporter for one-half the risk in case of loss. Immediate relief measures include a special fund to increase the unemployment dole, and financial assistance for former service men to emigrate to the British dominions.

The Greeks announced another considerable victory over the Turks in Asia Minor, but their successes there are not sufficient to satisfy the people, and the government is much worried. British support did not materialize, so the Greeks have turned to France for help. This week Premier Goumaris is in Paris, and Rekir Samy Bey, Turk leader, also is there. The expectation is that secret negotiations started by Premier Briand will result in peace in Anatolia before long. A British mission is about to leave Constantinople to confer with the Kemalists.

At the time of writing, the cabinet crisis in Germany had not arrived, because the decision on the partition of Upper Silesia had not been formally communicated. But Chancellor Wirth had announced his impending resignation, and President Ebert was struggling to keep him in office at the head of a reorganized ministry to be supported by the coalition parties. Rathenau, it was said, would remain in the cabinet, but Foreign Minister Rosen would be eliminated. Stinnes, the most powerful man in Germany, was said to have turned against Wirth. The steady recovery of power by the conservatives and monarchists was revealed in the Berlin elections, which resulted in a great victory for the bourgeoisie parties over the Socialists and Communists. The Independent Socialists, already split over communism, suffered further heavy losses.

The military movement against the government in Portugal culminated in a successful coup which forced the resignation of the ministry. Troops occupied strategic positions in Lisbon and its environs, and though there was little opposition, several cabinet members were killed. A new ministry was formed by Manuel Maria Coelho, once a well-known revolutionist.

HIGHEST HONORS FOR AN UNKNOWN

MOST SOLEMN CEREMONIES FOR BURIAL OF SOLDIER IN NATIONAL CEMETERY.

ARMISTICE DAY IS THE DATE

President and His Cabinet on Foot Will Escort the Body to Arlington, After It Has Rested Under the Capitol's Dome.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Plans for the ceremonies attending the burial of the unknown American soldier who lost his life in the advance battle zone of France, virtually are completed. It will be as solemn a ceremony as ever was witnessed in this country. President in the Arlington tomb, amphitheater where the burial is to take place will be the highest officials of the United States government, civil and military, and with them will be representatives of all the great nations of earth. The soldier is unknown, but the honors given him will be known to all the world.

One unprecedented honor is to be accorded to the memory of this unknown one who represents all of the Americans who gave their lives for their country in the great war. The President of the United States and all the members of the cabinet will form an escort of honor for the unknown when his body, emplaced upon a military caisson, is borne through the streets of Washington from the capitol to the National cemetery at Arlington, where sleep thousands of American heroes.

The President and his cabinet will walk with the body of the unidentified soldier. Heretofore, even on the most solemn memorial occasions, the President and his cabinet have appeared either in carriages or in automobiles.

No Honor Omitted.

For several days the remains of the American unknown will rest under the dome of the capitol, while the multitudes pass by uncovered and in reverence. The coffin will rest upon the catafalque upon which the remains of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley rested in the National capitol just after their deaths as martyrs.

The unknown hero was an enlisted man of the United States army. Enlisted men will have the high honor of tendance on the remains of their brother soldier. The eight body-bearers will be enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps who received medals or citations for conspicuous gallantry under fire.

Prior to the placing of the remains on the ship which will bring them to the United States, high officers of the French military forces will place the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon the casket. It is expected that in this country the insignia of the highest orders of military merit of other countries will be added to the French decoration. The United States government will place upon the casket the Congressional Medal of Honor, the most coveted decoration which the United States has to give.

President Harding will deliver the address over the body of the unknown at the ceremony on November 11. This address will be heard clearly and distinctly by audiences in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, to which the words of the President will be carried by telephonic wires installed by engineers of the telephone company. The agency to be used is known as the Bell loud speakers.

Never Can Be Identified.

At times the question has been raised as to what would happen if the identity of the unknown soldier ever should be disclosed. It was urged that some accident of circumstances might disclose his name and regiment. This possibility has been averted by the military officers of the government who took the remains of four unknown soldiers from the cemetery in France, inclosed each in a casket, and then designated a non-commissioned officer to place his hand upon which ever one of the caskets he chose, and this casket with its inclosed remains is the one which will be honored at Arlington. Thereby every possibility of identification of the remains through an accident of the future has been obviated.

The remains of the four unknown soldiers, one of which has become what really may be called "The Great Unknown," were all found on the advanced field of battle fighting, and each showed by its wounds that the soldier had died under the fire of the enemy. There are some scores of unknown American dead still in France, but the one unknown who will rest in Arlington will be representative of all of the others, and not only of the other unknown dead, but of the dead whose graves are marked with name, rank and regiment.

The eight bearers of the body of the unknown dead include five army sergeants, a chief torpedo man and water tender from the navy, and a marine gunnery sergeant. Their names in order are: Sergeants Samuel Woodhill, Harry Taylor, Thomas D. Saunders, Louis Razga, James W. Dell, Chief Torpedo Man James Delaney, Chief Water Tender Charles Lee O'Connor, and Gunnery Sergeant Ernest A. Janson.

Fear Annoyance For Arms Meet.

It is yet undecided whether or not congress will adjourn in order not to be in session during the first month of the meeting of the conference on limitation of armaments. The President apparently wants the lawmakers to stay in session.

There are in congress today some men who would like to keep things running while the conference is at the beginning of its work. There are only a few of these men, but some of them are influential and some of them may be expected to plead with their fellow members that for safety reasons in their home districts they should oppose any adjournment. "Safety in their home districts" means that some members of the house have large bodies of constituents who would like to storm the national legislature in behalf of some land or other over the seas at a time when the conference is trying to get settled down to work.

The leaders know that the country wants the arms meeting to be successful, and they fear that if bodies of men come here to march up Capitol Hill with a demand for this or a demand for that, the effect will be irritating to some of the conferees who are acting in behalf of foreign governments.

Of course, congress, under the Constitution, must meet early in December in its first regular session, but by that time the members feel the conference will be well under way and that the conferees will have been given time to know that the bulk of the American people is with them if they have shown a disposition to strive sincerely to reach the desired end.

Italy and the Navy Question.

It has been supposed heretofore that the discussion of the reduction of the navies of the world would concern itself almost wholly with the attitude of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. It may be at Italy will have something rather ong to say, or, at any rate to intimate quietly, concerning action on the limitation of navies.

France never has shown any anxiety concerning the navy situation. France believes today that Great Britain and the United States have a friendship for her which will protect her coasts, and she feels that she has enough ships of her own to do police duty in her various non-contiguous possessions. France is concerned almost wholly in armament limitations matters within her army.

Italy seemingly wants to keep a navy as big as that of France. There is no particular friction between the two countries, but each has north Africa possessions and, moreover, Italy is somewhat concerned about possible future activities of Czechoslovakia. She feels, apparently, that France is not entirely in accord with her policy as it concerns one or two of the countries which recently have come into existence as independent states.

Clemenceau Too Cynical.

Georges Clemenceau, within a few days, has turned in an alarm. Perhaps the responding fire department will find that no conflagration is threatened, but, nevertheless, Washington apparently does not like to see Clemenceau in the act of putting a torch to the arms conference house.

Clemenceau's words were not altogether direct. He minimized the plan for a conference and he maximized his belief in the good faith of the United States. He lived here for a good while and he liked us, and there is nothing to show that he does not still like us. Nevertheless, there are some men in Washington who wish that this great leader of a certain kind of political thought in France would lend his tongue and his pen to help the cause of the conference, instead of lending them to something which reads and sounds like cynicism.

It cannot be assumed that the Japanese are in a better mood toward the disarmament conference as a result of recent dispatches which have come from the Orient and which have been given wide publicity through the press. The Japanese have gone ahead at navy building and it is said that they are constructing huge defensive works at one of their few island possessions which never before has been defended. The real Japanese problem, so far as entering into any kind of a plan for the limitation of armaments is concerned, and especially entering into a plan for settling the Far East questions, is the problem of its people. The people of the islands are the real power, notwithstanding the fact that they are not fully represented, so far as their real influence goes in the national councils. The people of Japan seemingly have one thing in mind, that is the disinclination of other people to treat them as equal because of the color of their skins.

The Smart Cashier.

A customer of one of the largest downtown do-it-quick lunchrooms had an unusual experience the other day. After he had handed in his check he said quietly to the cashier: "I guess you have made a mistake in my change".

The cashier immediately bristled up and in a belligerent tone audible to half of those in the room shouted:

"You want to be mighty sure before you accuse anyone of short changing you. What do you claim, anyway?"

"Oh, nothing," mildly replied the customer, "only you gave me 25 cents too much."

"Keep it!" snarled the cashier, slamming the proffered coin down on the counter and turning his back and walking to the farther end of his cage, thus indicating that so far as he was concerned the incident might be considered definitely closed.—Chicago Journal.

What's the Use.

Many a man has managed to live ninety years and then be forgotten in a week.—Exchange.

BRISK DEMAND FOR STAMPS

American Philatelists Ransack England for Specimens of the United States' Earliest Issues.

London.—Several American stamp collectors have been in London lately eagerly trying to secure the pick of English collections of United States stamps. "Americana," one dealer said, "are particularly keen on issues depicting scenes in their national history.

"The 24-cent issue of 1869 shows a picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A few specimens of this stamp are worth £100 for a quaint reason. By inadvertence a very small number were originally printed with the picture upside down; and the few still existing fetch the enhanced figure.

"The 90-cent stamp of the 1869 issue, with no embossing, and brown gum, bearing a picture of Abraham Lincoln, is in great demand at £20.

"Quite a little romance was attached to the sale of an old stamp to an American collector the other day.

"Looking through one of the thirteen volumes of our largest collection, he suddenly caught sight of an old envelope bearing an 1847 George Washington stamp.

"That is certainly remarkable,' he exclaimed. That letter is addressed to my grandmother; and it was written by my grandfather before their marriage.'

"He promptly bought it at a high price as a matter of sentiment."

Mongolian Ponies.

For endurance, cleverness and originality the Mongol pony is said to have few rivals. In the depth of winter his owner neither feeds nor provides him shelter. An extra growth of hair and thickness of hoof—for he is never shod—protect him from the bitter cold. For food he learns to scrape away the snow with his forefeet and find the sparse remains of the summer grass underneath, and on this he subsists.

"Canada."

There are various theories as to how Canada came to be so called, one which meets with wide approval is that the word Canada is derived from an Indian word, "Kannatha," meaning a village or collection of huts, and it is supposed that Jacques Cartier, hearing this word used by the Indians with reference to their settlements, mistook its meaning, and applied it to the whole country. At least the explanation is as good as any other.

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Until entirely rid of a cough or cold, look out. They are a source of danger.

Just a few doses of Pe-ru-na taken soon after exposure or first manifestation of trouble will usually break a cold or dissipate in a hurry the most persistent cough.

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so prevalent among horses with the coming of fall and winter. These diseases, as well as others, yield to prompt dose "conditions" your horse and keeps disease away. As a remedy for cases actually suffering, "SPOHN'S" is quick and certain. 50 cents and $1.20 per bottle at drug stores.

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The Right Is Not All.

The mayor of an Indiana city has ruled that a man has a right to chastise his wife. That doesn't alter the situation much, however. A man may have the right, but few have the nerve. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLOGGED BLOOD WITHERS THE BODY

Workers Sick and Weak From Exertion Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Men and women who toil, either physically or mentally, use up energy. When they overwork they use up more energy, and sometimes the blood gets in a run-down condition. Without rest the blood cannot get back to normal, so that it becomes clogged with waste matter from over-exertion.

The clogged blood virtually withers the body. The strained looks on pale faces, the thin, bloodless arms, the sunken cheeks and necks, the deadtired feeling, are the results of stale blood depriving the system of life-giving oxygen.

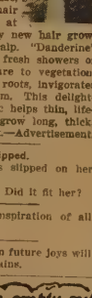
Workers go to the drug store and get Gude's Pepto-Mangan when they feel weak and run down. They take it in either the liquid or the tablet form. That makes the blood rich and red and drives out the poisons. Life-giving oxygen, carried by the little red cells, renews the strength and builds up the entire system. Look for the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package. Advertisement.

Humoring a Fancy.

"What did you do with the man who rocked the boat?" inquired Dante.

"They gave him an asbestos canoe," replied Virgil, "put him on a brimstone lake and told him to rock to his heart's content."

GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"



Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.

Agnes Slipped.

Katie—Poor Agnes slipped on her veranda last night.

Doris—Well, well. Did it fit her?

Ignorance is the inspiration of all argument.

He who lives only in future joys will [illegible] many present pains.

Not He.

"Look here, sir!" ominously demanded old Festus Peeler, who had been disturbed by queer noises in the night, "Do you play the saxophone?"

"No," removing his hat and exposing a very bald head, replied the man who had recently moved in next door. "I lost my hair in the natural course of events."—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

She Couldn't Be Sure.

The rather thinly-dressed woman took her fourteen-year-old daughter to the domestic science teacher. "I want her to learn to cook and sew," she said, "so that she can get a husband."

For one minute the teacher stared at the woman. Then a twinkle came into her eyes. "Oh, I don't know about that being so sure a way," she laughed. "You see I teach both and I haven't yet obtained a husband."

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Man who speaks contemptuously of "friends" never had real ones.

Most men resent idle rumors about them, but they have no remedy.

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

An Enthusiast.

"You are wasting a lot of flim. Why don't you stop shooting when I hand out the word?"

"I get excited," explained the new cameraman. "I operated a machine gun during the late war."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.

If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

One Definition.

Blinks—Why do you call your house a bungalow?

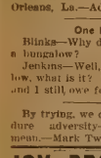
Jenkins—Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it? The job was a bungle, and I still owe for it.

By trying, we can easily learn to endure adversity—another man's, I mean.—Mark Twain.

JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Restoring Mrs. Benz to Health

Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We have had six children one die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.



No woman can realize the joy and happiness this healthy babe brought into the home of Mrs. Benz, unless they have had a like experience.

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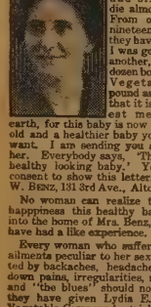

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WEALTH INCREASE NOT REAL

Country's Income in 1918 Almost Double That of 1913, but Actual Total of Commodities Produced Was Not Great.

New York, Oct. 27.—The total national income of the United States in 1918 was 61 billion dollars, as compared with 34.4 billions in 1913; but this increase in dollars did not represent a like increase in production. Most of it was due to the rise in prices, for the dollar of 1918 and 1919 was a much less efficient dollar than that of 1913. The actual total of commodities produced increased very little, if at all, and a large part of those which were produced were war materials, not of a kind really benefiting consumers.

Consequently, individual incomes, estimated on a per capita basis, rising from $340 in 1910 and $354 in 1913, to $586 in 1918, represent more dollars but little or no real increase, because the $586 of 1918 is equivalent to only $372 in terms of the purchasing power of 1913.

These are the most important findings of the National Bureau of Economic research, made public today in advance of the formal publication of the results of a year's study of "Income in the United States." This study, the most exhaustive ever made of the income question in this country, has been conducted by Wesley Clair Mitchell, Willford I. King, Frederick R. Macaulay and Oswald W. Knauth, under the auspices and direction of a board of nineteen directors, including men prominent in many fields of business, education, labor, agriculture, economics and practical statistics, and representing many divergent points of view.

This table exhibits the main findings, including the equivalent value of per capita income in terms of the 1913 purchasing power:

Year—	Total National Income (Billions)	Per Capita Income in Dollars	Per Capita Income in "1913 Dollars"
1909	$31.3	$319	333
1910	31.4	340	340
1911	31.2	333	338
1912	33.0	346	346
1913	34.4	354	354
1914	33.2	336	333
1915	36.0	358	350
1916	46.4	448	400
1917	53.8	522	396
1918	61.0	[illegible]	372

Distribution of Income.

The report says that only one out of a hundred (1 per cent) income receivers in the United States in 1918 had incomes of $8,000 or more, and that this one per cent had 14 per cent of the national income. Five per cent, representing incomes above $3,200, had 26 per cent of the total. Ten per cent, including income above $2,300, had nearly 35 per cent of the total; the most prosperous 20 per cent, including income above $1,750, had about 47 per cent. Eighty per cent of the income receivers had incomes below $1,750, receiving about 53 per cent of the total income.

Shares of Labor and Capital.

In most of the years since 1912, the bureau finds that in the principal organized industries, wages and salaries were about 70 per cent of the total income, while capital (including management) received about 30 per cent, out of which were paid rent, interest and profits; but these proportions varied materially with relative prosperity and depression. In 1916, for example, the share of capital increased to about 35 per cent, with 65 per cent to labor, while in 1919 capital's share fell to about 22 per cent, while labor got about 78. Of the total payments to employees in the highly organized industries, about 92 per cent goes to the manual workers and clerical staffs, while 8 per cent goes to officials.

Share of the Farmer.

The farmers, who during the past decade have made up about 16 per cent of the total of gainfully employed, had from 12 to 13 per cent of the national income in the years between 1910 and 1916 inclusive; since 1917 they have been receiving 16 to 17 per cent, or a somewhat higher proportion, as the following figures from the report show:

	Per Cent
1910	12.8
1911	11.3
1912	12.3
1913	12.8
1914	12.9
1915	13.1
1916	12.8
1917	16.3
1918	17.0
1919	16.5

Sources of Production.

As for the sources of national income, the bureau finds, taking a general average since 1910, that agriculture contributes about 17 per cent of the total, manufacturing about 30 per cent, transportation about 9 per cent, government about 5 per cent, mining a little more than 3 per cent, banking a little over 1 per cent. The many miscellaneous employments, professional men, retailers, jobbers, merchants, domestics, etc., too numerous to list specifically, contribute 33 per cent. In other words, our highly organized industries, even if we include all manufacturing, mining, transportation, banking, and government activities such as education and road-building, produce only about half of the national income. The rest is due to the efforts of small independent workers

Income Tax Discrepancies.

The report estimates that the number of persons in 1918 having incomes over $2,000, was 5,300,000, and that their total income was over 23 billion dollars. Income tax returns, however, showed only 2,906,000 persons having over $2,000, and their total reported income was less than 14 billion dollars. This discrepancy is due in part to technical evasions and straight illegal withholdings, but also in part to the existence of tax-exempt income. What this means in terms of the income tax is that the government received in 1918 about half a billion dollars less than it would have, if all persons receiving $2,000 had paid their full amount.

Contribution of Housewives.

The contribution of the 20,000,000 American housewives is not included by the bureau in the national income because they are not paid in money. But the report points out that if they were paid at the lowest possible figure (the average recompense of personal and domestic service) their addition to the total national income would be about one-third, or 18 billions. On that basis, the bureau gives the following conjectural figure as to the fluctuation of the housewife's contribution to the national income since 1909:

Year—	Individual Contribution (in Dollars)	Total Contribution (in Billions) of Dollars)
1909	850	$5.85
1910	900	9 00
1911	900	9.20
1912	952	9.82
1913	967	9 98
1914	935	10 19
1915	956	10.84
1916	966	11 84
1917	950	14 90
1918	950	16 50
1919	900	16 46

Income in Other Countries.

Both the total national income and the per capita income are larger in the United States than in any other country. The report estimates this at the relative standing of the four countries named at the outbreak of the war:

1914	National Income (Billions of Dollars)	Income Per Capita (in Dollars)
United States	$33.5	$338
United Kingdom	10.9	245
Germany	10.5	146
Austria	1.2	263

The report is in press, and will be published early in November.

How the Bureau Is Constituted.

The National Bureau of Economic Research was organized after the war by a group of persons who had come to realize the need for accurate and scientific collation of statistical information as a basis for intelligent solution of national problems. The directors of the bureau are T. S. Adams, advisor to the Treasury department; John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin; John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal; Edwin F. Gay, president of the New York Evening Post; Harry W. Laidler, secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist society; Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions, University of California; Wesley Clair Mitchell, New School for Social Research; J. E. Sterrett, of the firm of Price, Waterhouse and company, accountants; N. I. Stone, labor manager, Hickey-Freeman company; Allyn A. Young, professor of economics, Harvard university; also, the following appointed by the organizations named: F. P. Fish, of the National Industrial Conference board; Hugh Frayne, American Federation of Labor; David Friday, American Economic association; W. R. Ingalls, Engineering council; J. M. Larkin, Industrial Relations Association of America; George E. Roberts, American Bankers' association; Malcolm C. Rorty, American Statistical association; A. W. Shaw, Periodical Publishers' association; and Gray Silver, American Federation of Farm Bureaus.

It is a rule of the bureau that each director must approve the findings of the research staff, or state his specific objections as part of the report. In this way, bias is eliminated for methods and results are under constant supervision from men whose points of view are dissimilar.

SET TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Argentina Will Have Prominent Part in Coming Meeting of International Law Association.

Buenos Aires. — The Argentine branch of the international Law association has prepared, at the request of the executive committee in London, a program for discussion at the conference of the association to be held in Buenos Aires in 1922.

The topics to be taken up and decided include:

Inviolability of mails on land and sea in wartime; international organization of labor in sea and river navigation; international law on freight contracts; regulations for the use of submarines during war; rules for the recognition of a de facto government by foreign states, and international responsibility of the state for damages that may be suffered by foreigners during the progress of civil wars.

Williams Press Congress President.

Honolulu, Hawaiin Islands.—Walter Williams, University of Missouri School of Journalism was re-elected president of the Press Congress of the World by acclamation. The congress passed a resolution petitioning President Harding to admit representatives of the press to the disarmament conference deliberations.

TO CONFER HONOR ON FOCH

Yale University Will Award Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws to Distinguished Frenchman.

New Haven, Conn.—For the first time Yale university will combine football with the conferring of an honorary degree for distinguished services when it awards the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Marshal Foch on November 12.

The decision of the corporation to utilize the morning of Yale's biggest home gridiron match for this service is keenly relished by the alumni, as it will enable several thousand of them to be present in Woolsey hall in accordance with their plans to attend the football games taking place the same day.

The Yale corporation has rarely held special meetings to confer honorary degrees. In 1919 a special convocation was held to award a degree to Cardinal Mercier.

STEPHENSON FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

JURY OUT ONLY FOUR HOURS WHEN VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IS RENDERED.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Alabama's Coal Production—To Sell McClellan Camp Buildings—To Encourage Wheat Growing—Large Estate To Be Divided.

Birmingham.—Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, Methodist minister, was declared not guilty of the murder of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, by the jury, the verdict was brought into court four hours after the case had been given the jury. The courtroom presented a strange contrast to its appearance during the trial. Only a few people had heard the jury was going to render its verdict and had come to witness the end of the trial. The crowd scarcely filled the space behind the rail. The lights in the room were dim. Those had been at the afternoon session thought of the crowd which had filled every available space and how the crowd had eaten its lunch in the room without leaving. This was the end of the trial, and only a few were present.

When the clerk had solemnly read the verdict, there was a shout of triumph by some spectator who ran from the room. Judge Fort instructed an officer to find the man and arrest him, but he was not to be found.

Mrs. Stephenson was present by the side of her husband when the verdict of "not guilty." was read, and the two were driven to their home in an automobile by a deputy sheriff after the defendant had shaken hands with the jury and thanked them.

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Warrior Lowers Freight Rates.

Tuscaloosa.—The renewed activities of the Mississippi-Warrior transportation service and the placing here of a local representative to handle the affairs at this port, together with a recent reduction on all freight handling charges at the municipal wharf in this city, made by the city commission, bids fair to interest a larger number of merchants in taking advantage of river transportation. Freight reduction on the Warrior includes practically all commodities, the rate on which is reduced from 80 cents to 30 cents per ton. Freight charges on lumber and logs was reduced from $15 to $10. That on sand and gravel, iron and steel was also considerably reduced.

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A Progressive Farmer.

Moulton.—Cooper Cowan, one of the best farmers in the vicinity of Moulton, is running his newly purchased bean harvester in the gathering of fields of soy beans. He has found it a very profitable piece of machinery for his farm. Several friends have visited his farm to see the working of the new machine. among them the county demonstration agent. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the operation and availed themselves at the same time of the opportunity to see various other labor-saving pieces installed on the farm, among them a new cream separator which Mr. Cowan is finding very economical in the development of his dairying interest. He is endeavoring to get [illegible] of others to more cream may be delivered to the creamery at Decatur, a distance of 24 miles, but not too far to make the business a profitable one in his judgment.

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Progressive Methods in Coosa.

Rockford.—Coosa county is advancing rapidly along the lines of improved poultry and better methods of canning fruits and vegetables under the leadership of Miss Fay Newman, the county demonstrator. Two community fairs have been held this fall which would be a credit to any community, and others will follow.

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Business Much Improved.

Collinsville.—The business conditions of Collinsville and DeKalb County has improved a great deal in the last sixty days, the farmers are putting their cotton on the market, and the merchants are doing a big business.

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Community Fair At Prospect.

Prospect.—With some of Prospect's most enterprising farmers taking the lead, the men, women and children of this community are making arrangements to hold a community fair at Prospect on Octtber 28.

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Gadsden Breeders Win.

Gadsden.—The Gadsden poultry breeders who have been exhibiting their birds at the various fairs continue to keep up their winnings. Henry Sewell sent four of his White Wyandottes to the Southeastern fair at Atlanta, and out of 40 birds won first and second cockrel and first and fourth pullets. In the Rhode Island Red class, out of 175 birds, R. L. Laverty won fourth cockerel, second and third pullets and second pen

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To Divide Large Estate.

Centreville.—One of the largest land sales in the history of Bibb County was made when 16,500 acres of land was sold by the Mutual Life Insurance Company under a mortgage against the Birmingham Farm Garden Company. The land brought $83,000, and was bid in by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, which will divide it up and sell it as small farms.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON COTTON ORDERED

To Be Made Effective Within Fifteen Days Unless Roads Appeal.

Montgomery.—In advance of the general review of railroad rates on all railroads in Alabama, set for early in November, the Public Service Commission of Alabama has ordered immediate reductions ranging from 16 to 40 per cent on cotton, cotton linters and rice shipped between points in Alabama. These reductions are required to be made within 15 days unless the railroads take appeals to civil court, the fact that cotton is moving now is the reason for the order from the commission being made effective immediately, and the greatest reductions are to apply to short hauls, it is stated.

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Hackleburg Progresses.

Hackleburg.—Under the leadership of Rev. James M. Graham, superintendent, Alabama Religious and Educational Institute, a citizens' mass meeting was held at the Congregational church of Hackleburg. After an address by Mr. Graham on the essentials of community organization and development, and enthusiastic talks by some 25 representative citizens, it was voted to organize the Hackleburg Chamber of Commerce. Temporary officers were elected as follows: Chas. T. Lunsford, chairman and Rev. W. W. Rutland, scribe. Committees on constitution and by-laws, and on nomination of a board of directors, were appointed who are to make reports at the next meeting, on the evening of Nov. 1, at 7 p. m.

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Abercrombie Makes Request.

Montgomery.—Request that action in regard to contracts for the training of ex-service men be deferred by Director Forbes, of the Veterans Bureau, until a representative of the state board of education can confer with him has been made by Dr John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education. The request was made in a telegram following the publication of an item from Washington to the effect that Director Forbes has disapproved contracts for training of ex-service men in 33 schools, including the secondary agricultural schools at Albertville and Hamilton.

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W. D. Nesbitt To Resign.

Montgomery.—W. D. Nesbitt, of Birmingham, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee for the past three years, will tender his resignation as chairman at the November or December meeting of the committee, it was announced. Mr. Nesbitt states he is willing to remain a member of the committee from the Ninth Congressional District, but does not believe he has the necessary spare time to devote to the chairmanship in the future.

James H. Webb, of Mobile, informed his friends Wednesday that he will be a candidate to succeed Mr. Nesbitt as chairman.

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Electric Lights For Home.

Soldiers' Home—The buildings and campus at the Alabama Old Soldiers' Home are to be furnished with electricity for power and lighting purposes through the effort of Dr. J. T. Fowler, commandant, and Mrs. J. T. Fowler, matron. The Alabama Power Company through the efforts of J. W. Green, Dallas County representative, were induced to send their locating representative to the home, and, after estimating the expense of transmitting current six miles will, before January 1, let light shine at the home.

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Report On Road Construction.

Selma.—Roads constructed in the fourth division of the state during the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, cost $127,830.23, according to the report made by A. L. Smith, engineer in charge, to W. S. Keller, state highway engineer. There was completed during the year 19½ miles of gravel. Surveys and plans already drawn up cover 117.48 miles. Roads under construction at present are 58.07 miles in length, with a total cost of $609,912.63. The fourth division includes Dallas, Mobile, Choctaw, Sumter, Monroe and Washington Counties.

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Alabama's Coal Production.

Birmingham.—Alabama coal production has increased 55,000 to 60,000 tons per week over the low mark of the past summer. The reported production has been running around 330,000 tons a week for two to three weeks and the increase seems to be progressive. The production is 70 to 80 per cent of full normal.

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Abundant Potato Crop.

Reform.—The sweet potato crop is turning out an abundant yield in this section of Pickens county. The slight frosts we have been having, though not enough to kill the vines, have speeded up the harvesting of this crop. There were some splendid exhibits of potatoes at the Reform community and district fair recently. Plans are under way to put in a potato curing house by another season.

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To Encourage Wheat Growing.

Jasper.—J. J. Long, proprietor of the Queen City Mills, of Jasper, is appealing to the farmers of Walker and adjoining counties to plant Winter wheat. October is considered a good month in which to plant wheat, Mr. Long says, and in order to encourage the farmers of this section to plant large plats of wheat or as many acres as they wish, he will furnish all the seed wheat needed at cost, he says.

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31x4	22 40	14.37			2.50	2.85
32x4	26 90	16.85	47 85	30.13	2.67	2.87
33x4	28 30	18.26	49 25	31.00	2.85	3.12
34x4	28 90	18.41	50 80	31.80	2.95	3.17
32x4½	36 00	22.75	54 00	33.97	3.15	3.37
33x4½	37 00	23.57	55 20	34.91	3.25	3.50
34x4½	38 35	24.00	56 70	35.58	3.50	3.90
35x4½	40 10	25.10	59 10	36.57	3.70	4.10
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Evidently Farmer, These Days, Must Expect to Make Them Some Slight Concessions.

"I see you are hoping your hired man all right now, Ezra."

"Yep, keeping him all right."

"He seems satisfied, too. How'd you do it?"

"Did everything he asked me to. Let him work only eight hours and eat with the family. He got to complaining of dull evenings, so every night I give him the use of a car of his own, and the money to spend, to go to the movies in town."

"That ought to satisfy him."

"It didn't, though. He complained of his room, and so I cooked up scheme to trade rooms with him. Then he seemed more settled like."

"I notice you've cut off your whiskers, Ezra."

"Yeah. Some more of that hired man's notions."

"How's that?"

"He complained they tickled him every time I kissed him good night."

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A Natural.

"He hit me on de koko, yer honor."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Me knob, me top piece."

"Your head?"

"Yes, yer honor."

"Why don't you say the English language?"

"I do, yer honor, but never wuz out of dis country fo' a day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The First Case.

Adam and Eve were evicted. "We didn't think a whole apple a reasonable rent," they pleaded.

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A man doesn't mean what he says; a woman doesn't say what she means.

GOT UNCLE ON TENDER SPOT

Small Boy's Innocent Repitition of Mother's Remark Not Likely to Promote Cordiality.

Nine-year-old Joe had received a watch of that sort all boys have for a birthday present. With it was a little chain, the whole outfit taken together not costing more than $3. But Joe did not value it accordingly. His uncle, amused at him, told him all the burglar stories he could think of.

But little Joe wasn't awed. Finally, near the end of the week, his uncle asked, "Aren't you afraid burglars will steal your watch, Joe?"

"No, sir," he said, and his eyes shone with pride. "You see me go out to the garage just before dark, Uncle Bob. Well, I hide my watch under the seat of your car. Mother said burglars wouldn't steal it if you gave them a prize for doing it, 'cause it's so rickety."

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Proved.

Rasper—I think married men are more imaginative than single ones.

Harper—Why do you say that?

"It has been estimated that during a married life of 50 years a man will answer the question 'Where have you been?' 18,898 times. Surely that signifies the marvelous fertility of a married man's mind."—London Answers.

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New Statute Needed.

"Judge, he stays away from home practically all the time."

"That's bad."

"Why, I even have to go out to the golf links when I want to ask him for money."

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The Good and Others.

Unwin—The good die young.

Sanwin—The others get married and wish they had!

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In The Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama—Alabama Power Company vs. Robert S. Teague, et al.

To Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, which has no person in its employ or doing business for it in this State; Mary A. Scott, who resides in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, J. P. Saffold and George O. Green, whose places of residence are unknown; and Owners Unknown:

You are hereby notified that the Alabama Power Company, a corporation, has filed its written amended application in this Court for the condemnation of the lands, waters, rights and interests therein described, and that among said lands described in said amended application, are the following lands situated in said County, which are owned by you, or in which you own an interest, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The west half of the southeast quarter of section nine, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, and J. P. Saffold own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of the southeast quarter of section nine, and the fractional west half of the southwest quarter of fractional section ten, all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north range sixteen east, lying south and west of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying north and east of Charlotte Branch. The said Mary A. Scott, and George O. Green own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section five, ten acres in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section five; all that part of fractional section four, lying south and east of Cargle Creek, and all that part of Fraction B of fractional section four, lying north of Cargle Creek and west of the Mountain Creek Road; all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

All that part of Fraction B of fractional section four, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying north of Cargle Creek and east of the Mountain Creek Road. The said George O. Green owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The west half of the northeast quarter of section five, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Parsons Lumber Company, a corporation, and Owners Unknown own an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northwest quarter of fractional section twenty-eight, the east half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section twenty, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional east half of Fraction B and all of Fraction A of fractional section seventeen, township twenty-two north, range sixteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The fractional southeast quarter of fractional section twenty-five, township twenty-three north, range fifteen east. The said Mary A. Scott owns an interest in the land described in this paragraph.

The said amended application avers that said Alabama Power Company proposes to construct a dam across the Coosa River between a point in the fractional northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of fractional section fifteen, and all that part of fractional section ten, lying west of the Coosa River, except the fractional west half of the southwest quarter of said fractional section ten, all in township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, in Chilton County, Alabama, and all that part of fractional section fourteen, township twenty-one north, range sixteen east, lying east of the Coosa River, in Coosa County, Alabama, and thereby impound the waters of and back them up said river, and by so doing a certain portion of said lands above described of which you are the owner or in which you own an interest, will likely be flooded or covered by the impounded waters, or the pool created by the erection of said dam, and you are hereby further notified that the hearing of said amended application has been set by the Court for the 3rd day of November, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and notice of said amended application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of October, 1921.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of the Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama.

3-times

Railroad Disasters.

At the present time about 50 per cent of the total mileage of tracks in the United States upon which passenger trains are operated is protected by some form of block signaling, and it is on these lines that almost half of the collisions occur. However, it must be realized that a very much larger volume of business is hauled on these lines than on the unprotected lines.—Exchange.

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Many Sales and Small Profits

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THE SPLENDID NEW BRICK STORE AT VERBENA is now occupied by the Old Reliable General Merchandise Establishment of H. T. WILLIAMS.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries always on hand and priced to defy competition.

You can not miss the place—only brick store in town—and you can't go wrong if you get my prices.

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Automobile stocks have made many investors rich.

Preston Motor Corporation, of Birmingham, is now selling stock at $10 per share. Will be advanced to $15 December 25th.

For information write or call

O. O. HENDERSON

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My friends have been especially generous with me in their patronage the past season, for which I am deeply grateful.

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The Old Reliable is still on the job with Feed Stuff of every kind known to the trade in quantities to meet all demands. If your horse, mule, cow, hog or chicken is hungry here is where you will find just what they need.

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Our exquisite line of Fall Mechandise is being opened up now daily, and our shelves are loaded with the very newest and latest weaves known to the trade. Everything the ladies need can be found here in fabrics up to the minute in style and fashion.

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We bought these gods right with all discounts off and do not fear competition in prices.

We also carry a full line of General Merchandise and Staple and Fancy Groceries. Call and allow us to convince you.

W. Z. HODGES

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S. S. CONVENTION AT JEMISON

The Sunday School Convention held at Jemison last Sunday in District No. 1, was one of the very best that we have had the pleasure of attending in some time. Some good work has been done by Dr. Hyman, Rev. Buford Lawrence, Rev. Brannon and others in behalf of the day and occasion. The spirit of the occasion was ideal in every respect. The people of Jemison did not fail to sustain their well-known reputation of entertaining hospitality. At noon instead of breaking up and taking people home with them, they had one of the very best prepared basket dinners on the ground at the church thereby giving that superior social advantage of the noon hour. People in towns and cities often forget that people are of a social nature and that the social side of life or rather the personal touch of life is one of the important features of life.

The morning hour was opened by Rev. Buford Lawrence, who conducted the devotional services.

Rev. E. W. Butler made an interesting talk on the Superintendent and his work.

Miss Della Williams gave an interesting talk on the Elementary work in Sunday School.

At eleven o'clock Miss Ethel Bean, one of the State Sunday School workers, gave one of the most instructive, inspiring, and inspirational addresses that we have heard for some time. The entire audience with one accord enjoyed the able way in which she handled the importance of Studying the Bible as well as other books, etc.

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Brannon, who had charge of the devotional services.

J. L. Johnson talked on "Christianity and the Social Crisis." Rev. P. G. Carter, of Clanton, was there and gave a splendid lecture on Co-operation.

The President of the District, Mr. W. J North utt added his full quota to the day and occasion.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and children of West End, Birmingham, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, this last week.

Mr. Oscar Davenport made a quick trip to Clanton Monday on business.

The box supper at Isabella School House last Saturday night was very successful, as for the number of people. On account of the rain there wasn't as large attendance as would have been.

Miss Bertha Manning, of Birmingham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents on Mulberry.

People are very busy in this community now, making up their ribbon cane syrup.

The school at Isbella is progressing fine under the eladership of Prof. J. D. Griffins as principal.

Misses Mary Bell Wooley and Ruby Cooper, of Mulberry, are visiting relatives and friends in Sylacauga.

Mr. Ralph Manning, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with his parents on Mulberry.

Mrs. Maggie Cobern, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

Several of the boys of Macedonia community spent Sunday evening with their friends down here on Mulberry.

It will be money in your pocket to pay your poll tax, if you have to cut rations a few days to meet the expense.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a Box Supper at Jackson Chapel, Saturday night, before the 2nd Sunday in November. The proceeds to go to Uncle Dock Wells, their pastor. Everybody invited.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Last Saturday morning, while all the inmates of the home of Mrs. H. C. Roberts were engaged in the back yard, some miscreant entered her bed room and stole a pocketbook containing $30.25. The loss was discovered very soon after it occurred and officers went to the scene, but no clew could be obtained.

Odds and Ends

SOCIAL ITEMS
Mrs. John Armstrong Hostess

On last Tuesday Mrs. John Armstrong was hostess to a spend the day. The living and dining rooms were very attractive with cut flowers. On this occasion the "Royal Twelve" Sewing Club was organized. In the afternoon sewing was indulged. Plates were placed for Mesdames Macy, Jones, Luckie, Hugh Jones, Simpson, Moore, Alvinson, Clyde Jones, Mc Swain & M. L. White.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter Olise Rainer left for Elba Wednesday for a three weeks visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones were visitors to the Magic City last week.

Mrs. Frank Collin spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mesdames Heard, Grady Broodhead, Hugh Jones and Harvey Chandler were representatives for the Civic League and Study Club, as the Fifth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in Tuskegee Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Chandler being the chairman of the Fifth District.

Mrs. Kyle, of Decatur, spent several days of the week with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Heard.

Mesdames Luckie and Alvinson spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Smith, of Selma, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Alvinson. Mrs. Smith will pleasantly be remembered as Miss Rogers who was one of the High School Faculty of last year.

Mr. Broutly of Birmingham, is spending several days with Mr. L. O. Jones.

Messrs. Fox, Guy Roberts, Revs. Pearson and Carter were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Miss Roberts Curry "Our County Queen" returned home Saturday night from the magic city.

The ladies of Circles No. 2 and 3 of the Methodist Church are selling dinners this week at the Court House.

Central Ala. Hospital

Well, you see we were not joking about that hospital building after all.

The excavating has been done. The concrete foundations are in, and the brick work is going forward with a rush.

Great piles of brick, sand and gravel are on the ground, and framing is beginning to arrive. There is nothing in sight to delay the work unless the weather should turn off bad. Chief of Construction, Ed Plier, is giving this job his personal attention, and that in itself assures a first-class building.

Drs. Gragg and Marcus are making stock collections and atending to the financial end of the proposition. They say everything is lovely, and all stock will soon be issued to the subscribers.

Hard times don't spell a thing to the people in this section.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On the fifth Mondays all three of the churches have united in a Union Missionary meeting. On this occasion the Baptists were the hostess. The following programe was carried aut:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Pickens. The Privilege, Purpose and Power of Prayer—Mrs W. T. Mullins. Prayer—That the society members may be much in Prayer. Mrs. Callen, talk—Why should Christians be Soul Winners. Mrs Ed Plyer—Prayer, That the Society Members may to be Soul Winners. Mrs. Askins, talk—Why should Christians know about Missions? Mrs. Upchurch—Discussion led by Mrs. Van Derver. Our plans for Bible and Mission Study for the year. Talk—The Inactive church members. Mrs. Askin. Talk—Shoud Christians be givers, as well as Tithers? Mrs. Luckie, Song. Mrs. Ross, Talk—The Union's Personal Service Plans. Mrs Hester, Talk—Our Young People. Mrs. Jasper Calloway, Prayer—That our Society may doe its best for young people.

MRS. BARNEY ROBERTS

FREE

144 fifty cent tubes of Mag-Lac tooth paste.

As a special feature we will present absolutely free one tube of Mag-Lac tooth paste, fifty cent size, to each of the first 144 adult persons entering our store after nine o'clock on Friday morning, November 4th.

We have selected Mag-Lac for this feature because it is a very high class toilet necessity. It contains milk of magnesia which, every dentist knows, is the best corrective of acid mouth, the principal cause of tooth decay.

Mag-Lac tooth paste corrects acid mouth and thus prolongs the life and beauty of your teeth. It also cleans and polishes, besides having a most pleasant taste. We know that once you use it it will always be your choice.

Come and get yours. You are not asked to buy anything. Just be early enough to be one of the first 144. There is no obligation—we want you to have it.

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Interesting Local News

Once upon a time, the famous American poet Longfellow, tells us, a Puritan soldier named Miles Standish, was in love with the beautiful maiden Priscilla, but was too shy to woo her, Now Miles had a friend, John Alden, and one day he asked John to go to Priscilla and do his courting for him. John as in love with Priscilla, but he bravely told her that Miles Standish wanted to marry her. To his joyful surprise the maid replied, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" which John gladly did. On hearing of John's and Priscilla's betrothal, Miles thought he had been betrayed, but later on, on his return from fighting the Indians, he learned the truth, and they all became friends again.—Pictorial Review.

Editor Carter, of The Shelby County Sun, was in Clanton last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp, of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. Kemp Foshee, of Stanton Ala., was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday.

Clarence Evans, of the Magic City, spent Sunday with his parents here.

We actually believe that there is more pretty girls to the square inch in Clanton, than in any other place of like size in the world.

Mrs. Teel was for a long time a resident of Clanton, her husband, Mr. Ben Teel getting killed accidentally here some years since. She was a sister of Mr. D. B. Lowe and Mrs. S. E. Brown and she has a number of other relatives and scores of friends here who deeply deplore her loss.

The remains were met at the train Tuesday evening by the Martin hearse and the burial at the City Cemetery Wednesday was directed by Undertaker Martin.

Miss Sophia Mullins and Willie Higgins were among those who spent several days last week at the Centennial in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oliver, of Verbena, were in Clanton Monday.

W. T. White, of Beason Beat, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

BARN BURNS.

The thousand dollar barn, with its contents of hay, beans, corn and fodder, belonging to Mr. S. J. Dupriest, on Route 8, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss was near $2,000 with only about $400 covered by insurance.

MARRIED.

Mr. Sam Goddard and Mrs. Georgia Wood were married last Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The following guests were present at the marriage, and also at the elegant supper served at the home of the groom afterwards: Misses Olem Minus, Etta Fshee, Mr. J. B. Marlar and lady, and Mr. J. H. Goddard.

BAPTISTS DOINGS IN CLANTON

Those who failed to attend the services at the Baptist Church last Sunday missed a real good time. The building was well filled with people of all denominations, and perhaps of no particular church. Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists alike met together in a splendid spirit of fellowship and harmony for the sole purpose of worshipping God, and helping each other. Every seat in the choir was taken, and all joined heartily in the song service. No better evidence than this is needed as a sure fact that all past enmitys have been forgotten, and the churches are getting together in a true spirit of christian brotherhood and fellowship. Much of this is undoubtedly due to the recent meeting, and much of it is due to the christian spirit that now exists between the pastors of the churches. Denominational loyalty is perfectly justifiable, but is much more effective when governed and controlled by a good christian spirit.

The sermon on Sunday morning was timely and practical, based on the passage found in the ninth chapter of Luke and the 62nd verse. " He that putteh his hand to the plough and looketh back is not fit for the kingdom." The congregation listened with undivided attention as the preacher led them in thought upon the demands made by Christ for the true discipleship of his followers. Christian living said the preacher is no play thing. The temptations within, the human tendencies of the flesh, the influence we wield, and the influence of others in various ways that is brought to bear upon us, make the christian life a difficult matter, yet possible and victorious in the strength and power of Jesus Christ. Very forcibly the congregation was reminded of the recent vows made by many of them in the meeting to forsake all forms of worldliness such as dancing and card playing, and were highly commended for the making of these vows. If any one should go back and break their vows, they were like those who put their hand to the plough, and looking back were not fit for the kingdom of God. Even as Christ looked not back, but in the face of all manner of persuasion on the part of his disciples and others went to the cross and drank the cup to its bitterest dregs on behalf of a lost humanity, so we having put our hand to the plough should not turn back. The harder the task the more glorious the crown. There is a great work said he for the real genuine christians of Clanton to be true to their profession, true to their church, true to their Lord and Master, willing if need be not only to live but to die for Christ. It was evident as the people left the building by the numerous comments made that a splendid impression was made upon the congregation, and an inspiration given for higher thinking and nobler living.

We think it is fair to say that during the past year and nine months of the present pastorate there has been a great improvement in the spirit and work of the Baptist church. The congregations have grown considerably. The Sunday School has a good gradual growth; there being 123 recorded last Sunday, while 66 have been added to the membership of the church. This in addition to the magnificent building now almost completed speaks volumes for the faithful energetic and untiring efforts of its pastor.

The doors of the church are always open to the people of the community, and we are sure you will enjoy its services.

Some Fish Story.

There was an instance somewhere on the Maine coast last year where a shark, maddened by hunger, flopped ashore and chased a mule nine miles into the country. The mule escaped by climbing a high elm tree and the shark wrecked a general store near by with his tail and devoured all the canned goods in said store, cans and all. The shark suffered terribly from indigestion on its way back to the coast, but managed to get away and has not been seen since by the veracious narrator of the tale.

Campaign Emblems.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for President, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign when Lincoln was elected.

HE LIKES OUR PAPE

Columbiana, Ala., Oct. 31, 1921.
Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sirs:

I received a copy of your paper of October 20th, and want to congratulate you on the high type of paper you are giving your readers. The Chilton County News would do credit to any town of our state.

Wishing you every success, I am,
Yours truly,
PAUL LUCK.

New Harmony Notes

Mr. James Dunlap and Luther Traywick visited Miss Sybie Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Durbin, M. C. Durbin, Enoch Culp, Eula Durbin, Etta Durbin and Argie Culp were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durbin Sunday.

Messrs. Wilton Frith and wife, David Varden and Maye Ham were guests of Miss Vivian Best Sunday.

Jack Sisk and wife and little daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Headley.

Miss Ola Culp was the guest of Miss Adella Durbin Sunday.

The Sunday school at New Harmony is progressing nicely. Quite a good crowd was present last Sunday.

The singing at S. A. Williams, Rt 7, Saturday night proved to be a failure, owing to the weather. But those who attended were pleased to meet Mr. J. C. Franklin, fiance of Miss Leila Chambers, as we're likely to have him for a neighbor soon.

Colonel Blackwell, wife and little sons, Jimmie and Willie, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Grear and little daughter, Vera, spent Sunday with S. J. Headley and wife.

If it doesn't rain pretty soon there is going to be a "great Alabama desert" in these parts.

Hey, folks! Curtis Smith is going with Miss Belle Williams now. Let's get them to have a fine wedding soon.

Mr. Edgar Headley and Veryl Hosey went to New Harmony Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Amanda Durbin is on the sick list. Hope she'll be out soon.

Mr. Joseph Culp lays the law down at New Harmony this year. If you're coming there for fun, you'd better stay at home.

Best wishes for the News.
PEARLS & DIAMONDS.

CITY 'FATHERS' MEET

Last Friday evening His Honor, Mayor Gragg, convened his official family in a short business session.

For Chief of Police, Ed Plier, Who has accepted the job of chief construction manager in the hospital building, tendered his resignation, and night captain, C. L. Branch was promoted to the vacancy and became chief.

The promotion of Mr. Branch left a vacancy on the night force and after carefully looking over the situation it was decided to make no formal appointment to that position at this time but to feel around for an experienced officer to take up the strenuous work of keeping things straight at night. Mr. A. B. Barton, of Mt. Creek, an officer of many years experience in running down law brakers, was put on for the present and will probably be given the permanent appointment soon.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP.

Clanton seems to be growing more and more like Birmingham in other ways besides her building activities. One night last week a couple of tough looking guys stuck their automatics in Hardy Hurtt's face and commanded him to pass over his mazuma. Hardy being only a few feet from a main and well lighted street, made a quick leap for the pavement and got away. An officer was called at once and a search made but a passing freight train , no doubt, gave them a safe way to escape. They could not be found. This is one feature of Birmingham style that we are more than willing to dispense with.

American Progress.

American progress is absolutely dependent upon electricity, according to Henry D. Shute, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric company, who declares that "It is no exaggeration to say that America has now become absolutely dependent upon electricity for her further progress, and in the future hardly a wheel will turn without electricity behind it."

HEADSTONES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

A great many ex-service men having been returned for burial in Alabama, Senator Heflin took up the question of headstones for those who had not been provided with monuments or head markers. The Senator gave out a statement today regarding the possibility of the Government furnising headstones in which he stated that:

"Under Government regulations headstones are furnished free of cost and shipped freight prepaid to the railroad station indicated, for the unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army during the World War or any other war. Applications must be made to the War Department by the next of kin to the dead soldier, on blanks furnished through the War Department. These headstones may be obtained by writing to me and I will be glad to take the matter up with the War Department and forward to anyone desiring to secure a Governmental headstone the necessary forms and when these have been properly filled out if they are forwarded to me I will be glad to render this service to those desiring to obtain headstotnes for any ex-service man."

J. THOS. HEFLIN.

WOMENS MISSIONARY MEETING

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the church, which was not only well attended by the Baptist ladies, but by several other ladies of the various churches. Something like fifty were present in all. The meeting was led by Mrs. J. J. Pickens who made a splendid leader. Talks and papers on kindred subjects were given by Mrs. W. I. Mullins, E. E. Upchurch, J. A. Hester, J. C. Jones, R. E. Luckie, and an interesting solo rendered by Mrs. Ross.

The large number in attendance was an inspiration to all, and a strong evidence that there are much better days ahead from a religious standpoint for the spiritual welfare of Clanton. It is hard to estimate the influence of such a meeting and the inestimable amount of good it can do in the community. These meeting are open to all the ladies of the community, the first three Mondays of each month and will prove helpful and profitable to all who attend. We appreciate your presence and extend to you a hearty welcome.

P. C. CARTER, Pastor.

NEW SAW MILL.

Messrs. Lige Jones and Will Plier have bought quite a large body of long-leaf pine timbers, three miles north of the city, and have located a mill there. Both of these gentlemen are experienced saw mill men, and it is safe to say the industry will be successful. A few more good pay day producers is what Clanton needs. Come on with your manufacturing enterprises, whether large or small. We need you and you need our splendid opportunities.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Mr. D. Y. Johnson, known all over this section as an astute manager and trader in all kinds of four-footed animals, and who has handled many varieties of horses and mules, skilled in all the develish arts, natural or acquired, ever pulled off by the wisest old guy in the mule family and got off without a scratch, meet his match the other day when he undertook to "goose" a frisky flivver in the short ribs and twist its tail at the same time.

To make a long story short, so to speak, in attempting to coax his Ford into a state of activity, it resulted his familiarity and landed a kick on his arm that dislocated the wrist and broke one bone.

He looks much sadder than he did with the arm in a sling, but whether he is any wiser in the ways of his gasoline steed we know not.

Illumination of Manuscripts.

The art of painting manuscripts with miniatures and ornaments is an art of the most remote antiquity. The Egyptian papyri containing portions of the Ritual or "Book of the Dead," are ornamented with drawings and colored pictures. The Persians, Hindus and Chinese have illuminated manuscripts with great beauty, none of which compete with those of the western nations in antiquity.

Clanton Reading Circle

November 12th, at the County High School, the following program will be rendered:

Song.
Devotional Service—Mr. J. W. Moore.
Discussions:
"Our Living Language"—Mr. John Parish.
"The Service of Speech"—Miss Alice Selman.
"Americanizing Our Methods"—Lena Franklin.
"The Democratic Recitation"—Mr. Charlie Hughes.
"Team Work in Teaching Language"—Miss McLeod.
"School Standards in Speech"—Mr. J. L. Wilson
"The Living Example"—Miss Pearl Owings.
"The Language Study Plan"—Mr. Johnnie Plier.
Demonstration Lessons:
1st Grade: Phonics—Miss Icelo Williams.
2nd Grade: Reading—Miss Eula Mae Vines.
3rd Grade: Spelling—Miss Woodie Rawlinson.
5th Grade: Fractions—Mrs. C. D. Thomas.
6th Grade: English—Miss Celia McMillan.
7th Grade: Geography—Mr. J. L. Johnson.

ETHA NIX.
Chairman, Program Committee.

DALLAS HI vs. CLINTON HI

Last Friday afternoon at 2:30 the foot ball warriors from Dallas Hi, located at Plantersville, invaded the grounds of Chilton Hi with a firm determination to wear away the gory scalps of the local braves dangling from their belts, but, alas, the best laid plans go often to the dip and so it was with this doughty bunch of fighters.

After the hotly contested battle was over the score showed Clinton Hi, 6; Dallas Hi, 0

Often victory flirted with the visitors and seemed to smile her sweetest, but when the goal line was only a matter of inches, the home team would rally and with an invincible burst of speed and valor the almost victors would be hurled back.

The line-up for Chilton High was: Duncan, c; Danforth, and Riggins, Gs. Daniels and Gragg, Ts; Reynolds and Gardener, Es; Wagoner and Roberts, half bs; Sims, quarter b; Orr, full back Col. Victor J. Heard, coach.

Dallas High: Simmons, c; Walker and Jones, Gs; Young and Fox Ts; Standemire & Carter, Es; Bean and Fullman half back; Hutto, quarter back, Ruddick, full back; W. T. Snuggs, coach.

Orr and Roberts especially starred for Chilton High. The game on both sides was full og ginger and every gain was made by good, hard, hustling playing.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP.

On the Johnson property, fronting the Lawrence Garage, Messrs. Mack and Gene Wyatt, the proprietors of the Union-Banner, are having erected a nice brick house for their business. These boys are both hustlers and deserve success and their friends are glad to note this evidence of their prosperity.

PROF. C. E. HARRIS SICK.

The many friends of Prof. C. E. Harris will regret to learn that he has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at the hospital in Jackson, Miss.

Messrs. Ardie and Grover Harris, brothers of the professor, have been over for several days attending his bedside. They have both returned now and hope that he has passed the crisis and will now recover.

Prof. C. E. Harris is a Chilton County boy, and has many warm friends here, who are ardently hoping for his speedy restoration to health.

Judge J. W. E. Gulledge came back from the reunion at Chattanooga last Friday. He reports the most pleasant gathering of the "thin gray line" he has ever attended before. The Cnfederate reunion next year goes to Richmond, Va., a most fitting place for these aged heroes to gather.

Checkers Played by the Ancients.

The game of checkers is very ancient, being known to the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. It was played in Europe in the Sixteenth century. An old form of checkers is known in China as "the game of circumvention."

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OLD TAGS MAY BE USED

Weeks Promises Speed—Rainey Keeps Seat—Industrial Prospects Bright —To Close Sunday Markets.

Birmingham.—Unless police officers have a search warrant they cannot enter a home and make an arrest, according to a ruling of Judge H. P. Heflin in the criminal division of the circuit court. This decision was handed down in the case of two policemen, who were tried several days ago on a charge of trespass after warning. The defendants were fined $25 each. The officers are alleged to have broken down the door and entered the room of Pink Lacolte, several months ago. Judge Heflin stated that he was certain the officers did not mean to violate the law, but overstepped their bounds. It is most unfortunate, he declared, but the officers must know the law and conduct themselves accordingly.

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Old Tags May Be Used.

Montgomery.—Fertilizer manufacturers, mixers and dealers doing business in Alabama are to be permitted to use during the present season, fertilizer tax tags issued by the state which they may yet have remaining on hand. Their use will be the same as though they were new tags. An order making this dispensation was issued by Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Allgood.

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Cheap "Gas" Lower Taxes.

Montgomery.—Even a material drop in the price of necessities has its compensations for those who have them to sell. The Standard Oil Company got less for the gasoline they sold in Alabama during the fiscal year 1920-21, but their license tax paid the state, which is based on gross sales, was materially lessened. Figures compiled by W. C. Swanson, chief clerk in the auditor's office show that for the fiscal year 1919-20 the Standard Oil Company paid a license tax of $40,222.84, while for the fiscal year 1920-21, just closed, the tax amounted to $37,074.16.

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President Nominates Postmaster.

Double Springs.—A big batch of nominations sent to the Senate by President Harding included one appointment for Alabama, that of James W. Curtis, to be postmaster at Double Springs, Winston County. The postoffice there has been raised to the presidential class and the appointment necessarily followed.

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Weeks Promises Speed.

Florence.—Disposition of the nitrate plants and dam at Muscle Shoals will be made from a strictly business standpoint and no other, Secretary Weeks told a large crowd that came here to greet him.

"I came to Muscle Shoals," said Mr. Weeks, "to get the facts in this great government project. I expect to spend the entire day with the engineers. When I have asked all the questions I desire and have assembled all the data available, I shall consider the merits of the entire proposition from a business viewpoint and make my recommendation to Congress speedily."

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Rainey Retains Seat.

Gadsden.—By unanimous vote, the House elections committee threw out the contest for the seat held by Representative L. B. Rainey, Democrat, of the Seventh Alabama District, which had been filed by C. B. Kennemer, Republican. Kennemer charged fraud and alleged that Republican women voters had not been permitted to register.

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Industrial Prospects Bright.

Anniston.—Industrial plants of Anniston are in operation with very few exceptions, and in many instances the plants are going at full speed. The prospects for continuation of the same are bright. There is a confidence of steadily improving conditions here that makes everybody here feel good. Negotiations and bidding on big contracts are reported on that hold out big promise, contracts that will bring about employment for a large number of men and covering a period of several months, contracts that will bring upwards of $1,400,000 to the industries of this city.

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Marion Institute Fire.

Marion.—A destructive fire broke out in one of the barracks occupied by "B" Company of the Marion Institute Corps of Cadets. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but apparently started in an unoccupied room in the barracks. Owing to the arrangement of the barracks and the thorough system of discipline, all the cadets in the burning building escaped and saved the major part of their belongings.

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To Force Tick Eradication.

Mobile.—Dr. C. A. Cary, state veterinarian, has announced that he would file mandamus proceedings against the members of the county board of revenue and road commissioners to compel that body to carry out the tick eradication work in this county. Some time ago the county board refused to make appropriations to carry out the work, which resulted in the government withdrawing the federal tick inspectors.

TWO AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED JAN. 30

Voters To Pass On Highway Bond Issue And Ex-Service Men Poll Tax Amendment.

Montgomery.—Final adjournment of the legislature will mean that the voters of Alabama will pass upon the proposed $25,000,000 bond issue at the ballot box Monday, January 30. The election will be held the first Monday after three months from the final adjournment of the extra session.

Plans will be started at once for the organization of a state-wide movement for the ratification of the amendment, Fred J. Crampton, of Montgomery, president of the Alabama Highway Improvement association, will call a meeting of advocates of good roads probably in Birmingham during the next few days, and will formulate plans for the campaign. Some opposition is expected, but the improvement association believes 70 per cent of the voters will favor the bond issue. It is expected that a few members of the legislature who voted against the submission of the amendment will oppose the bond issue in the campaign, and the purpose of the campaign of the good roads advocates will be to forestall this opposition. At the election February 16, 1920, on the original bond issue, eight votes were cast for the amendment to one against.

The ex-service men's poll tax amendment will be submitted at the same time. It is a matter of record that ex-service men favor the bond issue also, and will couple the two in the campaign. Advocates of good roads also will urge the ratification of the amendment for the ex-service men.

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Sylacauga Sales Days.

Sylacauga.—The Sylacauga merchants are looking forward to Monday, Nov. 7, as one of the largest days Sylacauga has yet seen. This day will be the second "Golden Rule Sales Day." The first of this series of sales days was held the first Monday in October, and the streets of Sylacauga were crowded from early in the morning till late in the afternoon, and it is fully believed by the Sylacauga merchants that there will be a far greater crowd in Sylacauga Nov. 7, to take advantage of the low prices offered.

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Governor Has Lacey's Story.

Montgomery.—Theo Lacy's story about the disappearance of $90,000 from the sate convict department funds, for which he has just completed a 10-year sentence in the state prison, has been delivered to Governor Kilby for such action as he may see fit. This announcement was made by John S. Tilley, attorney for Lacy. Governor Kilby may handle it as he sees fit, but the governor stated that no action will be taken toward its publication until Lacy's application for parole from the second sentence of six years has been submitted to the board of pardons.

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Serves 50 Years; Quits.

Tuscaloosa.—C. C. Kilgore, who has been connected with the Alabama Bryce Hospital for the past fifty years, left the institution on Nov. 1. He is probably the oldest man in point of service in any state department. He has not made known his future plans.

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Famous School Changes Name.

Greensboro.—The Southern Military academy of Greensboro has announced the appointment of L. R. Fuller to the position o. president of that institution. Mr. Fuller comes to Greensboro from New Orleans and enters upon his duties at once. Simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment of the new president, the school has announced the change in the name of the school. Hereafter it will be known as Southern Agricultural and Mechanical institute. The military feature of the school is entirely done away with. In the future the school will feature vocational training along agricultural and trade lines for boys and men of less than college grade.

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Community Spirit in Action.

Cullman.—Fairview, in Cullman County, recently opened the doors of its new vocational school. The community already had one of the best rural school buildings of the county, but this not furnishing all the school facilities desired, citizens banded themselves together and erected as an addition one of the best rural vocational school buildings in the state. Prof. Helms has charge of the school and a splendid group of boys will receive agricultural training. A district fair was held at Fairview on the occasion of the opening of the new school building. Fairview, Hulaco, Baileyton and Joppa contributed to the display, and the fair was commendable in every respect. The exhibits were creditable and a great crowd enjoyed the farmer boy's band, the speech making and the hearty get-together spirit.

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To Close Sunday Markets.

Decatur.—Meat markets in Albany and Decatur will be closed hereafter on Sunday. An order to this effect has been issued by Sheriff J. V. May, under the provisions of the state Sunday closing law.

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Mobile Asks For Recount.

Mobile.—A recount of the children of school age in Mobile County is to be asked by the school board when the state board of education meets at Montgomery in December, it is announced. The discrepancy between the federal and state school census taking and that Mobile is not being credited with as many as she actually possesses. This is important as the state appropriations to each county is made on the basis of the number of school children in the county.

GEORGE BACKED BY PARLIAMENT

COMMONS DEFEATS MOVE TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT COURSE AT PARLEY

PREMIER SCORES IN SPEECH

Lloyd-George Declares Britain Must Exhaust Every Effort For Peace Before War Comes Again

London.—The government obtained its expected mandate from the house of commons to proceed with the Irish negotiations—the Unionist motion, censuring the government for initiating the Irish negotiations, being voted down, 439 to 43.

The premier also achieved another of his oratorical victories before an expectant audience. So far as the movement of protest was designed to draw information as to the proceedings of the conference, it failed; the premier gave no information as to what has been decided, or is being discussed regarding Mr. de Valera's claim to independence and the rumored attempts to arrange concessions from Ulster for a united Ireland. These remain in the realm of speculation.

One piece of information the premier did give: that unless something happened within a few days, presumably in the conference, to solve the unsettled status of Ireland's two governments, steps would be taken to give the Ulster parliament the powers necessary to make it a real government.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared that the time to question the negotiations was when he first proposed them to the Sinn Fein by public correspondence last July. Much of his speech was devoted to holding before the commons the prospect of a renewal of guerrilla warfare if the conference broke down. He declared the first thing the government would have to do would be to ask the house to strengthen the crown forces, not to point out the cost of renewed warfare and the reluctance of the country to incur greater taxation and ask more young men to risk their lives. He asserted the government's resolve to refuse conclusions which would weaken the empire, but to explore all paths to an honorable peace, and emphasized the fact that any agreement must be ratified by parliament.

The motion was proposed by Col. John Gretton, Unionist, and seconded by Rupert S. Gwynne. No conspicuous leaders spoke in its support. Those who most strongly advocated the policy of the motion based their attack on their protests against negotiating with men who had denied allegiance to the crown.

Arthur Henderson, in behalf of the Laborites, explained that that party favored the negotiations, although opposing what he termed the previous policy of repression and retaliation.

Former Premier Asquith supported the government, but deprecated the suggestion that renewal of the war was the only alternative if the conference failed. This point of view finds adherents among a section of the Irish experts who believe that a breakdown of the conference might be followed by a continuance of the truce, pending further efforts of diplomacy.

Secretary Weeks At Muscle Shoals

Florence, Ala.—Secretary of War Weeks arrived here to make an inspection of government property under control of the war department, at Muscle Shoals, and immediately got down to business. Mr. Weeks was met at the station by a joint committee of cities of the tri-cites—Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia—and escorted to the Sheffield chamber of commerce rooms, where he ate breakfast, and made a few remarks to the edification of the assembled throng, and then proceeded to business.

Two New Bridges Objects Of Bills

Washington. — Construction of a bridge across the Pearl river between Meeks ferry and Grisby ferry, Mississippi, is authorized in a senate bill passed by the house. The house also passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing construction of a river bridge across the Tombigbee river in Itawamba county, Mississippi.

Capsized Ship Found In Lake Michigan

Milwaukee.—The two masted sailing vessel Rosabelle, of the House of David, Benton Harbor, Mich., was found floating bottom side up in Lake Michigan, thirty miles east of Milwaukee, it has been reported by officers of Car Ferry No. 4, Ann Arbor, who made the discovery. No trace of the crew of four has been found so far. According to Captain Olson, United States coast guards, the vessel probably sprang a leap, swamped and rolled over. There was no storm and no sign of a collision.

Weeks Asks Ford For A Conference

Washington.—Secretary Weeks, returning from his trip of inspection to Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plants, conferred with President Harding and announces that he has requested Henry Ford to come to Washington for a conference relative to the Detroit manufacturer's offer for the project. Mr. Weeks explains that his invitation to Mr. Ford does not specify a date or time for the conference, leaving that question entirely to the convenience of the Detroit manufacturer.

Union Men Enjoined In West Virginia

Indianapolis, Ind. — Collection of funds of the United Mine Workers of America through the check-off system, by which union membership dues are deducted from miners' wages by operators throughout the country has been enjoined by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson. Further, his order enjoined all union officials and members from seeking "by any and all means" to unionize the Williamson coal field in West Virginia, where violence has marked the strike that began more than a year ago. The order is temporary.

PARLEY SET FOR NOVEMBER 12

Arrangements For Conferences Being Made To Discuss Far Eastern And Pacific Problems

Washington.—Definite decision to hold the first session of the conference on limitation of armaments on the morning of Saturday, November 12, instead of Armistice Day, November 11, has been announced at the state department.

It has been found impossible to reconcile even an informal gathering of the conference on Armistice Day with the program of ceremonies connected with the burial of America's unknown soldier.

The conference will be called to order by Secretary Hughes and the welcoming address to the delegates by President Harding will follow. It is expected that the conference then will perfect its organization and adjourn to take up its real deliberations.

The appointment of committees to consider special topics, arrangement of conferences in which those nations invited to participate only in the discussion of far eastern and Pacific problems may be present, and similar matters will be deferred until November 14.

Progress is being made in the preparation of the auditorium in the building of the Daughters of the American Revolution adjoining the Pan-American building, where the open sessions of the conference will be held. The delegates will sit at a horseshoe-shaped or rectangular table during these sessions with the interpreters and other aides in the open space inside the table and the delegates themselves facing each other around the outer side of the conference table.

A Paris dispatch says that the French delegation to the Washington conference, as finally completed, comprises four principal delegates, thirty-four advisers and experts, who, with stenographers and clerks, will bring the total number of the delegation to about sixty. The advisers are headed by Philippe Berthelot, general secretary of foreign affairs, and include M. Fromageot, noted jurisconsult; M. Carteron of Premier Briand's personal office staff; Louis Leger, secretary of the French legation at Pekin; M. Marcassin, an attache of the foreign office; M. Kaomerer director of the political department of the foreign office; M. Camerlynck official interpreter for the allied supreme council who acted in the same capacity during the Versailles peace conference.

First Degree Murder In Hadley Case

Richmond, Va.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in Henrico county circuit court recently in the case of Dr. Wilmarth A. Hadley, former United States army surgeon, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Kathleen Tinsley Hadley, whose body was found in the river near here about three years ago. The verdict was returned after the jury had been out less than forty minutes. The verdict carries with it a sentence of death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary.

Minister Preached 11,000 Sermons

York S. C.—York county relatives were called to Waxhaw, N. C., on account of the funeral of Rev. W. W. Ratchford, oldest Presbyterian minister in the United States, who died at his home there following a long illness. Father Ratchford, a venerable minister, was known over the Carolinas.

He was 91 years old and is survived by seven children and a sister. Father Ratchford was born in Gaston county, North Carolina, May 26, 1831. He had preached 11,000 sermons and baptized 1,015 babies.

U. S. Newspaper Double Circulation

Chicago.—American newspapers have gained 100 per cent in circulation and the volume of advertising has increased proportionately within the past seven years, Stanley Clague, managing director of the audit bureau of circulation, said at the annual convention of the organization here.

Anti-Klan Party To Go On Ballot

New York.—The anti-Ku Klux Klan party will have a place on the ballot in the city election November 8, the board of elections announces. The party's only nominee is Edward S. Brogan, candidate for judge of general sessions court in Manhattan. An arrow is the party's emblem on the ballot.

U. S. Troops All Over The World

Washington.—When the conference on limitation of armaments takes up the question of size of army and navy and location of units, it will find the United States military and naval forces re-scattered more widely than those of any other nation, save Great Britain. More than twenty-nine thousand United States fighters are sprinkled over the map all the way from Pekin, China, to Coblenz, Germany, with some here and there in South and Central America, and a few in Cuba.

Doctor Calmly Hears Death Sentence

Richmond, Va.—Dr. W. A. Hadley, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Kathleen Tinsley Hadley, was sentenced by Judge Scott in Henrico county court to die in the electric chair December 9. The prisoner received the sentence with stoical calmness. When asked by the clerk the usual perfunctory question whether he had anything to say, Doctor Hadley replied in a low, slightly husky voice: "I have nothing further to say than that all the facts in this case will never be known."

Opinions Differ On Harding's Speech

Washington.—There is a sharp division of opinion among Southern members of congress, most of whom are Democrats, as to President Harding's Birmingham speech on the negro in politics. Many of them who were at first extreme in their criticism, have, to some extent, modified their views after reading the full text, and believe that while the president has spoken plainly and with courage, his purpose has been to point out the folly of negro social aspirations through party success.

REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE WORK

27 STATES SHOW BIG INCREASES IN BUILDING CONTRACTS, MEETING CALLED

TO STUDY MEASURES OF AID

Millions Of Dollars' Worth Of Work Let In Contracts For September, Statements Disclose

Washington.—Efforts of the administration to solve the nation's unemployment problem, interrupted by the threatened railroad strike, are being redoubled, officials declare. Secretary Hoover officially is expected to call a meeting of the stand committee of the national conference of unemployment to begin the study of the phases of the question in line with the perfection of permanent measures for insuring work for the wage-earners.

Studies carried on by this committee, officials asserted, would be designed to prevent sharp variations in the country's employment curve over a period of years by suggesting methods for spreading work equally over the lean and fat years.

In connection with the recommendation of the conference to increase employment through public work, Secretary Hoover made public reports from 27 states comprising the northeastern section of the country showing the award of more building contracts to September than in any other month this year, or any September on record. The amount was 11.5 per cent greater than in August, the statement says, while during the past ten years September building contracts have averaged 14.5 per cent less than in August. Comprehensive statistics have been collected by the conference, Mr. Hoover says.

Contemplated projects for September in the 27 Northeastern states, the report says, amounted to 10,455, with valuation of $318,030,600. Actual building contracts awarded were 8,144, with valuation of $256,185,800. From January 1 to October 1 of this year 87,056 contracts were awarded valued at $1,746,759,300. Of this amount $599,182,100 was for residential buildings, $369,813,700 for public works and public utilities $254,237,500 for business buildings, $138,878,700 for educational buildings and $122,658,900 for industrial buildings.

Summarized statistics from the six districts in the report follow: Boston district (New England states) contemplated projects, 1,404; value $22,357,-; contracts awarded, 1,202; value $16,020,000. New York district (New York state and northern New Jersey) contemplated 2,550; value $73,255,200; contracts 1,966; value $59,986,000. Philadelphia district (eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina), contemplated 1,739; value $7,293,400; contracts 1,333; value $34,118,900. Pittsburg district (western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee), contemplated 1,264; value $44,005,600; contracts 1,220; value $40,855,100. Chicago district (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and parts of eastern Kansas and Nebraska), contemplated, 2,757; value $106,484,800; contracts 2,022; value $58,153,400. Minneapolis district (Minnesota and North and South Dakota), contemplated 751; value $13,634,100; contracts 501; value $7,015,500.

50 Fat Women Lose 8 Ft. Of Waistline

New York.—Fifty fat women who are engaged in a prize-reducing contest under city auspices have lost eight feet of aggregate waistline in eleven days. Health Commissioner Cleveland announces that the men of the class who have reduced the most in circumference have lost six inches. The greatest decrease in poundage is 19 1/2.

To Move Capital Of Louisiana, Slogan

Baton, Rouge, La.—A serious project —said to have the backing of a large number of the lawmakers—has been launched in the legislature for the removal of the state capital from Baton rouge to New Orleans. Representative R. L. Williams of Bienville parish, sponsors the project, and has been active for several days among the various legislative groups.

Chinese Envoys To Parley Arrive

Washington.—China's advance guard to the Washington conference on Pacific and far eastern questions to be held in connection with discussions on limitation of world armament, have arrived. The more than ninety members of the party have been received by government officials representing the state department, the army and navy and given an ovation by the crowds assembled to greet them. Dr. T. Liang heads the Chinese party. He was educated in the United States along modern lines.

General Crowder, In Cuba, Threatened

Havana, Cuba.—Threats against Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and the United States legation in Havana are contained in proclamations distributed here in connection with the Sacco-Vanetti case. The posters denounce General Crowder as a "representative of the American bourgeoise" and also threaten "the dagger of vengeance" against the Americans. The police, however, are taking prompt action. A number of terrorist proclamations were found on the premises. Other arrests are expected.

Enormous Issue Of Soviet "Paper"

Moscow, Russia.—Paper money reaching the enormous total of 5,050,-000,000,000 rubles has been issued by the Soviet government, the latest output being 750,000,000 rubles in new money for the opening of the national bank. The city Soviet has published an order permitting newspapers to publish advertisements, which has been absent from the columns of the journals here fore four years. Advertisements have been taxed heavily. General improvement everywhere in the republic is noted.

FLOOD PLAYS HAVOC ON COAST

Extensive Damage Done To Canadian Pacific Railroad—Identification Of Bodies Proceeding

Vancouver, B. C.—Between thirty-five and fifty lives lost and property damage of several million dollars was the estimated toll of floods that swept away ports of several towns north and east of here.

The most damage was at Britannia Beach, a mining village with a population of 350, eighteen miles north of Vancouver. There a cloudburst broke through a fill, and released a torrent which rushed down to the ocean, carrying about half the houses in the town. Meagre advices place the number of dead and missing at thirty-five. A ship bearing medical aid has gone from Vancouver.

A portion of Port Coquitlam, fourteen miles east of Vancouver, was destroyed by flood waters of the Coquitlam river. No mention was made of casualties in reports from this district, but fourteen families were said to be marooned. Communication with the stricken area was impossible except by boat.

The Canadian Pacific railway reported extensive damage to its property. Several bridges and miles of track were washed away on the main line, paralyzing transcontinental traffic. The Canadian Pacific estimated its damage at one million dollars.

At Britannia Beach several bodies have been recovered and at an improvised morgue the work of identification is proceeding.

THE SOVIET WILL ASSUME IMPERIAL RUSSIAN DEBTS

Recognition Of Soviet Republic Is Made Condition In Taking Up Paper Of The Old Regime

Riga.—Official confirmation that the Russian Soviet government has agreed, under certain conditions, to recognize the foreign debts of the imperial Russian government, has been received here through the Rosta official Bolshevik news agency.

Soviet Russia's recognition of the debts, M. Tchitcherin's note says, is conditional upon the great powers concluding final peace with and recognizing the Soviet republic.

According to the Rosta dispatch, George Tchitcherin, Soviet foreign minister, has dispatched a note to the British, French, American, Italian and Japanese governments saying that the Soviet government will agree to recognize Soviet debts incurred up to 1919, under the condition that "Russia be given certain privileges making possible the practical fulfillment of those obligations."

Boaze Is Easy To Get In Washington

Washington.—Picture a popular eating place crowded with men and women, boys and girls. Many of the women and girls are in evening dress. Some of the men are in dinner coats. Clamor fills the room. There is boisterous shouting and loud laughter. Young fellows—some of them scarcely over 18 years of age—are reeling about the aisles between the tables. One falls over a chair into a bowl of soup—great laughter. Some pretty girls come in from a dance and are greeted effusively by the young and hilarious swains. More cheers and shouts of "Some Kiddo!" Now and then a policeman strolls through the room, fearing possible trouble.

Legionnaires Meeting In Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo.—Rain such as brought back to the minds of overseas veterans days and nights spent on the soaked, slippery battlefields of France, greeted the American Legionnaires who arrived to attend the national convention of the legion here.

Briands On Way To Arms Meeting

Havre, France.—Premier Briand of France, heading the French delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern problems, sailed from this port for New York on the liner Lafayette.

Former Carolina Mayor Found Dead

Charleston, S. C.—Fleming Chavous, 65, was found dead at the edge of the woods one one of his plantations near Allendale, S. C., with two bullet holes through his body. The sheriff is investigating to ascertain whether there was foul play. Mr. Chavous was formerly mayor of Allendale, and his son, W. A. Chavous, is now mayor of that town.

Would Reopen Case Of Lieut. Becker

New York.—Inspector J. F. Dwyer, whose outside financial deals, including the purchase of a $162,000 apartment house, are subject of inquiry by the Meyer legislative committee, has announced his retirement from the police department after 25 years of service, on account of ill health. He will receive an annual pension of $2,450. In retiring, he issued a statement that Police Lieutenant Becker, electrocuted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was framed, and challenged the committee to let him present the evidence.

Auto Of Mail Bandits Is Identified

New York.—The green automobile used by the three bandits in the recent million and a half dollar mail truck robbery has been identified, and it is believed that the net is drawing close about at least one of the thieves, the chief inspector told New York newspapers reporters the other day. It was indicated that an important arrest may be expected at any minute. This robbery is the last "seven-day" wonder of Gotham, and has been the salient feature of the "extras" for several suns.

Finance Board Tariff Hearings Reopen

Washington.—Hearings on the permanent tariff bill will be reopened in the senate finance committee in the early weeks of November, irrespective of whether the tax revision bill has been passed by the senate, it has been announced by Chairman Penrose. The wool schedule will be taken up first, and two score witnesses will be heard on it. The live stock and agricultural schedules then will be considered. It is expected that debate will be prolonged several weeks, because there are many divergent opinions.

EXTRA SESSION OF ALA. LEGISLATURE COMPLETES LABORS

TWO AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS JANUARY 30TH, 1921, AT SPECIAL ELECTION.

GOVERNOR HAS LACY STORY

Sylacauga Sales Days—Greensboro School Changes Name—Judge Says Officer Must Have Warrant to Enter Home.

Montgomery.—Of the 18 measures recommended for legislation by Gov. Kilby in his proclamation of Sept. 24, calling the legislatture to meet in special session Oct. 4, 14 were enacted into law and four defeated. The highway measures were all safely checked and out of the way when the house and senate adjourned sine die Saturday afternoon at 5:08. The soldiers and sailors poll tax amendment was not opposed in either house or senate. The third subject mentioned by Gov. Kilby in his proclamation was that which provides for the improvement of Alabama's seaport without expense to the state. The state harbor board may only expend $10,000,000 with the backing of Alabama credit under the proposed amendment, which will be submitted to the voters at the general election of 1922. There was but little opposition to this plan after the amendment limiting the expenditure was accepted by the Mobile leaders.

Two Measures Refused.

To revise laws relating to Sunday observance and to regulate the exhibition of motion pictures was the fourth item in the governor's call. Both lingered in the senate, were amended to attenuation and finally were dropped.

The fifth number on the administration program proposed to permit the manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic cereal beverages. It was started as a revenue measure, the revenue going to the rural schools. After a lengthy contest the bill got on the calendar, but was defeated on the floor of the house by a small majority.

The bill to appropriate money for the state training school for girls in Jefferson County, was the sixth recommendation. It was not only passed, but the amount was increased from $50,000 to $75,000.

To amend the law governing the printing and use of fertilizer tags, number 7 on the list, was an expedient of the agricultural department to save about $5,000 worth of printed tags, which otherwise would have been a loss of that sum for reprinting. It passed.

Labor Fight Hard.

The hardest open fight of the session came on the two labor bills recommended by the governor. One was to authorize and regulate suits against unincorporated associations and the other was to tighten up the code chapter headed "Boycotting and blacklisting." Both were enacted.

The act abolishing the convict lease system was amended as desired by the governor.

State convicts will not be leased after Jan. 1, 1924, but the lease system was perpetuated as applied to county convicts.

Bills and a constitutional amendment were passed to enable towns and cities to provide pure water supplies, as suggested in the executive communication and message.

But the legislature refused the eleventh item on the list, which proposed that the justices of the supreme court advise the legislature concerning the constitutionality of pending legislation.

Out of Coffee County came the necessity for item 12, which sought a measure to replace the records lost or stolen and for the assessment and collection of taxes in such a case.

The act proposed for the safekeeping of county funds gave Jefferson County the opportunity of obtaining depositories and interest on county funds, which interest, through an amendment by Mr. West, will go into the school funds of cities and county.

Though opposed by the leading railway law firm in the state, the bill to prohibit the taking of fresh water shrimp from the state for canning purposes was enacted.

The governor's recommendation that more than one change of venue be permitted where the ends of justice seem to demand it was so amended that it would not apply to the soldiers in the Jasper lynching case and then was defeated.

The bills to provide penalties for failure to comply with section 7654 of the code and to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the extra session, seventeenth and eighteenth numbers on the list, were not opposed.

Outside Bills Acted On.

Many bills not included in the call were introduced and some of them were enacted into law, including a number of local bills, but the greater number were killed in committee or on the floor of one or the other of the houses.

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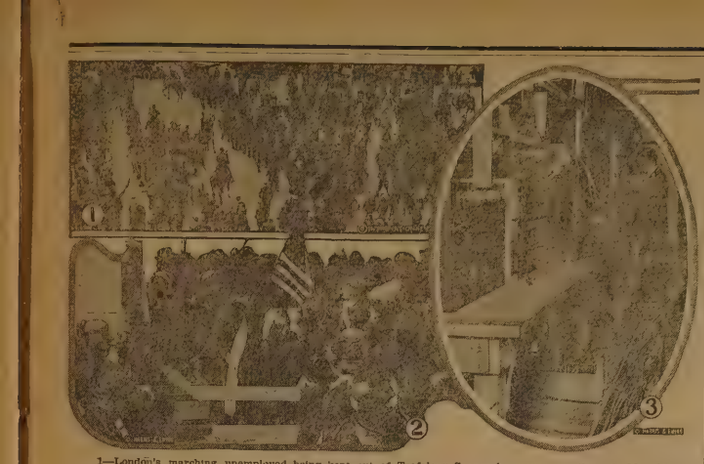
Mobile-Chickasaw Highway.

Mobile.—The road to be constructed by the state and federal government between Mobile and Chickasaw, where the plant of the Chickasaw Shipbuilding & Car Co., is located, will be of the best type required by the federal department, according to local contractors who have seen the specifications. The road, which will be nearly five miles, is to be built either of concrete or sheet asphalt. The bridges will be of steel and concrete.



1—London's marching unemployed being kept out of Trafalgar Square by mounted police. 2—Mrs. Minor, president general, laying cornerstone of D. A. R. administration building in Washington. 3—Machinery installed beneath Arlington amphitheater to amplify voices of President Harding and other speakers at Armistice day ceremony.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Strike of Railway Brotherhoods Called Off Because of Certain Failure.

COULDN'T FIGHT UNCLE SAM

Former Emperor Karl's Second Attempt on Throne of Hungary Ends in His Capture—Dr. Wirth Forms a New German Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"Railway strike called off."

The entire country heaved a sigh of relief Friday morning when it read that headline in the papers.

Confronted with certain failure for the walkout, and with arrest and prosecution by the government for themselves on charges of conspiracy, the heads of the five brotherhoods and the railway telegraphers got together late Thursday night and wisely concluded to decide that the "satisfactory agreement" which they required had been reached. Almost unanimously, they voted to call the strike off, and the rescinding order was wired to headquarters in Cleveland and thence throughout the country.

"We couldn't strike against the government," said L. E. Sheppard, head of the conductors. "As the situation developed, we found that in striking we would not be hitting the people we wanted to hit, the railroads, but would be fighting the government. It was never our purpose to combat the government."

The fact is that, without the support of the "standard" unions, refused by ten of the eleven, and with the government determined to maintain transportation and to prosecute the leaders of a strike, the movement was doomed to ultimate collapse. Moreover, the big five were not wholly in favor of striking, for the trainmen's brotherhood preferred peace. The "satisfactory agreement" consisted in the statement of the railway labor board that it had decided some time ago, that "the submissions of carriers and employees on rules and working conditions shall be completely disposed of as to any particular class of employees before a hearing is had on any question of wages affecting said class of employees on any carrier covered by Decision No. 147.

"The rules governing any class of employees will be deemed to have been completely disposed of when the board has passed upon all the submissions affecting said class, either by decision of disputed rules or by referring them back to a conference of the carrier and employees."

Principal credit for averting a strike which would have been disastrous even though not successful for the workers is given to three men. These are Ben W. Hooper and W. L. McMenimen of the labor board, the former of the public group and the latter of the labor group, and W. G. Lee, chief of the trainmen. The two board members worked like sailors day and night to bring about peace, and the public statements and private arguments of Mr. Lee did much to lead his confreres to the stand they finally adopted.

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, who at various times has made himself most objectionable to other members of congress, narrowly escaped expulsion last week because, under permission to print an undelivered speech, he had inserted in the Congressional Record an affidavit containing vile and obscene language. Congressman Mondell presented the resolution of expulsion and it fell only eight votes short of the requisite two-thirds. Then, on motion of Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Texan was publicly reprimanded by Speaker Gillett. Those who have had the dubious privilege of reading the document which Blanton had printed in the Record will think that he was let off with less punishment than he deserved.

Of course "the woman did it." That is to say, former Empress Zita is blamed as the moving spirit in her husband's second futile attempt to regain the throne of Hungary. It was spectacular, and interesting while it lasted, and for a short time there was some chance for its success. Karl and Zita flew across Austria in an airplane, landed in Burgenland and summoned the faithful. The royalists, headed by Count Andrassy and Rakovsky, who abandoned his office as premier, flocked to Karl's support and proclaimed him king, and he and Zita declared their venture must terminate in victory or death. Well, it was not victory, and it was, as usual, death only for the poor misguided soldiers who fought in their behalf. Regent Horthy sent all available troops out to meet the royalists as they advanced on Budapest, and after a battle at Tota Tovaros, in which several hundreds were killed, Karl and Zita, together with Rakovsky, Andrassy, Prince Windisch-Graetz and the other leaders, were taken prisoners near Komorn. The ex-royal couple were interned in an ancient Benedictine abbey at Tihany and the others were locked up to await trial and punishment.

As soon as Karl landed in Hungary the members of the little entente, especially Czechoslovakia, began mobilizing to frustrate his plan, and the greater allied powers also were active in other ways. But Horthy attended to the attempted coup without their aid. The little entente, however, has demanded that Hungary pay the cost of mobilization and give guarantees of the disarmament of Hungary, and also it requires that Karl be surrendered to it or to the allies. What disposal to make of the troublesome couple is worrying the powers. A suggestion that they be exiled on some remote island has been rejected as giving them too much importance. Switzerland says they cannot return there, and Spain has not offered to take care of them.

Regent Horthy announced he would soon convoke the assembly for the purpose of electing a king of Hungary, and it was believed that he himself stood a good chance of being chosen for the position.

Doctor Wirth and the rest of the German ministry resigned, as was foreseen, because of the partition of Upper Silesia. But at the urgent request of President Ebert the chancellor retained his position and selected a new cabinet, which was given a vote of confidence by the reichstag, 230 to 132, on the question of its decision to send a commissioner to negotiate with the Poles. This vote, however, was more of a courtesy to Wirth than a real expression of support, and it is believed the ministry will be short lived.

While the German government will negotiate with the Poles relative to the economic situation in Upper Silesia, it has declared, through the chancellor, that reference of the Silesian question to the league council was illegal and contrary to the treaty of Versailles, and it does not accept the partition which deprived Germany of much of the best coal and industrial sections of the district. The flag of the German republic is kept at half mast over the reichstag building in mourning for the Silesian decision.

Premier Briand of France successfully passed through one of the severest tests to which he has been put, withstood a fierce attack by Tardieu and others of his bitter opponents, and received from the chamber of deputies the vote of confidence which he required as a mandate to represent France in the conference on limitation of armaments. Belief in the sincerity of President Harding in seeking reduction of armaments led the radical socialists to support Briand, and the vote stood 381 for the premier and 186 against him. He intimated that his policy in Washington would be that which has been predicted in this review, saying: "If France obtains reliable guarantees for her territory she is willing to approve of the disarmament arrangements."

Singly and in groups, the distinguished foreigners called to the United States by the Washington conference, the Armistice day ceremonies or the American Legion convention are arriving, and receptions, reviews and other showy affairs are an everyday occurrence. Among those already here are Admiral and Lady Beatty, and Gen. Armando Diaz of Italy. Briand sailed Saturday; and at this writing Marshal Foch is on his way across, with General Pershing on another vessel trying hard to reach New York in time to participate in the welcome to the generalissimo.

Other eminent Europeans are in America on private missions, these including M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, and his bride, and Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer and the leading financier of Great Britain. Mr. McKenna was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Chicago Commercial club and delivered an address that has aroused widespread comment. Briefly, he advocated the cancellation of all war debts between nations as the only remedy for the economic distress of the world. Debtor nations, he said, have no alternative but to attempt to square their obligations by flooding the markets of their creditors with goods. Great Britain and the United States, he said, have war debts owing them of approximately equal size—about $10,000,000,000, and his inference was that if cancellation of the debts was fair for one, it was fair for the other. Some American financiers in commenting on Mr. McKenna's views agreed with him in the main, but others asserted that the plan as a political proposal was impossible at this time and would not be entertained by the American people. They did not fail to point out that, while the United States derived no material benefit from the war, Great Britain not only obtained vast territories but also insured her naval and merchant supremacy by the destruction of the German fleets.

President Harding made a three-day trip into the Southland to attend the semi-centennial celebration of Birmingham, Ala., and he took the occasion to speak some plain words on the race problem. He declared that "unless our democracy is a lie," there must be economic, educational and political equality for the negro, but without attempt at social equality. Here are a few of his pithy sentences:

"I would say let the black man vote when he is fit to vote; prohibit the white man voting when he is unfit to vote."

"I wish that both the tradition of a solidly Democratic South and the tradition of a solidly Republican black race might be broken up."

"Men of both races may well stand uncompromisingly against every suggestion of social equality. This is not a question of recognizing a fundamental, eternal, inescapable difference."

"Racial amalgamation there cannot be. Partnership of the races in developing the highest aims of all humanity there must be if humanity is to achieve the ends which we have set for it."

"The black man should seek to be, and he should be encouraged to be, the best possible black man, and not the best possible imitation of a white man."

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon last week created considerable excitement and, it must be said, rejoicing, by taking the lid off the manufacture and sale of beer and wine for medicinal purposes. Convinced that it was unfair to wait longer for congress to pass the anti-beer bill, he issued the regulations necessary. Not more than two and one-half gallons of beer may be prescribed at one time for use by the same person, but there is no limit on the number of prescriptions that may be issued by a physician. The limit for one wine prescription is two quarts, but there is no limit to the number of prescriptions.

Naturally Wayne Wheeler and the other radical dry leaders in Washington were greatly exercised by Secretary Mellon's action, and announced that the anti-beer measure would be pushed forward for passage at the first opportunity. According to Mr. Wheeler, in only a few states will it be practicable to prescribe beer and wine as medicine, owing to state prohibition laws.

ARCHIVES HALL AGAIN IS URGED

COL. SHERRILL ASKS PROVISION AT ONCE FOR A BUILDING TO HOUSE U. S. RECORDS.

ARE EXPOSED TO FIRE PERIL

New and Adequate Structures Also Are Needed to Accommodate the General Accounting Office and Bureau of Internal Revenue.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Immediate provision for the construction of an archives building here to house the valuable government records now stored in various parts of the city and in places where, in many instances, the fire dangers are great, has been recommended to the public buildings commission by Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, the army officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and a member of the commission.

While this is considered by Colonel Sherrill as the first and most imperative need at this time, he also urges the construction of a building to house the widely scattered activities of the general accounting office, and last, but not any less important, the construction of a building to house the activities of the bureau of internal revenue. This latter bureau also is scattered in various parts of the city, some of it in the temporary buildings, which Colonel Sherrill estimates will not last, at the most, more than ten or fifteen years.

Suggests Fund This Year.

Colonel Sherrill's recommendations urge appropriation this year of funds necessary for the completion of the archives building, not only because the need is an imperative one, but also because of the fact that congress has authorized the building and the purchase of a site, but has not appropriated any funds for it.

The following year, in his opinion, provision should be made for beginning the construction of the building for the general accounting office, which is a new branch of the government established this year to take over the activities of the controller of the treasury and the several auditors for the government departments. Under the old organization it worked well to have the auditors and the controller in various parts of the city, but under the new order of things it is absolutely necessary and in the interest of greater efficiency to have the entire office under one roof.

When these two buildings are provided for and construction has started, Colonel Sherrill would have congress make provision for placing the bureau of internal revenue in a separate building, so that all the activities could be assembled for efficient management.

Recognizes Economy Need.

In making these recommendations Colonel Sherrill stated that he was not unmindful of the President's determination and of the urgent necessity for rigid economy in government operations, but he believes that immediate provision for these buildings is an imperative one.

Other estimates coming within the wide scope of his office have been trimmed to the bone, he pointed out, but in the face of the demand for great economy he believes the construction of these buildings at the earliest possible moment is a prime necessity. For instance, Colonel Sherrill pointed out that the estimates for the extension of Rock Creek park and Potomac parkway had been cut from $200,000 to $100,000, and that the estimates for other parks had been greatly reduced.

No estimate of the amounts which should be appropriated for these buildings is included in the recommendations. Colonel Sherrill confining his recommendations to the amount of space.

Dawes' Board Coming to America.

Three years after the armistice the United States will entertain the foreign members of the military board of allied supply, created for services in the rear for the allied armies in the war. The board was organized at the suggestion of General Pershing after the appointment of Marshal Foch as commander in chief of the allied armies in France.

The foreign members of the board are Gen. Charles Jean Marie Payot, quartermaster general of the French army; Gen. A. A. McHardy of the British army, General Commandatore Ippolito Parelli of the Italian army and Col. Adolphe Cumont of the Belgian army. They will arrive in New York on board a United States army transport on October 26.

The American member of the board is Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, now director of the budget, in whose recent book is described something of the difficulties experienced in putting General Pershing's plans into effect.

Will Formulate Their Report.

The board will meet in this country to agree on a report to present a composite picture of the supply and transportation system of the allied armies in France as they existed at the armistice. Staffs of the several armies have been engaged on this work for the last two years. The report, which will be published simultaneously in all the allied countries, is looked on as an invaluable contribution to the literature dealing with the allied effort in the World war.

On arrival in this country the visiting officers will be welcomed by the President and by the secretary of war at Washington. They are to visit the United States Military academy at West Point for special ceremonies in their honor.

A public dinner for them will be held on October 28 at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. General Dawes is to be the principal speaker. Among officials of this and foreign governments who will be present are Secretary Mellon, Secretary Weeks, Secretary Hoover, J. Mayhew Wainwright, assistant secretary of war; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, acting chief of staff; Governor Miller of New York, Admiral Sims, Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Ambassador Jusserand, Ambassador Geddes, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador, and Senator Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Italian ambassador. General Pershing will attend if he returns from France before October 28.

Armistice Tree to Be Planted.

Planting of the "armistice tree" on the grounds of the Lincoln memorial will mark the opening of Armistice week, November 7. The plans for the memorial tree planting to mark the calling of the conference on the limitation of armaments by President Harding are being completed by Col. C. T. Sherrill of the department of public buildings and grounds and the American Forestry association, which will have charge of the tree planting.

The tree, an American elm, which will fit in with the landscape plans of the architects in charge of the grounds about the Lincoln memorial, probably will be placed at the Twenty-third street entrance to the memorial, just on the edge of the drive that leads to the Potomac river. This part of the grounds is nearing completion rapidly.

"We are calling upon the entire country to plant an 'armistice tree' some time during the week of November 7," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association.

"A tree on the grounds of the Lincoln memorial will be a particularly fitting mark for generations to come of the date upon which President Harding called a limitation of naval conference as well as for the date of the signing of the armistice. An American elm, selected by Colonel Sherrill, is particularly appropriate as typifying all that is best in Americanism."

Navy's Land Work During the War.

"Activities of the Bureau of Yards and Docks—World War, 1917-1919"—a history of naval shore construction, has just been issued by the Navy department.

It is an illustrated book of more than 500 pages, bound in green cloth, and in its 24 chapters it sets forth the workings of a construction bureau in Washington under the high speed and high pressure conditions during hostilities.

The work of the bureau of yards and docks is a function less known to the public than most other branches of naval activity. It is a fact, however, that without an adequate "shore establishment" the navy would quickly lose its effectiveness.

The fleet must have its dock yards and bases, where it may put in for repairs, renewals, supplies, fuel and complement. It must have its hospitals. In time of stress the navy must have its training camps in advance of those for the army, as acts of war at sea precede those ashore under such conditions as prevailed in 1917. Naval communications must be safeguarded by efficient radio stations.

The navy yards are, in effect, small industrial cities, and their structures and water-front improvements, known as public works of the navy, are under the cognizance of the bureau of yards and docks, so far as building and maintenance are concerned. This bureau is, in fact, responsible for all naval public works, both at the yards and at lesser stations, and the present history serves as an illustration of the importance of the work in connection with the vast naval expansion which the World war brought about.

While the book is written primarily from the Washington point of view, attention being devoted to matters of appropriations, planning, and official supervision, there are sufficient reports from field forces, together with pictures in plenty, to convey a sense of the reality of the effort made.

Details Take Chapters.

Chapters are devoted to the war expansion of the civil engineer corps, and the bureau itself; to the rapid provision of cantonments and schools for 200,000 recruits; to the establishment of emergency hospitals for a patient and attendant personnel of 17,000; to an enormous industrial expansion at yards and the installation of ways and equipment for a large program of warship construction; to the linking of a chain of great dry docks about the American coast, development of power plants and distributing systems and other activities on an unprecedented scale, including the construction of a large plant at Charleston, W. Va., for government manufacture of armor plate and projectiles.

In the book will be found accounts of the two largest cranes ever built, the largest dry dock in the Western hemisphere, the largest office building up to that time known, the greatest radio system ever conceived and erected, and facilities for the present program of naval training ashore ever undertaken in the history of warfare.

The book is the joint production of some 35 different contributors in the bureau, and in the field, but all parts have been built into a whole that is fairly symmetrical.

"MARINES NEVER QUIT."

On the third day's hike, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, learning that some of the men were becoming sick and disabled and were falling out, went to the rear of the advancing column and on questioning one of the men discovered that he was sick, and to hearten some of the others picked up the sick man's pack and rifle and slung them into position, saying:

"Remember you are marines, and marines never quit. A good many of you haven't been marines long, so I'm going to show you what a marine can do. I'm more than forty years old, and I've already walked farther than any of you, but I'm going to carry your pack and ride all the way to the Wilderness; so come on boys, let's get going."

Thus the group of stragglers, led by General Butler, continued the march in the Wilderness. They were the last ones to hit the new encampment, but every man was there.—The Leatherneck.

MIX BUSINESS AND RELIGION

New Sect in Japan Reported to Be Making Great Headway In Both Directions.

Tokyo.—Japan's newest religion is the Rei-chi-gaku, or "Soul-intellect-knowledge," sect, which arose recently in the neighborhood of Yokosuka, and now, a few months after its foundation, owns and operates a fleet of merchant ships plying out of Kobe to China ports.

The shipping company launched by the new sect is the Tenko Yoko, a few weeks old, but already said to be a competitor in the China trade that is worrying the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The God of Yokosuka, as the founder of this sect is called, was until a few brief months ago Watanabe Kanka, who worked in the Yokusuka naval arsenal in the humble capacity of clerk. Not long since he launched out in the role of preacher and prophet of the Rei-chi-gaku religion, preaching a doctrine of virtue without regard to world gain, said to have been the result of long years of intensive meditation. Soon he found himself at the head of a large number of ardent disciples and his "church" possessed a large and swelling income.

He has written a volume called "The Light of Divine Intellect." Like Omotokyo, the Rei-chi-gaku has attracted many naval and military men into its ranks, naval men especially, since there are many in the region of Yokosuka, where there is a great naval base.

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Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.

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Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought home one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. Held, 320 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

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31x4	22.40	14.37			2.55	2.85
32x4	26.90	16.86	47.85	30.13	2.67	2.87
33x4	28.00	17.64	49.25	31.06	2.85	3.13
34x4	28.90	18.61	50.60	31.80	2.95	3.17
33x4½	36.00	22.75	54.00	33.97	3.15	3.37
33x4½	37.15	23.57	56.30	34.81	3.42	3.50
34x4½	38.35	24.00	56.70	35.58	3.50	3.90
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PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPEECH

Last week at the fifty year birth day party of the city of Birmingham, President Harding was present as an honored and invited guest of that city. He was received by, perhaps, 50,000 Alabamians with hearts brim full of southern hospitality and with a paramount desire to demonstrate to the President that although he was in the midst of the "Solid South", he was truly in the house of his friends.

These being the facts it was untimely, to say the least of it, for the President to even refer to the one qustion of all others upon which he and his hosts are bound to differ for all time unless he changes his views.

This was not a political occasion in any sense, and it seems patent to our mind that the injection of any kind of a political sentiment into the festivities was extremely unfortunate, more especially so, when the question put forward was the only one, perhaps, that would have been looked upon by his hearers, as a premeditated desire upon the part of the president to reprimand them for persisting in a cause which they are in a position to know is the only hope or salvation for the material life and prosperity of the South.

We are satisfied that President Harding's motives were pure and he felt like he was doing a needed evangelical work for us, but his view point is entirely wrong and his ideas have evidently been formed from reading prejudiced literature and not from a personal study of the conditions prevailing in the South.

As for the negro, it is an incontrovertible fact that he is given better treatment and a fairer show in the South than in any other place on the earth. He knows it and hence he stays here. The white people tax themselves to educate him and he is governed by exactly the same school laws and regulations that they are. He can work on any job in the South side by side with the white man and at the very same wages for the same class of work. The Courts deal with him as impartially as with a white man and if any difference is ever made, it is in favor of the negro, owing to a feeling that more is expected of a white man than a negro. He can and does own property in the South and grows independent when he has the necessary pluck and management to succeed. There is never a thing put in his way and he can always count on the aid and encouragement of his white neighbors, just so long as he remembers the fact that God made him a different and an inferior race to the white man and he does not begin to try any "civic, political or social equality stunts."

ROAD BONDS.

Unless the Supreme Court again finds a flaw in the act authorizing an election for road bonds, this matter will come before the people again in January for their verdict at the ballot box.

There is no difference of opinion, we suppose, in regard to whether or not we need better roads. The present roads are merely a make shift and are a peculiarly glaring advertisement of a spirit of carelessness or inefficiency that seems to pervade our otherwise live and progressive state.

This bond issue, carrying with it as it does, Federal aid and Federal supervision of construction is, perhaps, the best possible way for Alabama to get good roads any time in the near future, and we look for a large majority to carry the matter through at the election. The only thing we have heard urged against it is the regrettable fact that the recent legislature arbitrarily refused to consider any measure looking towards a tax reduction.

This should not militate against the endorsement of the bond issue, because next year the people will elect a new set of law makers and they will be elected along the lines of this very issue and will go to the capitol with positive instructions from their constituents to remedy the evils of the present tax system.

We have all regretted that the Supreme Court declared the other election for road bonds unconstitutional, but it "is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and as told us by a prominent banker the other day, who is an ardent good roads man, it all seems to have been a blessing in disguise at last. When the bonds were voted before all material and labor was at its very peak of high prices, and the project would have cost almost as much again as it will now. In other words, a dollar now will buy us about twice as much good road as it would have done then. So, perhaps, we have been fortunate all round.

Can some one suggest something more deadly than prussic acid for the moonlight stiller to flavor his brew with?

Wonder when the Pardon Board will let us read the Theo. Lacy confession. We are interested to know what he says he done with the cash.

This weather is neither cold nor hot, wet nor dry, but is doggone disagreeable all the same. Let's give the weather man a vacation and see if that will help any.

If Henry Ford can only land the Muscle Shoals project the financial future of Alabama is assured and an era of prosperity for the Southern farmer is a certainty.

It is hoped that organized labor is keeping tab on political events as we glide down the corridors of time. It will be worth something to them in the future if they will do so.

We suggest that Mr. Volstead have a law passed requiring the wild cat stiller to label his goods according to contents. One suitable label would be, "Three Minutes to Death."

What with itinerant fruit venders, cork artist medicine dispensers, tental shows with abreviated brass band attachments & so on, the streets of Clanton present kind of a carnival appearance all the time.

There is no doubt but what the ex-service men will be relieved of their poll tax disatitiris when the people of Alabama get a shot at the matter. We are all more than proud of our soldier boys and will be happy to show them this much appreciation at least.

The strike was called off all right but the issues were not settled, the union men were merely throttled down. This is another Banqua's ghost that will continue to bob up until organized labor is either recognized as a militant power to be treated with or is choked off the face of the earth.

The bituminous coal miners of the central coal field have found out where they stand before the government. A Federal injunction commands them to cease all activities as union men and either go to work, leave the country or starve to death. Oh, bird of freedom, where art thou roosting now?

The prospect looks brighter now for Henry Ford to get the Muscle Shoals property. Secretary Weeks looked over the plant last week and upon his return to Washington he requested Mr. Ford to meet him in Washington for a conference. Here's hoping the deal will go through without any more delay.

The inside history of the political life of Woodrow Wilson, being written for some of the daily press by Secretary Tumulty, is a wonderful piece of literature. It explains many things and adds an additional halo of greatness and grandeur to the wonderful fame of this greatest of American statesmen.

You farmers who are still holding cotton might be able to make satisfactory sales at good prices by writing to W. D. Nesbitt, Birmingham, Ala., who is secretary of a million dollar company organized there this week to handle your cotton direct with the spinner in foreign countries. Write him a letter anyway and find out.

From ocean to ocean and from the mountains to the gulf every city, town, hamlet, school, community and individual should observe, in some suitable manner, Friday, November 11th, in commemoration of the victory our brave boys won three years ago over the Germans. It would be a lasting shame upon us to give these heroes of ours room to feel like already we had ceased to appreciate what they so gallantly accomplished for freedom in the world.

Foreign members of the disarmament conference are already arriving in Washington. That thing reminds us of the time all the cotton planters met and agreed to cut the average. Everyone of them went home believing that all the other planters were honest and would really cut down the crop, so it would be his time to go in for all cotton and make his jack next fall. The result of that "conference" was a 16,000,000 bale crop and practical bankruptcy for the bunch. See how it works.

MORGAN LEONARD DEAD.

The remains of Mr. Morgan Leonard, former citizen of Clanton, but whose present home was in Calera, were brought to the undertaking parlors of J. Mell Martin here early Monday morning and were prepared and shipped by him on No. 2 for burial at Calera.

The death of Mr. Leonard occurred at Mitchell Dam during Sunday night and was quite unexpected. He was complaining with a bad cold a little and took a small drink of corn whiskey and death followed almost immediately afterwards. Mr. Arden Allen, his son-in-law, brought the remains here and gave us the above particulars.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave an oyster supper at their lodge hall last Friday evening. A large crowd attended and gave them their patronage and we are informed that they netted quite a neat sum. They are paying for a piano and other attractive furniture for their hall.

First Use of Glorious Banner.

On June 14, 1777, the continental congress passed a resolution adopting our original flag. John Paul Jones claimed to have been the first to raise the new flag over a naval vessel, and probably the first use of the Stars and Stripes on land was at Fort Stanwix, where a hastily improvised banner was raised on August 3, 1777.

First Oriental Rugs.

Rugs in the Orient are mentioned by classical writers of a very early period. There are some rare specimens in the museum at Cairo, Egypt, which date from at least 1180 B. C.

Farther Than That.

A writer on "Censoring the Movies" says that "a kiss is chaste for ten feet" in Pennsylvania. "I have often sprinted much further for one," writes J. M. in Boston Transcript.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Harding has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving Day.

Everybody take notice and catch your 'possums, fatten your old roosters and keep your eye on pour turkeys accordingly.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge B. K. McMorris is holding court this week here for the disposal of criminal cases.

Quite a heavy docket was before him when he began but most of the cases are of a minor nature, principally violations of the prohibition laws.

The work seems to be going forward expeditiously and it will hardly require the full week for him to finish up.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Powell, age 76 years, and widow of Mr. Pate Powell, died last Sunday at her home four miles south of Clanton. Undertaker Martin managed the funeral arrangements and the interment took place the following day at the family burial ground near her home.

MRS. GEORGIA TEEL DEAD.

Sunday relatives of Mrs. Teel here learned from the hospital authorities at Tuscaloosa that she was better and it was a terrible shock to them when a telegram came Monday night saying that she had passed away.

DIED.

At the County Poor House this week, Victoria Beadlecumb, aged 55 years.

The Star Performers.

Muggins—I attended the opening performance of Scribbler's new play last night.

Buggins—Who did the best acting? Muggins—Scribbler's friends in the box.

For the Defense.

Let us not be unreasonable. People went crazy before there were any moving-picture shows.—Toledo Blade.

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Don't forget our immense Grocery Department. If you want to eat the best and pay the least come and see us. We thank you.

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Report of Condition of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Located at Clanton, Alabama, at the Close of Business
October 17, 1921

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$111,972.05
2.	Overdrafts		376.71
3.	U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		47,800.00
5.	Banking House		2,700.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.35
7.	Other Real Estate		12,500.00
8.	(a) Currency		
	(b) Gold	$ 33,259.00	
	(c) Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,510.00	
		619.92	
	Total		
9.	Due from Banks		35,388.92
12.	Checks and Cash Items		180,144.14
13.	Cash Items in Transit		953.32
			3,939.00
	Total		$397,401.39

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		3,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		45,783.79
5.	(a) Individual Deposits	$268,913.07	
	(f) Cashier's Checks	3,325.78	
	(g) Certified Checks	146.25	
	Total		272,385.10
6.	(b) Time Certificates		61,232.50
	Total		$397,401.39

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of October, 1921.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.
ATTEST:
W. T. CALLEN,
M. A. GORE,
J. WATTS MOORE, Directors.

Report of Condition of

THE BANK OF VERBENA

Located at Verbena, Alabama, at the Close of Business
October 17, 1921

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 42,542.31
2.	Overdrafts		None
3.	U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		None
4.	Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
5.	Banking House		3,437.51
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,234.26
7.	Other Real Estate		None
8.	a. Currency	$ 6,330.00	
	b. Gold	277.50	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	423.64	
	Total		$ 7,030.14
9.	Due from Banks		61,198.48
10.	Due from Federal Reserve Bank		None
11.	Exchanges for Clearing House		None
12.	Checks and Cash Items		None
13.	Cash Items in Transit		None
14.	Other Resources		1.90
	Total		$116,385.60

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		$17.71
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,881.45
4.	Reserve for Taxes and Interest		None
5.	Individual Deposits	$ 96,599.28	
	b. Demand Certificates	None	
	c. Due to Clearing House	None	
	d. Due to Banks	708.16	
	e. Due to Federal Reserve Bank	None	
	f. Cashier's Checks	75.00	
	g. Certified Checks	4.00	
	Total		$ 97,386.44
6.	a. Savings	None	
	b. Time Certificates	1,300.00	
	Total		$ 1,300.00
7.	Notes and Bills Payable		None
8.	Notes and Bills Rediscounted		None
9.	Bonds Borrowed		None
10.	Other Liabilities		None
	Total		$116,385.60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 1921.
N. NELSON, Notary Public.
Attest:
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W. A. GULLEDGE,
D. I. DONOVAN, JR.,
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Local News of Interest

Leon Huckleby, one of the many genial young men of Clanton went to Birmingham the latter part of last week for the sole purpose of taking in the Centennial.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor one day last week. Mrs. Parnell is a graduate of the Montevallo College. She is a live worker in her community in any work that helps to build it up.

Mr. J. D. Kilgore, from near Rockford, Ala., was in Chilton last week for several days looking for a farm with a view of purchasing it. We hope he will locate near Clanton.

Mr. E. J. Bonnette, who resides at Prattville, Ala., was here Friday looking on at the foot ball game.

Mr. T. E. Wyatt enjoyed the ball game here last Friday.

Young Mr. Tom Wooley from the hustling little city of Stanton, was in Clanton last Friday enjoying the foot ball game.

Among the many prominent citizens here last Friday, we noted our good friend and worker of Verbena, Mr. Judson Strock.

Mr. R. R. Fuller, who lives in the highly cultured and educational town of Plantersville, Ala., was in Clanton last Friday enjoying the ball game between Chilton High and Dallas High.

The Chilton County News wishes to express its appreciation of the nice things said about last week's issue.

Harry Corley, Morris Jones, Euell Woodyard, Bert Marlar, and the buisenss manager of the News went to the Magic City last Wednesday evening in a cut down "Ford" to take in some of the sights of the Centennial. We had no trouble in getting to see President Harding as he came out of the Tutwiler Hotel. If you have never made such a trip, you have missed much joy and happiness in life.

Walter Ruddick, of Stanton, Ala., was here the latter part of last week taking in the interesting foot ball game between the Dallas High School and Chilton High. Walter is a "Past Master" in amateur baseball sport, having caught behind the bat for quite a number of teams in Old Alabama and Mississippi.

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, the Presiding Elder of the Prattville District, was in the city Thursday evening of last week and held the fourth quarterly conference for the Clanton charge. The business of the church is in good condition, and the pastor and officials feel hopeful in regard to the church activities for another year.

"The habit of promptness is a priceless possession."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, of Maplesville, were in Clanton last Saturday.

Prof. Leon Mullins, who is teaching a flourishing school at Concord No. 2, was here with home folks and friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Cox, of Route 3, was hustling around among his friends in town Friday.

Mr. Frank Cowart, of West End, is in Elmore County with relatives trying to regain his health.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Cooper, was in the city last week.

Mr. W. Y. Keel, of Billingsley, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. A. W. Powell and family have moved to the "Land of Flowers," to make their future home. Our very best wishes go with them.

Prof. Johnnie Pier is teaching a good school at Providence this year.

Mr. Tom Johnston has got him a real pal now. It is a gentleman goat, and he sticketh closer than a brother.

Real syrup made from sugar cane is finding its way to market. Take a back seat, old sorghum, until hot suns of another season shines again.

Mr. B. F. Williams, who is having some work done for the L. & N. R. R., near Albany, Ala., was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday, enjoying the time with home folks.

Mr. John Stanfield, formerly of Clanton, but now at Greenville, Ala., was here Saturday and Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Emmette Popwell, an excellent young man who spent his school days here, but now at Jackson, Miss., spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Popwell.

Miss Ethel Bean, one of the State Sunday School workers, delivered an interesting and inspiring address last Sunday at the district Sunday School convention in Jemison on the paramount importance of studying the Bible.

"A friend is one who trusts you and one whom you can trust; who tells you frankly of your short comings, but who does it in a spirit of love, who sees and appreciates the good in you that others do not see; who lifts you to higher levels by his influence and companionship."

Circuit Court has been in session this week, and many people from all parts of the county have been here attending the various sessions.

We are glad to learn that Prof. W. G. Steeley is doing good work at Jemison as principal of the school there.

If you did not attend the district Sunday School convention at Jemison Sunday you missed a real treat. You may remember that you can always count on the people at Jemison doing what they do "Supremely well."

Mr. J. L. Winslow, one of Thorsby's good citizens has disposed of his property and gone back to the North.

"One to-day is worth two to-morrows."

Rev. P. G. Carter went up to Jemison Sunday afternoon and gave a splendid talk to the district Sunday School convention on "Co-operation."

Prof. J. W. Ray opened school last Monday morning at Mineral Springs.

"The noblest mind, the best contentment has."

Wallace Jones, who has a good position in the Capital City, with The American Cotton Oil Company, was here Saturday and Sunday with friends and home people.

Mr. H. P. Chastang, the man who has had charge of the building of the new Baptist Church, here, came back to Clanton last Saturday after several days visit in his home city, Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. R. B. Abernathy, a good citizen of Mountain Creek, was a pleasant caller at the News recently.

Miss Louise Orr, of Montgomery, has been spending a few days with her people here at the Exchange Hotel.

To-Morrow.

There are wonderful things we are going to do
Some other day;
And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day.

With Folded hands and oars that trail,
We watch and wait for a favoring gail
To fill the folds of an idle sail
Some other day.

We know we must toil, if we ever win,
Some other day;
But we say to ourselves, There is time to begin
Some other day;
And so deferring we loiter on,
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned upon,
Some other day.

—Selected.

The sound of the hammer and saw are heard on every side in our city these days. The same conditions exist at Verbena and Cooper.

Mr. H. B. Oliver came up to Clanton last Friday and watched the well played and interesting foot ball game here.

The fleecy staple seems to stay well below the twenty cent per pound mark. It seems like with the short crop, we should be getting even more than twenty cents per pound.

Mr. Charley Gulledge, of Verbena, was one of Clanton's welcomed visitors last Friday evening.

Mr. B. W. Gresham, of Prattville, was here this week in the interest of the Montgomery Journal. He sure is a live canvasser and lets no grass grow under his feet.

Clanton is handicapped for the want of more room for business purposes. A dozen new store buildings would fill up in less than sixty days.

A town the size of Clanton, with not even a vacant cabin to rent, is in a bad shape for growing. Why don't some of you moneyed men build a few cottages for rent?

Prof. Leon Williams, who is teaching at Concord this year, reports over 10 pupils enrolled out there.

Boys, you better roll them bones "far ways from about here" now. The officers have got your number and are going to get your goat.

The Editor is indebted to Mr. C. S. Cox, for a pleasant trip in his Buick last week, taking in Thorsby, Jemison, Calera and Columbiana in our itinerary.

We acknowledge with profound thanks the visit of Mrs. Higgins, to our office last week as a committee from the Eastern Star, expressing their appreciation of the little write-up we gave them in our last issue. Such messages as that makes the heart of the editor glad indeed.

It is with regret that we announce this week that the little son of Mr. Frank Culpepper, who has typhoid fever, is still very low.

Mrs. Ben Teel, formerly a resident of Clanton, and having many warm friends here, is still in the infirmary at Tuscaloosa, but latest advices are that she is slowly improving.

Miss Woody Rollinson and Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn spent Sunday in Thorsby visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Ben Tyus and Richard Sparks, of Birmingham, motored down to Clanton Saturday night to visit relatives and friends, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Warren Speigner, Tom Johnston and Uncle Dick Jones went possum hunting Friday night and caught two. "Possum and taters" were very much in evidence Saturday about the noon hour, after thanks had been returned by Uncle Dick.

Mr. W. C. McCaw, one of Mulberry's esteemed citizens was here Monday attending to personal business.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Henrietta Debrich to Jemison Company, on the 22nd day of August, 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office in Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 170, at Page 200, and which mortgage and indebtedness have been duly assigned to the undersigned, as shown by transfer recorded in said office in Deed Record 178, at Page 443, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and for the satisfaction of said debt, proceed to sell the property conveyed in and by said mortgage on the 18th day of November, 1921, betwen the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in and by said mortgage, said property being described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12; all in Township 23, Range 14; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 15, lying West of the Clanton and Lock Twelve Public Road, containing in the aggregage 190 acres, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 21st day of October, 1921.

W. D. SELLERS, as Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers, Transferee of Mortgagee.

CABANISS, JOHNSTON, COCKE & CABANISS, Attorneys for W. D. Sellers, Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers.

Collector's And Assessor's Round. TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Ridersville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Fletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

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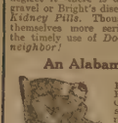

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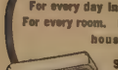

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

"ALL IS WELL."

IN A clause in the will of Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, late of Yale university, a provision was made that his body should be cremated and that a portion of the ashes should be buried beside a camphor tree which he had planted in 1907 in the yard of the School of Commerce in Nagasaki, Japan.

Professor Ladd was an authority on Oriental matters and had lectured in universities in Japan and India.

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"I have lived and loved and labored, and all is well," was the impressive epitaph he chose to mark his grave.

Are you living and loving and laboring so that at the end of your journey, you can say, "all is well"?

What a volume of meaning there is in those three monosyllables and the splendid words preceding them!

To live and love and labor, and to do nothing more would in a little while turn arid wastes to blooming gardens, and lift from the world its burden of care, its burning hates and frightful wars. Terrible Mars with his bleer eyes would be vanquished.

And so would the thorny road you are traveling, while carrying in the pack on your back old animosities and jealousies that retard your progress at every step.

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We have each of us some whimsey in the brain that keeps us from loving and laboring as we should.

We have within us pent-up torrents of factious words which in sudden vents of anger we pour out and flood the smooth road ahead until it becomes impassable.

We wound the hearts of our dear ones, and sometimes the hurt remains through life.

We seemingly cannot agree on anything except hostility.

In sudden bursts of passion, to live and love and labor, that all may be well is remote from our thoughts.

Some of us, in moments of reflection, subdued perhaps by an odd mixture of shame and self-reproach see the error of our way, and hold ourselves in check, though the bridle chafes and the bits blister.

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And so should we all, for to live and love and labor ought to be our chief purpose in life, for it will take us through safely and enable us at the end to write with a glad heart and a steady hand, "all is well!"

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

STYLE.

I AM not right in style
And yet I do not care.
Though people often smile
At things I have and wear,
For I remember folks
Who once were quite correct
Who'd be the village jokes
At present, I expect.

It wasn't long ago
To win the world's regard
You always had to shov
An iron dog in the yard.
Each family must possess
A scraper on the stoop,
No house was right unless
It had a Rogers group.

The whatnot now is gone,
Along with Rogers' art;
The dogs upon the lawn
With iron legs depart;
And, in this later day,
New styles in style appear,
To be themselves passe
Perhaps within a year.

Who chases after style
Will go a merry pace,
Will spend a pretty pile
To keep his proper place.
And then some wintry night
The folks will yell at you,
"This furniture's a fright—
We must get something new!"

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"EITHER, EACH, BOTH."

"ON EITHER side of the street there was a row of tall buildings." The speaker meant to convey that both sides of the street were lined with tall buildings, not that there was a row on either side, for "either" means "one or the other." He might have used the word "each," and have said, "On each side of the street there was a row of tall buildings," and his idea would have been clothed in correct words.

In the English of the days of King James I the usage on which comment is made was correct, and the King James version of the Bible written in the early years of the Seventeenth century (I King 5:15) says: "A line did compass either of them about," but the dictionary calls such use at the present day archaic; that is, ancient and outworn, and not to be approved in modern writing or speaking.

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Going Into Mourning.

Entering a garage the other day Smith saw one of the colored employees that he knew looking very disconsolate. "What's the matter, Sam?" he asked. "Are you sick?"

"No, sah, 'tain't that," replied Sam. "I hab done los' $5, sah, an' I jes' ancherly got to sit an' grieve."—Boston Transcript.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

FOCUS YOUR ENERGIES

"I WANTED to be a singer," said a successful illustrator to the writer. "I had a pretty fair voice. With cultivation it could have been made better. But I know if I spent the time necessary for its cultivation, I wouldn't have time to learn to draw. And I had more ability at picture making than at singing.

"I didn't quit singing cold. I still sing a little. But I dropped it as a business. One business is all any man can attend to if he wants to get along."

Today this man is one of the highest paid illustrators in the country. He might have been a fair illustrator and a fair singer, or a good singer and a bad illustrator. But he chose the career for which he had the greater talent, and stuck to it.

The late Charles E. Van Loan in youth developed considerable talent for drawing. When he was fourteen or fifteen his teachers predicted that he would some day be a great artist.

But he discovered that he could write better than he could draw, and thereafter he drew only to amuse his friends and his children.

All his energies were bent toward learning to write, and learn to write he did.

Many men are born with a little talent for several different activities. And many such ruin their lives by scattering their energies instead of concentrating them on the one thing they can do best.

Time allotted to man is insufficient for the mastery of even a single art or profession.

Few men, however great, ever die with the feeling that they have reached anything like the standards they set for themselves.

There is always something still to learn when the summons comes to lay labor aside forever.

The surest way to win the measure of success that your abilities can command is to select the profession or the trade or the business you most enjoy following, and keep at that to the exclusion of every thing else save needful recreation.

It is a poor set of brains that cannot learn to do one thing particularly well. It is a miraculous brain that can learn to do two things even fairly well.

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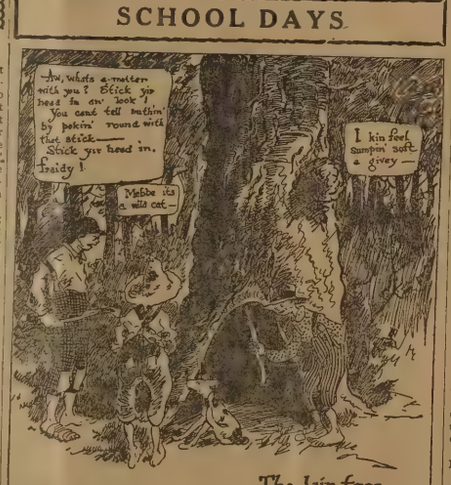
SCHOOL DAYS


Jiw, whats a-matter with you? Stick yor head in aw' look! You cant tell nothin' by pekin' round with that stick— Stick yor head in. Freidy!
Maybe its a wild cat—
I kin feel sumpin' soft a grey

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tales

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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REGINALD RED BAT.

"Reginald Red Bat," said Daddy, "was a member of the kind of bat family you know best.

"Now, Reginald was a very smart fellow, and he knew that other bats were, too, but he didn't know whether many other creatures besides bats thought this and knew this.

So he decided he would give a talk on the subject of bats. This was his talk:

"'Friends,' he began, 'we are all gathered together to hear a little talk on bats, and we all hope that this talk may be heard by more creatures than bats.

"'We hope there will be printed copies of our talk sent so that folks will know about bats.'

"In the first place of all, we are smart, for we can hear so wonderfully well. Our eyesight is never of the best. Sometimes we cannot see at all, and yet people are annoyed with us because we fly about so near them.

"'But we will never hurt them, for though we may not be able to see well we hear wonderfully well. Yes, I have said that before, but it is worthy of being repeated.

"'People think we like bright lights, but why we go near bright lights is because there are insects around bright lights as a rule, and we go for them.

"'Think of being able to fly so well and to hear so well that we can capture our food without seeing it. We

"Love to Fly."

listen and then fly up or down, this way or that, and we get our food by our quickness and our smartness.

"'How fast we fly, too! We can eat as we are flying, and the mothers can look after the children on the trees while they go off for food, but more often they take them along, too.

"'We love to fly and we are at home flying! We can talk then so we can say what we think and feel then. I told Mrs. Red Bat how much I cared for her as we were both flying along, and she said: "I love you too, Mr. Red Bat."

"'I didn't give her an engagement ring, for bats don't care about rings; but I told her she was a beautiful big bat, and that was more to her than an engagement ring.

"'Of course the Mrs. Red Bats are bigger than the Mr. Red Bats.

"'Mrs. Red Bat has three beautiful Bat babies, and was very proud because little Mrs. Brown Bat only had two, but little Mrs. Brown Bat was quite pleased, for that was a Brown Bat custom.

"'We have a lovely soft fluffy fur, and we are well meaning and do good by the insects we eat.

"'There is an old belief that we will fly into some one's hair—ladies are afraid of us when they see us flying about.

"'But we won't do them any harm! Gracious, no! The way they go after us is very mean, because we will do them no harm.

"'Yes, we will do them good. We will eat up bad insects. And we won't get in their hair. We can hear people even if we can't see them, and we don't want them, for they aren't insects which we'd eat.

"'Oh, Bats, whenever you get the chance, each and all of you, tell everyone that we mean no harm, only good.

"'We ask nothing of anyone. We do our work in our own way. We look after ourselves and do not ask for pity or help.

"'Is it fair, then, to treat us badly? I don't think it is.

"'We live out of doors and we love the mild evenings. As long as it is at all warm we will stay around and we will never bother anyone.

"'Send out a message, Bats, and let our message be as follows:

"'"People! Do not hurt Bats. For we will do you no harm. We promise not to get into the ladies' hair, for we would dislike that more than they would. We absolutely promise that, and, what is more, that story of us is only gossip. We don't ask you for help, but only we ask that you will not hurt us. This is our message."'"

Point of View.

A teacher trying to impress upon her children the importance of kindness to animals, took them for a walk in order to bring the lesson home to them.

Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I've been sitting on a wasp," was the tearful reply, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

The Wish to Please.

The desire to please goes a long way towards pleasing. Most people are quickly responsive to the fact that some one is trying to be friendly. And if in addition one uses common sense, the victory is as good as won. To make a pleasing impression on the average stranger, it is not necessary to be either gifted or beautiful. All that is necessary is to wish to please and use good sense in trying to please. —Girls' Companion.

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Fine Old Relic.

Pauline, during her first five years had heard grandmother talk much of the relics, that she pointed to with pride. He was a horse that had been owned by the grandparents for years and one day Pauline stood watching the animal cropping grass in the pasture with the wind tossing his mane. After several minutes she turned to her mother.

"Mother, isn't he the prettiest old thing? Won't he make a fine old relic?"

Mental Endurance.

"Didn't some of our greatest statesmen study far into the night by fire light or a tallow candle?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But that's no reason for expecting me to attend night sessions. I regard regular study as easy work compared to following with close, intelligent attention the speeches some of my colleagues are liable to make."

Honest grafters confine their operations to trees and shrubs.

A dangerous ailment will make a man so careful that he lives to be 96.

Some men are born liars, while others acquire the art.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

An Opportunity.

"I never saw the equal of those Jagsbys next door," said Mr. Bibbles. "They are always wanting to borrow something. I honestly believe we've lent them everything in the house except the piano and our twin beds."

"I'm sorry you are so wrought up," said Mrs. Bibbles. "Mr. Jagsby has just sent over to know if—"

"Don't say it! Don't say it!"

"If you have a few empty bottles you could spare, pint or quart size."

"Out of the way, woman! I'll take them over myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lemon Juice Now Powdered.

One of the newest fruit products is powdered lemon juice. It is pure juice reduced to a perfectly soluble powder. The process is said to be an adaptation of the well-known spray method of reducing milk to powdered form.

A grouch has one redeeming satisfaction: He isn't imposed on.

Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Habit is always forging chains to enslave us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

Who cannot recall the coffee-pot Mother put on the stove early in the morning, warning us not to let it boil over?

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot drink with meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave up her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

But our time came, and we learned by experience that we could not drink tea or coffee. When we had it for breakfast it put our nerves on edge. When we drank it at the evening meal, we tossed about in wakefulness most of the night.

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"There's a Reason"

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK *by Nellie Maxwell*

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of the narcissus, since the loaf feeds the body indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mahomet.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A RICH rice pudding for an occasion will be found most acceptable. Take a half-cupful of washed rice, drain after soaking overnight in slightly salted water. Add one cupful of milk and cook, closely covered, in a moderate oven. Add to one pint of cream the yolks of four eggs well beaten, with one-half cupful of sugar and stir in the cooked rice. Let bake, still covered, until the custard is set, then make a meringue with the whites of the eggs and pile on top. Brown lightly.

Roast Venison, Virginia Style.

Let the haunch of venison hang for a week in a cold place. The day before it is to be used wash in warm vinegar and water, and then rub with butter to soften the skin. Cover the top and sides with well-greased paper and over this put a half-inch layer of greased paper. The next day put into the roasting pan and cover closely with another pan. Allow three hours for roasting a 12-pound roast. Add one pint of water from time to time. At the end of an hour, baste well. Half an hour before serving, remove the papers and baste thoroughly with a cupful of cider and a spoonful of melted butter. Dredge with flour, return to the oven. Repeat the basting four times. The oven should be hot enough to brown the meat well. To prepare the gravy, remove the meat, add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until well browned; add a glass of cider, salt and pepper to taste. Stir well; add one-half a glass of currant jelly, and when it is melted strain the gravy into a gravy boat.

Nutted Cream.

Soak one-quarter of a box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water until softened. Whip until stiff three cupfuls of heavy cream in a bowl standing in ice water. Add one-third of a cupful of chopped nuts, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Add to the softened gelatin, one-fourth of a cupful of hot water and dissolve over hot water. Pour the dissolved gelatin over the cream and stir the whole until well mixed. When the mixture begins to thicken, pour into a mold and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Browned Chestnuts.

Use the large imported chestnuts for this dish, if possible. With a sharp knife make two incisions at right angles to each other, through the shell on one side of each nut. Cover with boiling water and let cook half an hour. Drain and keep hot while removing the shell and thin skin from each nut. Put into hot fat and brown. Turn often. Drain on soft paper and sprinkle lightly with salt.

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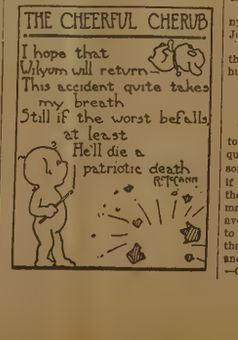
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB


I hope that Ulysum will return
This accident quite takes my breath
Still if the worst befalls at least He'll die a patriotic death

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Katydid foretells frost and "You did" and "I didn't" foretell a domestic one.

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The Dark Cloud.

It is not surprising that clouds come in for more or less criticism. They live high, are often dissipated, and can usually be classed with the wets.

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If You Are, This is Most Important to You

Covington, Ky.—"Some years ago I had a general break-down in health, was very nervous and weak. I heard Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription highly recommended, so I began taking it, and in a short time my health and strength were fully restored. I am still enjoying good health and can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the ills of women."—Mrs. C. E. Hull, 1216 Wheeler St.

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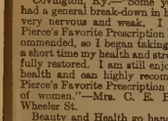

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STORIES *from Here and There*

Beer, Not Milk, Caused Chicago Fire

CHICAGO.—This town has been celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the great fire. And one thing new is the discovery that instead of the immortal hoof of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, a Sunday afternoon bacchanale was to blame for the fire, according to interesting new evidence reported by Miss Caroline M. McIlvaine, secretary of the Chicago Historical society.

J. M. Pyott of 217 North Waller avenue, of Holmes, Pyott & Co., informed Miss McIlvaine that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anton Axsmith, who was an eyewitness of the conflagration's beginning, refuted the traditional legend about the lantern-kicking cow.

"No; it wasn't Mrs. O'Leary's fault," said Mrs. Axsmith at her home at 1902 South Ashland avenue. "Why, the fire broke through the barn roof at 9:30 that terrible Sunday night, and Mrs. O'Leary had milked the cows at six o'clock.

"My husband and I—we were newlyweds—were visiting with some friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Kokes, at 140 West Taylor street, that Sunday. The Kokes' house was almost opposite Mrs. O'Leary's place.

"Across the alley we saw six men who were sitting in the shade behind the O'Leary house. They were drinking beer, smoking and laughing.

"'O dear,' whispered Mrs. Kokes to me, 'isn't that party noisy. If something doesn't happen before night I don't know what's."

"And something did! That evening just as my husband and I were setting out for home near by, we saw the flames. They were gushing from the hayloft of the O'Leary shed. We ran back. A south wind swept the fire across the alley to a barn storing paint on the Kokes property. Later the wind shifted to the west and the flames went rioting across the city.

"We remembered that some of the men in that drinking party had gone into the barn, clambered into the hayloft and dropped asleep. They had been smoking pipes, and probably one of these, slipping into the hay, was the real cause of the start of the disaster."

Still Another A. E. F. Romance in France

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brought here from France as a technical deserter from the A. E. F., Sergeant Henry W. Rumpke, who left his home in Cincinnati in 1894 to enlist in the Marine corps, with which he served throughout the war, continuing in the service for fifteen months after the expiration of his enlistment, was freed from the "brig" at the Brooklyn navy yard by the federal court.

In July, 1919, a series of misadventures separated Rumpke from his command, the fifth regiment, Second division, then stationed at St. Aignon, France. He then, with the aid of his father, a merchant in Cincinnati, bought a small truck farm at Vitry sur Seine, and went to work as a farmer. There he met the daughter of a neighboring farmer, Louise Mource, and they became engaged. In April, 1921, he presented himself to the American army headquarters at Paris and told his story.

Rumpke said that his commander gave him a pass and sent him to a Red Cross hospital for certain supplies. When returning to the regiment the military police arrested and detained him because he had lost his pass, and when he got his liberty and had reached the American lines the regiment had moved to embark at Brest.

The paymaster of the division told him he would have to "make his own way" to join the command. Rumpke had no money and walked half the distance before he quit.

The military authorities held Rumpke until June, then sent him here. He had been a prisoner at the Brooklyn navy yard more than two months when a court martial decided that it had no jurisdiction, on the ground that he had served beyond enlistment at the time of the alleged desertion.

Rumpke's father has found Miss Mource in France, and both will arrive here next week for the wedding.

Hardin County, 'Way Down in Egypt Land

ELIZABETHTOWN, ILL.—Travelers accustomed to the monotony of the flat expanse of level prairie land in northern and central Illinois find it hard to believe they are still in the same state when they invade Hardin county in this corner of "Egypt," as southern Illinois is called. A bit of rugged scenery has been set down in this isolated corner, framed by the great bend of the Ohio river. The hills, which stretch back forty miles from the river, are a continuation of the Ozarks, extending east through Missouri and southern Illinois.

Elizabethtown has the distinction, unusual in Illinois, of being a county seat without railroad, telegraph or electric lights. Its mail still arrives by boat and most of its freight and passenger traffic is water borne. The few roads over the hills are wretched at their best, and at their worst impassable for three months out of the year.

This town is the second oldest settlement in Illinois. In the main part of its brick hotel, standing on a high bluff above the river, the Marquis de Lafayette spent a night when he visited this country in 1824.

But Hardin, county has the largest flourspar mine in the world, which has been continuously worked for forty years. Now there is a strike on in the mine and Elizabethtown has been "discovered" by the newspapers.

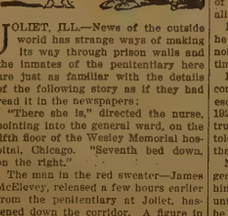
Aviator's Life Has Its Ups and Downs

INDIANAPOLIS.—Carl Stieler, who spent his $45,000 share of the $234,000 Standard Oil company mail robbery at Whiting, Ind., in 1919 in a two-year orgy of airplane and automobile buying and travel, was arraigned in the federal court here. The wife who was with him while he spent the money, and who, when it was gone, took in washing and scrubbed floors to help him, is with him.

"If I hadn't given myself up the police would never have got me," said Stieler, who is twenty-three years old. The police knew that I was mixed up with the robbery, but they never saw me in Chicago. It was the same way when we got to Los Angeles. Even when Bessie and I were married under our own names they didn't get wise. Wherever we went it was always under our right names. Why, I was pinched for speeding once in Los Angeles, and in the courtroom where they fined me my picture, with a reward under it, was hanging on the wall. And they never recognized me."

His interest in flying, he said, was the result of his service as an enlisted man with the Four Hundred and Ninety-eighth aero squadron overseas. His record of expenses, as kept, he said, against the "time when federal agents might get him," follows: One airplane, $9,600; one airplane, $4,500; one airplane, $5,500; one airplane without motor, $2,000; one airplane motor, $6,250; installing motor, $600; one automobile, $1,700; organizing airplane company, $1,250; jewelry for wife, $200; living and traveling expenses, $13,400.

Prisoners in Joliet Know This Story



JOLIET, ILL.—News of the outside world has strange ways of making its way through prison walls and the inmates of the penitentiary here are just as familiar with the details of the following story as if they had read it in the newspapers:

"There she is," directed the nurse, pointing into the general ward, on the fifth floor of the Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago. "Seventh bed down, on the right."

The man in the red sweater—James McElevey, released a few hours earlier from the penitentiary at Joliet, hastened down the corridor. A figure in white reached out her arms to him.

Then, after a brief pause, "Can I see her?"

The nurse brought in his daughter, Jean, four days old. McElevey looked at her wonderingly, and clutched his wife's hand again.

"Don't know just what I'm going to do, yet," he said. "But I'm going to live straight and make myself worthy of this little woman, who stood by me all the time, even after she knew—"

His wife smiled up at him—a wife he married last November, who did not know at that time he had "served time" in Joliet.

In 1914 McElevey came to Joliet, convicted of highway robbery. He escaped from the honor farm in May 1920. Then he met and married Gertrude Waterhouse. When, finally, he told his bride his history, she decided that the slate must be wiped clean.

McElevey called up Detective Sergeant William Stapleton, who arrested him the first time. He came back voluntarily to the longest eight months he ever knew.

Paris Adopts Longer Skirts

Ten Inches Favored for Suits, With Dressy Frock Touching the Floor.

Paris sends us beauty in the ways of fashion for 1921 that surpasses even her previous efforts, observes a fashion writer. The designers there in the heaven of good dressing have created costumes and coats and suits to rival even their own efforts of the past.

The word is that there is nothing radically different, and yet each thing is so different in itself that it deserves a paragraph—a eulogy—all its own. The Parisian designer cannot repeat himself. His every effort is a distinct achievement, and the French gowns that are shown for this season only serve to accentuate that fact. One can look at them forever and not run the risk of being bored by any bald repetition.

But as for the points of style. Yes, there are these in some abundance, and when one starts to assemble them one finds that they are much more numerous than they promised to be.

The skirts are longer. That in itself is an established fact. Some of the designers have chosen to leave the suit skirts at a moderate length, say ten inches from the floor, but the more dressy the frock, the longer it grows, until we find them for evening touching the floor in some few cases. However, if it is smart, it is long.

Model in Black Velours de Laine; Trimmings of Steel Embroidery and Gray Lamb.

Sleeves Are Much Longer.

Then, to follow the lines of the dropping skirts, every other line, by force of suggestion, has also taken a drop. There are the sleeves. They are much longer, and they are broader, too, just as the skirts have taken to themselves more fullness.

Sleeves, in fact, are the sensation of the season. We hardly expected them to be. We had looked to skirts to provide the thrill of change, but here are the sleeves most beautiful, most wonderful to behold. Dressmakers and designers had had a rest from sleeves for some time, so they came back to the problem with a zeal that shows itself gloriously in the things they have put before the public. And the women will love the dress—they too, come back to sleeves with enthusiasm, glorying to show the graceful sweep of their arms by the whirl of the chiffon trailing along, liking to feel the looseness and wrappiness of the extra folds about their arms.

Sleeves are trimmed and trimmed in many different ways. There are heavy trimmings on frail foundations and there are wavy lines of tulle applied to heavier materials. There are sleeves of alternating stripes running crosswise and those where the stripes run lengthwise. But the most amusing sleeves of all are those that are made of materials quite contrasting to the gowns themselves—brilliant sleeves of flowing graceful lines attached to frocks of neutral tone. Just as we expect to see brilliancy of color worked into a belt or a girdle, so we are having it this season flashing from the sleeves. It is a new note and one that is quite satisfyingly becoming.

Loose and Wrappy Coats.

Paris has a feeling for loose and wrappy coats worn with dresses to harmonize or to match exactly. This fashion, she declares, is one that is so really feminine that for beauty and charm it can find no equal. When they make suits over there they employ more or less tailoring, making them look as much like street dresses as they do like tailored suits. They call them tailleurs, but they bend every effort to take any harshness of a tailored look away from them.

The dresses among the Paris showings are inclined, as a class, to have long waists, again presenting the harmony of long lines. The French dresses blouse over the hips at a low line, which, a year ago, we would have believed impossible to wear. But they have done it and done it well and it is really surprising how becoming the longer waistline, not to mention a bulging waistline, can be. Even on the evening gowns the waistline is accentuated by thick and protruding trimmings. One no longer makes a fetish of the fairy waistline, but one adds on interminably with no thought for fidiness just at that particular place.

The evening gowns are draped and draped again, with one portion of the drapery obliterating another portion. They look always as though the maker had—reveled in the draping of the fabrics and as though she had let her whim carry her along as she pinned and shaped. There is no rule about where the drapery shall start or where it shall finish—no pattern to go by, but the material falls where it will and follows with its massed folds the lines of the figure for which it is designed. Indeed, the best of the evening gowns are entirely draped, sans trimmings of any sort and with serpentine vages showing bravely wherever they happen to fall. The waistline on these formal gowns are all long. The necks are apt to be high at front, while they curve extremely low at back, even unto the waistline, even when that is low. The sleeves are generally among the mixtures, they being either large, plainly finished armholes from which the arms emerge or more drapery about the armhole, where the concentrated folds swing about along with the motion of the arms.

Make the Lines Long and Figure Tall

So, Paris says, for these new gowns and coats and wraps and suits make the lines long and the figure tall, and to gain this effect use every trick and foible known to the dressmaker's art. Even the collars are high and tight to add to the general lengthening scheme. And the hats, too, are apt to go straight into the air in another elongated line.

Color is rife among the winter things, for Paris seems to have broken away from the binding spell of black and still more black. Many of their models are, of course, in black, but that somber tone is not entirely prevalent, and we see many of the fuchsia shades, with a decided leaning toward all of the shades of violet used either alone or in combination with other colors. The taupe and gray shades are still good, and we find splashes of more brilliant reds, oranges and greens. A certain dull rust color is one of the French favorites, and they use this in masses uninterrupted by other tones, or they employ it for trimming where it lends a most interesting color note.

Parisian designers are using a great deal of velvet for the winter models, and they cling to the soft weaves of duvetyn and the thicker woolly fabrics, but they have done many interesting things with the serges and woolen crepes, while a number of them show broadcloth as the very latest idea in the making of gowns and coats.

For evening the metal cloths are as good as ever they were, and while there is a good deal of brocade, it is not nearly so universally used as it was last season. Tulle and chiffon are good, but mostly when they are combined with other materials.

Stylish Furs.

For street wear mole, otter and sable squirrel are employed to make short jackets or paletots, with the gathered back extremely jaunty, forming a blouse mounted on a straight band molding the hips.

Flowing Fringe Is the Mode.

Fourteen-inch beaded fringe edges the side panels of an evening gown of Paulette crepe.

THE SCARF TAKES PLACE OF HAT

Paris Puts Stamp of Approval on Headcoverings That Are Decorative and Convenient.

The hair net has done wonders in its modern form to make going without a hat a pleasure. It is impossible to feel any sort of comfort if our hair is blowing in our eyes and mouths. And the hair net helps prevent this. Also it is impossible to feel comfortable if we know that our hair looks horribly untidy—and a hair net helps prevent this.

But just now there is a vogue in Paris that is of interest to every daughter of Eve. For Paris has sanctioned the wearing of all sorts of scarfs about the head.

For evening there are bandeaus of beaded and jeweled tissues that are wrapped about the hair and brows.

For motoring there are wide, long scarfs of richly colored and sometimes figured fabric that are knotted over the head.

For tennis there are bands of gay silk that are wound and knotted around the hair.

It takes quite a knack to arrange these scarfs so that they are truly effective. But they give a chance to display a good deal of taste and judgment in choosing the most becoming manner of wearing them.

Upstanding Ruches.

The upstanding ruches shown at the low waistlines of some of the new frocks are exceedingly interesting. These ruches are sometimes made of narrow strips of pleated silk, sometimes they are shirred. They are placed where the full skirt is attached to a slender, plain bodice, and they give a decidedly characteristic touch to the frock.

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"Chain Girl's" Story Makes Modest Appearing Cottage a Mecca for Curious.

PRISONER IN ATTIC

Through Days and Nights of Terror Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Languished in Chains, According to Statement to Police.

Sheboygan, Wis.—In a quiet residence street on the outskirts of Sheboygan stands the city's "house of mystery."

To the casual observer it is just a simple white frame cottage, but since the story of the "chain girl" shook the town to its foundations, the little house has been a mecca of the curious.

Here it was that fifteen-year-old Mildred Hemb, chained in the attic, languished through days and nights of terror, according to her signed statement to the police. From behind those white curtains came the screams at night of which neighbors tell. Here Peter Hemb lived for many years, a man apart, seeking no friends, exchanging no word with his neighbors until the police took him away to the county jail where he is awaiting trial.

House of Mystery.

A fitting home for secrets is this cottage, with its strange passageways and unexpected trap doors. A trap door masked in the porch floor opens on a cellar passageway. A door here leads in turn to another ladder, opening upon a trap door hidden under the rug in a bedroom above. A third ladder leads to the dim dusty attic, where Mildred Hemb is alleged to have been held in captivity.

A heap of rags, a dusty chest, a broken stove pipe, several battered bicycles, a bed spring in its frame—such was the "chain girl's" alleged prison. Only a few feet high, it would hardly give space, even in the center, for a man to stand upright.

The "imagination" theory of investigators in the "chain girl" mystery who sought to discount the truth of the girl's accusations, received a con-

Chained in the Attic.

clusive setback with the statement of District Attorney Charles Voigt.

"Horrible as this case is, the truth of it, I believe, is established in proof," declared the district attorney.

"We have the goods and evidence that would make possible prosecution on several charges.

Girl Held Against Wish.

"There is positive evidence that the girl was held in that house against her will, and that she was cruelly abused.

"I intend to prosecute this case to the limit. It would be an abuse to public morals to let it go without the most thorough and searching investigation."

Hemb was remanded to the custody of the sheriff after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus before Court Commissioner Francis Williams had resulted in defeat of his hopes of freedom.

WHY GIRL'S KISS HAS "KICK"

Intoxicated Feeling You Get Is Real Thing, Says Cincinnati Chemist.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Leo B. Forst, retiring head of the federal pure food and drug laboratory, rises to remark that the intoxicated feeling you get when you kiss your best girl is the real article. The kiss with the "kick" is at least 66 per cent alcoholic, he says. Chemicals put into toilet waters with which girls anoint their lips provide that violent comeback.

Girl Chased by Wolves.

Oconto, Wis.—Alice Steffen, seventeen, residing near Lena, was chased by a pack of timber wolves as she was on her way to pasture to look for a stray cow. Neighbors sighted the pack after trailing them two hours and shot three. The others disappeared in a swamp. County Clerk Ire paid out $60 as bounty and a like amount will be paid by the state.

Man Took Away Wife's False Teeth.

New York.—Charging that her husband confiscated her false teeth and refused to return them, so that she was unable to eat or even argue convincingly, Mrs. Harriet Stelger seeks a divorce from William Stelger.

Fires "Unloaded" Gun, Dies.

Greenville, S. C.—Samuel Skelton's attempt to show his pretty young wife that the pistol he was playing with was "unloaded," resulted fatally for him when he pointed the barrel against his temple and fired.

THOSE SEDUCTIVE "BONES."

Last Sunday afternoon, while the mellow autumn sunbeams were weaving beautiful pictures of brown gold in the tree tops, and the gentle zephyrs toyed caressingly with the late blooming flowers of the wildwoods, a party of colored sporting devotees hied themselves to shady bower just inside the corporate limits and speedily the sonorous song of the dice, "cum seb'en cum leb'en", mingled with the other autumnal sounds.

Everything was gliding along smoothly while they earnestly importuned all the goddeses of luck, when suddenly a discordant note broke upon the harmonious melody of the scene, as the voice of Chief Branch called out, "hands up," and the game was only a memory.

Scattering like a startled covey of birds, the dusky sports rode saplings and barbed wire fences with feet light as the wings of a butterfly, but hark! another sound of evil disturbs the atmosphere! It is the spiteful bark of two 45's in the hands of Chief Branch and Marshal Burton, and bullets began to hiss and sing like mad hornets among the bushes.

This play called the game and the result is that Glennie Harris, Walter Vincent, Acie Brazil, Geo. Murphy and Julius Miller are under bond to wait upon his Honor, Mayor Gragg next Saturday morning, to give account of the deeds done on this Sunday afternoon.

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CORN BORER NOW SPREADING WEST

Fight to Protect Corn Belt From Adance of Pest to Be Concentrated in Ohio.

PEST DOES HARM IN CANADA

Farmers Urged to Cut Cornstalks Close to Ground as Possible to Destroy Winter Home of Insect—Fall Plowing Helps.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fight to protect the corn belt against the advance of the European corn borer is now to be concentrated in Ohio, where, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, infestations of the pest have been found along the entire southern shore of Lake Erie over a strip varying from six to twelve miles in width and extending to within six miles of the Indiana border. It is at the western end of the lake that the borer also threatens a descent upon this country from Canada by crossing the Detroit river. The department is preparing to reduce its efforts against the pest in other places and in co-operation with Canadian and Ohio authorities concentrate them in Ohio.

Heavy Infestation in Ontario.

For some months the Canadian authorities have been combating the pest on the northern shore of the lake.

The European Corn Borer. Top at left—larvae and pupae in cornstalks, and young tassel attacked by the insect, Male and female moths drawn on same scale as the corn. Top center—a female moth with cluster of eggs on a section of corn leaf, on a considerably larger scale. Top right—mature tassel showing typical injuries by caterpillar (the broken tassel stem is often the most noticeable evidence of the presence of the insect during the early summer months). Center—external and internal views of injuries inflicted on two ears of sweet corn. Lower half of the plate—snap beans, beets, and celery attacked by the borer, cornstalk containing caterpillars, corn stubbles cut away to show how the caterpillars hide themselves in the fall, winter, and early spring months, "smartweed," which is a favorite food at times, "barnyard grass," which in Massachusetts is often heavily infested, and "cocklebur" plant, a weed that often serves as a breeding place for the pest.

where it has gained a strong foothold, practically devastating entire cornfields in the vicinity of St. Thomas. A three-days heavy wind at the period when the moths were flying is believed to have blown some of them across the lake into Ohio.

Every possible effort, it is said, will be made to hold down the infestations on the Ohio and Pennsylvania side of the lake. Farmers will be urged to cut their cornstalks as close to the ground as possible, as the insect makes its winter home in the stalk. For this reason, too, fall plowing is recommended. The Ohio authorities, it is said, are fully alive to the need for checking the spread of the pest, and are co-operating with the department and conducting work of their own toward this end.

Floating Cornstalks a Source of Danger

This is the first instance known in which the corn borer was carried any great distance by wind. It has been known, though, to travel by water in floating cornstalks, and in this manner has made its way to islands. This is one ominous feature of the presence of the borer in Ohio, it is said. At present the infestations are in a strip that dirnine into Lake Erie, and floating stalks are not likely to do much harm. However, the divide where the drainage of the Ohio river begins is only a few miles south of the infested area. Once over this watershed, it is said, there is no telling where the pest may be carried. It is thought altogether possible that infested stalks in that event might be carried even to places far down the Mississipp river.

The European corn borer has been known in this country only a few years. It is well known in northern Europe, where it does great damage to corn, especially in Austria. It is supposed to have come to this country and to Canada in importations of broom corn from Europe, and at present several large areas in New England and New York are under Federal quarantine to prevent its further spread. Its presence in Ohio is one of the most important developments since it entered this country.

SUGGESTIONS TO AID FARM TIMBER OWNERS

Selling of Product Calls for Good Business Methods.

Benefit by Experience of Neighbors and Investigate Local Requirements and Prices—Advertise and Secure Competition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Based upon methods used by woodland owners that have been successful in marketing their products, the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture offers the following 10 suggestions for aiding others who have timber on the farm for sale:

Get prices for various wood products from as many sawmills and other wood-using plants as possible.

Before selling, consult neighbors who have sold timber and benefit from their experiences.

Investigate local timber requirements and prices. Your products may be worth more locally because transportation is saved.

Advertise in papers and otherwise secure outside competition.

Secure bids if practicable both by the lump and by log-scale measure.

Be sure that you are selling to responsible purchasers.

Market the higher grades of timber and use the cheaper for farm purposes.

Remember that standing timber can wait over a period of low prices without rapid deterioration.

Use a written agreement in selling timber, especially if the cutting is done by the purchaser.

Additional details concerning the profitable marketing of woodland products are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 1117, Forestry and Farm Income, copies of which may be had upon request of the division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

GOOD PREVENTIVE OF VERMIN

All Small Inclosures Should Be Cleaned and Disinfected Before Being Used.

Except in accidental cases, hog lice are found only on hogs, and they do not voluntarily leave their natural host, says the United States Department of Agriculture. When separated from the animal they live only two or three days. The lice pass readily from one hog to another when the animals come in close contact. Practically all cases of infestation occur from contact with lousy animals and not from infected premises. Under reasonably good sanitary conditions pens, corrals and premises which have contained lousy hogs are not a source of danger to hogs free from lice.

As a precautionary measure, however, and because it is good sanitary practice, all small inclosures which have contained lousy hogs should be cleaned and disinfected before being used for a new lot of hogs. The litter and manure should be removed and the floors cleaned after which the woodwork and floors should be sprayed with a good disinfectant. The coal-tar-creosote dips, diluted in accordance with instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

Record of Business.

A few minutes given by the gardener or small farmer at a definite time each day will keep a record of his business, and with accurate figures at the end of the season he can see at a glance where he is either making or losing money.

Purebred Ram Pays Best.

Purchase a purebred ram if possible, as blood will count and marked results will be seen in the quality of lambs. Breed character should be considered as it is very important, more especially in purebred flocks. Prices are relatively low and it pays to buy the best.

Open Well Is Dangerous.

An open well is dangerous to stock and to young children.

Society News of Interest

By Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

Study Club.

The Study Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 4, at the residence of Mrs. V. J. Heard. The apartments were lovely in white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Van Dervier. After the business, Mrs. Heard, the Federation Secretary of the club, gave a beautiful report of the District meeting of the Federation of Womens' Clubs at Tuskegee.

The club started the movement of a Parent-Teachers organization with Mesdames Grady Broadhead, B. M. Roberts and Hester as a committee, with Mrs. Hester as chairman, to be organized in the next few weeks. The main idea of this organization is to start a public library for thetown, with Mrs. N. S. Johnson, as the investigator for the organization after this the election of officers took place, and who will take hold of their respective offices in February: President, Mrs. B. M. Roberts; Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Hester; Secretary, Mrs. A. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Roberts; Federation Secretary, Mrs. V. J. Heard. The hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee, assisted by Mesdames Grady Reynolds and Herbert Neighbore—Mrs. Neighbors being the guest of the club.

The Round Twelve Entertained.

Mrs. Earle Olvieson was hostess to the Round Twelve Sewing Club on last Wednesday afternoon. The living room was lovely with potted plants. Miss Roberta Curry gave several vocal and instrumental solos, and as she was the county Queen, gave her experience while in the Magic City. While the ladies indulged in fancy work. The hostess served a lovely salad plate with hot coffee and as favors for the afternoon were Hallowe'en baskets filled with homemade candy. Those being present were Mesdames Moore, Macy Jones, Luckie Armstrong, B. M. Roberts, Clyde Jones, Hugh Jones and the visitors to the club were: Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Roberta Curry.

Mrs. Hugh Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Jones was hostess to the Thursday Embroidery Club. The apartments were very attractive with potted plants and cut flowers. Fancy work was indulged in during the hour. The hostess served a salad plate with hot tea. Those present were: Mesdames Nix, Gerold, Guy Roberts, Grady Broadhead, Page, Frank Callin, Hauce Airead, Mack Wyatt, and Macy Jones

Birthday Party.

Miss Lola Taylor was hostess to her many friends on Friday night. This being Lola's 14th birthday, she received a great many useful gifts. About twenty-five of the younger set enjoyed the evening. Hot chocolate and cake was served during the evening by her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Neighbors. John 12th chapter was read by Mrs. J. C. Jones. Prayer by Mrs. Jones. This being the business meeting, there was no program. Next week being set aside for the week of prayer. All the ladies of the town are invited and urged to attend these meetings at the Methodist Church on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 3 o'clock.

Civic Improvement Club.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Improvement Club was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Curry, on Tuesday evening at 2:30 p. m. After the business was over, Mrs. Callen, the director of the afternoon took charge of the program. After the round table discussion, Mrs. Callen conducted in a most informal manner, the program was brought to a close with an address by Rev. P. G. Carter, his subject, "The National Impulse for Civic Improvement," was very timely and quite a source of inspiration to the members present. Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Curry was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Roberta Curry.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. A. Ross, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting his nephew, Mr. L. C. Ross.

Mrs. Tommie Martin (nee Miss Fatebelle Roper), of Calera, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. Barney Roberts spent Saturday in Birmingham. She is studying music under Mrs. Gussen, who is Director of Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Irene Jones, of Montevallo, and Miss V. L. Jones, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Hattie Jones left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she goes to accept a position as private secretary to Senator Heflin.

PIANO in good condition for sale. Call on Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnston and children motored to Rockford Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughters, Jean, Myra, Sommie and Prescilla, spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Arthur, Jr., spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Erie Hart spent several days in Birmingham last week.

See Mrs. Hugh Simpson for your Thanksgiving cake.

Mr. W. K. Mullins, of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Hopkins, of Dothan, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds left Friday for an infirmary in Montgomery, where she goes for treatment.

FOR "UNCLE DARK."

That an ad in the Chilton County News gets results read the following:

Treasurer Jackson Chapel:

Referring to the enclosed clipping in regard to Box Supper, I beg to enclose herewith $1.60, which please include in the proceeds divined for the benefit of Uncle Dock.

I sincerely wish your box supper a tremendous success.

E. G. CALDWELL,
Pletcher, Ala.

If all of Uncle Dock's friends will be equally thoughtful and generous, he will certainly be heeled for the winter.

BIRMINGGHAM PAPERS DEFEND HARDING.

The Birmingham papers are going to the limits of hospitality in persistimg in their defense of President Harding's speech on the race question. The Age-Herald editorially claims that the speech was misrepresented, both as to its reception by the Birmingham audience and as to its interpretation.

The speech was sent out in advance from the government printing office to those newspapers which are clients of any one of the big news associations. The Journal received a copy of this speech in advance of its delivery. It received no corrections as to the advanced matter. Therefore, it falls to see the point in the Age-Herald's statement that "only a wilful distortion of his language, as printed in the newspapers of the country, could lead to any such foolish assumptions."

—Gadsden Journal.

In these days of modern journalism any public man makes a mistake to try to side step or back up on the records. The syndicated news systems are too well n their job for that. We don't think President Harding has attempted to do so in this instance, and his defenders only accentuate the unfortunate occurence by keeping up an effort to cloud the situation. As for the two leading Birmingham papers, a strange virus seems to have got in to their systems of late anyhow.

TRADES DAY.

Special Saturday, Nov. 12th, Men's Hats and ladies waists and skirts absolutely at cost. Now is your opportunity to buy a Hat, or Waist or Skirt.

G. C. ARMSTRONG.
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"Prohibition Creek" is the name given to a tributary of the McKenzie River by oil prospectors, because it goes dry at its mouth on July 1st, or thereabout, each year.

CHILTON HIGH VS. PRATTVILLE HIGH

Last Friday the football team from Chilton Hi went over to Prattville and took on the boys from the High school there for a game on the grid. It is said to have been the hardest fought battle of the season, neither side being able to score a point.

The line-up for Chilton was as follows;

Duncan, center; Curlee and Riggins, guards; Daniel and Danforth, tackles; Hays and Reynolds, ends; Gardner and Roberts, half backs; Hucker Sims, quarter back; Orr, fullback. Hays, Orr and Sims starred especially for Chilton, while all the boys played the game. Coach Heard is building a real efficient team out of the material on hand at Chilton Hi this year.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Plans are being made for the celebration of Armistice Day, by the students of the High School. A brief program will be rendered followed by addresses from out-of-town speakers. At the request of President Harding, at 12:00 o'clock, Eastern Time (11 o'clock Central Time) the program will be interrupted for a two minute silent prayer followed by an audible prayer, in memory of and respect for the boys who gave their lives for our liberty in the late war.

All ex-service men are especially invited to be present.

HOW TO FIGURE HORSE POWER

Comparatively Easy Method of Making Calculation With Any Engine Is Available.

As an easy method of calculating horse power the following is commended:

Where practicable take an indication diagram which shows the mean pressure of steam throughout the stroke. In order to calculate the pressure, ten ordinates are usually drawn across the diagram; the length of these is measured on a scale representing the pounds per square inch of pressure. The ten numbers thus obtained are added together and the sum divided by ten; this gives the average pressure per square inch of steam throughout the stroke. Calculate the area of the piston in square inches from its diameter, and multiply this by the square inch. This gives the total pressure exerted on the piston. Next multiply the number of revolutions of the engine per minute by twice the length of the stroke in feet; this gives the speed of the piston in feet per minute; multiply this by the pressure on it in pounds, and the result is the number of foot pounds of work done on the piston per minute.

A horse power is reckoned at 33,000 foot pounds per minute, the number of foot pounds divided by this figure gives the indicated horse power. A portion of this, varying from a third to a fifth, is taken up in overcoming the friction of the working parts of the engine; the remainder only is available for useful work.

Polynesians Not Dying Out.

Contrary to popular belief, the Polynesian people as a race are not dwindling, but are being reinvigorated by the infusion of alien blood. The offspring of the mixed marriages are taking wives from among the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, thus preventing the Hawaiian blood from losing its identity.

The Thermos Bottle.

A thermos bottle is a double-walled receptacle. The air in the space between the walls is completely exhausted and the walls are silvered like a mirror so as to reflect radiation. This guards against the access of heat or cold from without.

Decidedly in Favor of It.

"I dunno what dis relativity is," said Uncle Eben; "but if it's what keeps dis earth from rollin' around loose in space an' bumpin' into simethin', I'm strictly in favor of it."

Not Inclined to Explain.

The average man is perfectly willing, after he has made a lucky mistake, to have it referred to as "a stroke of genius."

Usually a Dub.

It is very seldom that the man who thinks he knows more than anybody else seems to profit by his information.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Russians Here Can Now Aid Relatives

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, as chairman of the American relief administration, has announced the receipt of a cablegram from Moscow stating that an agreement had been completed with soviet authorities covering the sending of food to relatives and friends inside Russia by persons in the United States and abroad.

There are at least 2,000,000 Russians or Americans of Russian descent in the United States, and probably 1,000,000 in Europe outside Russia, and there has been large demand from them to assist in providing for their relatives and friends in Russia.

The following plan has been established to meet this need, and at the same time to provide additional support to the destitute children. Under this plan any one may remit funds by mail only, payable to the American relief administration on New York draft, money order, or certified check in sums of not less than $10, and in multiples of $10 through the American relief administration offices in New York, Washington, and London, for the benefit of any person or group in Russia. These remittances, it is agreed, must be accompanied by full name and address of beneficiary in Russia, and such remittances will be advised to the headquarters of the American relief administration in Moscow.

The Moscow office will direct the various American relief administration children's warehouses to get in touch with the beneficiaries and deliver food.

National Park Service Policy Approved

ROCKY MOUNTAIN in Colorado again leads all the national parks in attendance, with 275,737 visitors in 1921. Hot Springs, Arkansas, had 130,989; Yosemite, 91,513; Yellowstone, 81,651. The total attendance at national parks and national monuments was 1,171,456. The interior department and Western congressmen have been much put out over attacks on the national park service policy, the opposition centering at Rocky Mountain. Therefore the receipt of the following from Estes Park, the main entrance to Rocky Mountain, has caused satisfaction:

"Whereas, It comes to the attention of the Estes Park chamber of commerce, which is composed of 61 active members, business men and hotel men of Estes Park and tributary territory, that apparently an organized effort is seeking to undermine the Rocky Mountain National park and the policy governing it; and,

"Whereas, In our opinion, the policy governing the national parks has worked to the best interest of the public in general; and,

"Whereas, The transportation concession has aided travel to the Rocky Mountain National park through forced schedules, equipment and rates; and,

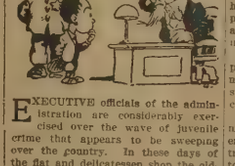
"Whereas, Said concession protects the baggage of passengers through the establishment of a transportation firm of financial standing and responsibility; and,

"Whereas, We feel that we are in a better position to understand and observe the working of the policy of the national parks service, the manner of its dealing with the public and the transportation system than those many miles away, many of whom have never seen the Rocky Mountain National park; and,

"Whereas, We are more vitally interested in the successful operation of the Rocky Mountain National park than is any other body of men in the United States; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we go on record as condemning the fight against the transportation policy of the national park service, and express our confidence in the ability of the management of the national park service."

Federal Officials Study Child Crime



EXECUTIVE officials of the administration are considerably exercised over the wave of juvenile crime that appears to be sweeping over the country. In these days of the flat and delicatessen shop the old-fashioned home seems to have disappeared. Certainly parents seem to have no supervision or authority over their children.

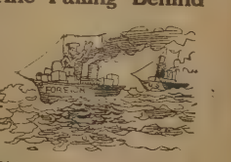
Anyway, child crime is now engaging the attention of officials of the Departments of Labor, of Justice and of the Interior, and other agencies of the government.

They are confronted with the fact that juvenile courts in all big cities are crowded with offenders. In several cities additional judges have been assigned to juvenile courts to clean up the dockets. Reformatories, detention homes, and houses of refuge to which police send boys and girls of tender age to await court action are crowded in all sections of the country.

The attorney general has given the problem much consideration. In a memorandum to President Harding he suggested the establishment of federal camps for training lee offenders.

The attorney general has recommended to the President that the government convert into reformatory training camps some of the army cantonments. He planned to train there the youthful offenders in craftsmanship of various kinds and the value of clean and upright living. Under the present system of sending them to penitentiaries and so-called reformatories little real reform is accomplished, according to the attorney general, who believes many youths finish serving their sentences with a bitter hatred of society which stamped them as criminals.

U. S. Merchant Marine Falling Behind



AMERICAN merchant marine is failing to hold its own in competition with ships of other nations, according to statistics made public by E. S. Gregg, chief of the transportation division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Figures for July indicate that American ships failed to carry as large a percentage of American exports and imports as in June. The foreign companies, according to Mr. Gregg, are rapidly regaining their former control of American import trade.

"Shipping board vessels carried 15 per cent of our exports, excluding oil, in July, 1921, a drop of 7 per cent from the June figure," Mr. Gregg said. "While American privately owned ships gained 2 per cent in July, 1921, over the 23 per cent in June, foreign lines in the same month increased their percentage by 5 per cent and carried 60 per cent of the total exports, excluding oil.

"American independent steamship companies gained 8 per cent in the thirteen months ended July 31, 1921; shipping board tonnage lost 10 per cent, and foreign ships increased their percentage from 58 to 60 per cent. Independent American vessels in July, 1921, carried 1,113,361 tons of exports.

"Foreign ships are rapidly regaining control of our import trade. In July, 1920, they carried only 36 per cent of the total, while in July, 1921, they carried 54 per cent.

"Shipping board vessels handled only 86,788 tons of imports, 10 per cent of the total in July, 1921—a record low figure—and only one-eighth of the total carried in July, 1920."

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Short Items From All Parts of State

Birmingham—Three suits have been filed in the circuit court against an unincorporated association. These are the first suits of the kind to be filed under the new law passed by the legislature providing that suits may be brought against unincorporated organizations, according to court officials. They were filed by Percy, Benners & Burr, representing W. S. Rountree, who brought suit against the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 20, of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 3237 of the organization, J. L. Clemo, David McCrorie and Joe Wood for $950. R. B. Pugh in addition to the United Mine Workers of America brought suit against locals 3275, 3274, 3278 of the organization and J. L. Clemo for $500, and C. W. Jones filed suit against the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 20, and J. L. Clemo for $500. All of the plaintiffs claim the amounts for which they filed suit are due them from the defendants since March 1, 1921, on account stated between the plaintiff and defendant or for merchandise, goods and chattels sold by plaintiff to defendant or for work and labor done at defendant's request prior to March 1, 1921.

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Mrs. Taylor Elected.

Montgomery.—Mrs. Paul Taylor of Birmingham was elected president of the Alabama branch of the National Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher association at the closing session of the sixth annual convention held here.

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Stock Show November 24.

Anniston.—Plans for making the second annual live stock, poultry and hog show for this country one of the most successful affairs held in the county during the last few years are going steadily forward and every indication points to an unusually large number of exhibits. The date for the event has been fixed for November 24 to 26, and the exhibits will be shown in the Jones' livery stable building on Wilmer avenue, the work of arranging the pens and booths being now well under way. One of the interesting parts of the preparations was the action of the chamber of commerce in appropriating $150 for the work of the fair association. A number of the prize winners shown at the community fairs held in the county in October will be shown at the live stock fair this month.

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Seeks Use of Shoals Plant.

Montgomery.—Temporary utilization of the government's 90,000-horsepower steam electric plant at Muscle Shoals, not inconsistent with the Ford proposition or offers, is sought for the Alabama Power Company by the Alabama Public Service Commission in a telegram to Secretary Weeks. Development of necessary hydroelectric power in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas is seriously hampered by the prevailing drouth and mills and factories depending upon hydroelectric power have been compelled to close, it is stated.

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Dairying in Montgomery.

Auburn.—When the dairy campaign in Montgomery County, beginning Nov. 9, is over the farmers will not only know more about dairying and how to care for dairy cows, but they will have a better idea as to how to run their farms on a cash basis, is the opinion of Wm. Hardie, dairy specialist for the extension service, who is cooperating with County Agent L. A. Edmonson, Mrs. Mamie Thorington, home demonstration agent, Editor W. R. Hollie, of The Southern Dairyman, and the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce in putting on the campaign.

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Prosperity Returns to Thorsby.

Thorsby.—There is good evidence of returning prosperity in the recent activity manifest in real estate and business conditions at Thorsby.

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Negroes Urge Dam Completion.

Sheffield.—During the recent visit of Secretary of War Weeks to Muscle Shoals a petition was presented signed by a number of leading negroes of the district urging the completion of the Wilson Dam.

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Getting Ready For Conference.

Greenville.—Practically every home of every denomination will be opened for the entertainment of the 400 or 500 delegates that will sojourn to Greenville for the annual meeting of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, which will be held in Greenville from November 23 to 28, inclusive.

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Developing Coal Mines.

Jasper.—The Brilliant Coal Company is planning extensive developments at Calumet Mines located three miles south of Jasper, work on some of which has already been started.

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Bear Killed Near Mobile.

Mobile.—A black bear weighing 400 pounds, was killed in the swamps 17 miles north of this city by Rev. W. G. Johnson, a local minister. The bear was shot five times before it fell.

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Malaria Control Progress.

Montgomery.—Sixty-three malaria control projects are now under way in Alabama, as compared to one in 1917 and 12 in 1920, Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, who made this announcement Wednesday, stated also that at the present time 125,000 citizens of Alabama are protected by this work being carried on by the state health department in comparison with 750 in 1917. One hundred and thirty-four square miles of territory are also protected at present, as compared with one square mile in 1917.

ALABAMA'S DOG LAW IS NOW THING OF THE PAST

Governor Kilby Signs Bill Repealing Former Tax Act.

Montgomery.—Alabama's dog law, long considered a dead statute, became officially dead when Gov. Kilby signed a bill repealing the law enacted at the regular session of 1919. The bill was passed at the special session last week.

The law imposed a license tax of $1 and $2 on dogs. It provided no machinery for enforcement, however, and after the first year became inoperative in many counties, although efforts to enforce it were continued in others. The first year the law brought a quarter of a million dollars into the state treasury.

The signing of the bill repealing the law of 1919 leaves the state without any license upon dogs. All county officials and license inspectors will be officially notified of the approval of the act repealing the dog law.

Gov. Kilby also signed a bill appropriating $35,000 for paying the expenses of indigent persons to Montgomery for Pasteur treatment.

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A Narrow Escape.

Jasper.—Lewis Gregory, employee of the Alabama Central Railroad, had a narrow escape from death, when a car loaded with lumber turned over near the city limits, dumping Mr. Gregory off on the ground and half a car of lumber on top of him. When a crew of men started to remove the lumber they heard the victim calling out to them to get the lumber off him as soon as possible. He was only slightly injured.

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Welfare Unit Organized.

Gadsden.—The city and rural carriers, clerks and custodians of the Gadsden postoffice have organized a welfare unit in accordance with the request of Postmaster General Hays. A council with representatives from each department was elected and then the council elected the officers. C. F. Norris is chairman, Eugene Whorton vice-chairman, and Sam W. Berry, secretary.

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Markers For Heroes' Graves.

Gadsden.—A telegram from Donald McDonald, private secretary of Congressman Rainey at Washington, states that the government will furnish suitable markers for the graves of the overseas dead buried in the soldiers' triangle in Forrest Cemetery here. The local post of the American Legion will have to bear the expense of erection

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Instruction Cost $25.19 Per Pupil.

Montgomery.—A financial statement of the Montgomery county public schools for the year ending September 30, 1921, has been furnished by A. F. Harman, superintendent of the county schools. This report states that the cost of instruction per pupil during the year was $25.19, with a total enrollment 7,870. The receipts which were equalled by disbursements, are given as $293,318.

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Hangars For Aero Unit.

Birmingham.—With the receipt of two airplane hangars, valued at $20,000, and beginning of work on clearing the landing field, plans for the establishment of the One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Observation Squadron, under the State National Guard, are now being rushed to completion, according to Sumpter Smith, who is taking an active part in the establishment of the aero unit of the state militia.

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Boy Sues School Board.

Mobile.—Emmett Eugene Smith schoolboy of Mobile, by his next friend has entered suit against the board of school commissioners for the sum of $12,000 for alleged injuries received while a member of the manual training class of the high school. It is claimed that several fingers of his right hand were cut off by a saw used at the school. It is alleged that the saw was not properly protected.

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Farmers Well Fixed.

Huntsville.—The farmers of Madison County expect to pay their debts of last year and the expenses of this year because of the bountiful crops they have raised. After raising more diversified crops than ever known before and coming closer to the production of everything they need, the farmers have produced an unexpectedly good crop of cotton.

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Heroes to Represent Alabama.

Montgomery.—Lloyd G. Bowers, of Birmingham; Robert Espy, of Abbeville, and Richard A. McClure, of Troy, have been appointed by Governor Thomas E. Kilby to represent Alabama at the impressive ceremonies accompanying the burial of America's "Unknown Soldier," at Washington November 11.

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Jefferson's School Tax.

Birmingham.—Nearly $1,000,000 was paid into the county educational fund by the county school tax, according to the annual financial report of County Superintendent N. R. Baker, which has just been published. The total receipts from all sources was $2,072,943.

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Samson Improving Streets.

Samson.—The city government is carrying out a system of street improvement.

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Rotary Club Organized.

Tuscumbia.—Tuscumbia now has a Rotary Club of 20 members. The club was organized by Secretary H. L. Turner, of the Sheffield Club, assisted by Rotarians Harry Spielberger, J. F. Gammon and Frank N. Julian, of Sheffield. The officers of the new club are Harry L. Halsey, president; E. J. Henninger, vice-president; W. F. Trump, secretary; J. H. Palmer, sergeant-at-arms.

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Albany.—A parade will be one of the features of the Armistice Day

PLAN FOR SALES TAX MEETS WITH DEFEAT

DEMOCRATS VOTE AGAINST THE PLAN SOLIDLY—ALSO SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS

LENROOT LEADS IN FIGHT

Also Predicts Soldier Bonus Will Be Left Out Of Bill. But Passed Before Next July

Washington.—The sales tax was rejected recently by the senate.

The vote, 43 against to 25 for, was on a proposal by Senator Loot, Republican, Utah, for a one per cent levy with exemptions provided in the case of sales by farmers of the products of their farms, sales by public utilities and those by the United States or any foreign government or any state or territory, the army and navy hospitals

The Democrats voted solidly against the sales tax and were joined by seventeen Republicans.

Senator Lodge in reply to a question contended that the "government's requirements would be amply met" through the six sources of revenue he proposed. He added that he had reason to believe there could be a reduction in the rate of the tax after the next fiscal year.

The amount which he proposed to levy, he continued, was so small as to be infinitesimal when considered in the daily purchases.

Opening the argument against the sales tax, Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, took issue with Senator Smoot that seventy-five per cent of the people of the country favored the sales tax. There had been a great propaganda for the sales tax, he declared, but contended that it would not change the income tax of individuals or corporations. A sales tax, he continued, was justified only when all other sources of taxation had been exhausted and the government still was short of revenue.

Referring to the Reed soldier bonus amendment, Senator Lenroot predicted that the soldier bonus would not be included in the tax bill but that it would not lose by the delay as under the bill held up recently no cash would have been paid until next July 1.

Mr. Lenroot contended that the tax would cut with a double edge, striking the consumer through accumulation in a rising market or in a period of depressed prices and small sales.

When prices were advancing, he said, the entire tax would be passed on to the consumer by the manufacturer with an extra added tribute added, while with prices tending downward competition would prevent the passing on of the tax.

A 6 per cent tax on sales might easily mean, Mr. Lenroot said, a tax of 30 to 60 per cent of the net income of a firm through inability to pass it on. He characterized the proposal as class legislation in this respect.

D. C. Brown Case Declared Mistrial

Greenville, S. C.—After deliberating twenty-four hours, a court of general sessions jury failed to agree on a verdict, and Judge Memminger ordered a mistrial in the case of D. C. Brown of Asheville, N. C., operator of a public service car, who, with five occupants, was tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ransom S. Wright. Judge Memminger ordered a verdict of not guilty as to the five men who occupied the car which Brown was driving and which killed young eSawright in a collision on the Buncombe road near Greenville in April of last year. The defendants who hired Brown's car and employed his services to bring them to Greenville and for whom Judge Memminger directed a verdict of not guilty, were: Charles Gross, M. Ornstein, Sol Rubin, H. Goldberg and Sam Leviatt, all of Asheville.

Marshal Foch Regrets His Inability

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mayor A. W. Chambliss received the following telegram from Marshal Foch, on his inability to visit Chattanooga: "Very grateful for your kind invitation. I send you my greatest thanks and keen regret that I am not able to come by reason of the lack of time at my disposal."

U. S. To Advance Corn Crop Fund

Washington.—Many thousands of farmers in the corn belt will be saved from threatening bankruptcy under plans now being made by the war finance corporation, Finance the storing of corn on a large scare, Eugene Meyer, Jr., director, announced recently. This aid is to be extended farmers in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois. According to tentative plans, warehouses are to be erected along the right of way of railroads in these states and corn is to be cribbed.

U. S. Begins Survey of Coal Mined

Washington.—A survey of the stocks of coal on hand throughout the country has been begun by the commerce department, Secretary Hoover announces. Similar surveys, he says, will be made every sixty days, as is believed in view of the approaching biennial discussion of wages by miners and operators, it is "vital" that the country should know the amount of coal it had above ground. It is hoped to complete the first survey and publish a preliminary report within thirty days.

Erie Piers Burned; Big Damage Done

Weehaken, N. J.—The Erie railroad's Weehawken piers and waterfront yards were laid waste by one of the most spectacular fires the metropolitan area has witnessed in years. Five piers, all heavily laden with freight; a five-story warehouse, thirty loaded barges, a train of thirty loaded freight cars, and another of five oil tanks were destroyed. Early estimates of the loss ran red from one million up, but the figures were frankly guesses, and will remain speculative until a check-up can be made.

MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Judge's Orders Forbid Operators From Withholding Union Dues From Miners Pay Envelopes

Indianapolis.—A nation-wide strike of coal miners seemed inevitable recently if operators heed the injunction issued by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, which prescribed the "checkoff" of union dues.

A telegram sent from headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America after it had been definitely learned that the injunction was not yet in effect, advised union officials to regard discontinuance of the "checkoff" as breaking the existing wage agreement.

The telegram, signed by President John L. Lewis, Vice President Philip Murray and Secretary William Green, said:

"Any abrogation or setting aside of any part or section of this agreement, including the section providing for the checking off of dues and assessments, can not be regarded as other than a violation of the agreement, and should be treated accordingly by the district officers and local unions."

While no course of conduct for union officials was outlined by the telegram, it was said authoritatively that the international officers regarded the strike as the union's only weapon to enforce a contract. The telegram was sent to officials in sixteen states, where the checkoff provision obtains and where 350,000 of the 550,000 union miners are employed.

The text of the telegram follows:

"As a result of the disagreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators in the fall of 1919 it was suggested by the government of the United States the miners and the operators submit all their differences to a commission appointed by the president of the United States, said commission to have full authority to render an award covering every proposition involved. The United Mine Workers agreed to this program and the commission in due time rendered an award which they decided must be written into the form of an agreement by and between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America, to be in full force and effect until March 31, 1922.

"Following the rendition of this award by the United States Bituminous coal commission, functioning under governmental authority, the president of the United States in a letter addressed to the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America commended both sides to meet in joint conference and duly execute such agreement was duly signed in New York City on March 31, 1920. It is, therefore, obvious that said joint agreement honorably entered into and executed in due form under the direction of the government of the United States cannot be modified or changed in any of its provisions until the date of its expiration, March 31, 1922. Any abrogation or setting aside of any part or section of this agreement, including the section providing for the checking off of union dues and assessments, can not be regarded as other than a violation of the agreement and should be treated accordingly by the district officers and local unions within your jurisdiction."

Elected Head Of Lanier University

Asheville, N. C.—Dr. Talmadge Abernathy, pastor of the First Christian church here, has been elected a director of Lanier University, Atlanta, Ga. Before accepting the place, he will investigate the connection the institution has with the Ku Klux Klan, he says, to determine that he is not a member of the klan.

Four Americans Held For Ransom

Washington.—State department advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, just received, report the capture of four Americans by Mexican bandits. Payment of $5,000 pesos has been demanded for their release, which finally was brought about by payment of only five thousand pesos.

Argentine Railway Buys Supplies

Washington.—The Argentine state railway has contracted with the American Locomotive company to supply 75 locomotives valued at $3,500,000 and with the American Car company to furnish 2,000 frieght cars, valued at $5,000,000, according to a cable from Commercial Attache Edward Eesly at Buenos Aires.

U. S. Plans Sale Of Steel Ships

Washington.—The emergency fleet corporation is preparing to offer for sale eight to twelve steel freighters of ten to twelve thousand tons. Most of the ships are in commission, it is said by the fleet corporation. An appraisal will shortly be made by the American bureau of shipping, after which bids will be called for in private competitive sale. Ships in service which are sold will be replaced with others, it is further explained. This announcement has been expected for quite a while.

Former King Karl Now Fades Exile

Vienna.—Ex-King Karl and his Bourbon princess, Zita, have been taken aboard a British monitor at Raja. The warship immediately left for Galatz—another stage toward permanent exile for the pretender to the Hungarian throne, and the woman whose imperial ambitions led him to embark on his foredoomed campaign. Hungary has notified the allied powers that the government accepts without condition the principle that all Hapsburgs must be excluded from the throne for all time.

British Government Has Repaid Loan

New York.—Repayment of $300,000,000 borrowed in the New York market in 1916 was completed by the British government, November 1, with the redemption of between fifty-one million and fifty-two million dollars in 5 1/2 per cent bonds. The payment, made through J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents, for the British government, completed liquidation of a maturity of one hundred and fifty million dollars. The first half of the big loan matured and was paid on November 1, in the year 1919

HOPES FUTILE FOR FOREIGN ALLIANCES

AMBASSADOR HARVEY DECLARES HOPES FOR FOREIGN ALLIANCES ARE IMPOSSIBLE

SAYS U. S. WILL NOT ENTER

American Representative Dissipates Movement For Anglo-American-French Treaty At One Stroke

London—In an unequivocal declaration that the United States will not be drawn into any foreign alliance whatsoever, Ambassador George Harvey has definitely extinguished the hope of England that the disarmament and Pacific problems might be solved through triple agreements—one between America, France and England, the other between America, England and Japan.

Harvey's speech, because of its clear-cut decisiveness and the confidence with which it was delivered, is viewed here as an official enunciation of the views of the Washington administration.

The ambassador, speaking before the chamber of commerce at Liverpool, took his text from the recent speech of Lord Derby in which the belief was expressed not only that a definite alliance between France, Great Britain and America was desired, but that America would shortly be willing to join in such an agreement. Harvey referred to this hope as "futile."

"It seems to have fallen to my unhappy lot since I have been in England, to dispel illusions in respect to the attitude of the United States," the ambassador declared.

"Nevertheless, I cannot escape the conclusion that nothing will be gained by blinking at the truth. Indeed I can conceive of no more effective a service on the part of a minister, desirous, as I am, of eliminating all causes of apprehension, than to set forth frankly any certainty which may bear upon the immediate future, however disappointing it may be to my hearers.

"Pursuance of this policy, right or wrong, as it may be, impels me to say frankly that the hope voiced by Lord Derby, must be regarded as futile."

Harvey reiterated that George Washington had fixed the foreign policy of the United States when he advised America to avoid entangling foreign alliances.

"That principle has been reaffirmed by practically all his successors," the ambassador declared. "It was reiterated with great positiveness in our latest national campaign by our present president, and confirmed by a majority of the people."

Colonel Harvey continued that he was stating a fact that could not be escaped when he pronounced the entry of the United States into any permanent alliance, "however desirable that action may seem to be, an utter impossibility."

Estimated Outgo Of U. S. Lowered

Washington.—Estimated expenditures of government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at $3,940,000, a reduction of $54,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of $4,034,000,000, President Harding has informed congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett. The new estimate was presented by the president in connection with deficiency estimates of appropriations of $187,322,576.44, which, Mr. Harding said, were taken into consideration in arriving at the new estimates for 1922 expenditures.

More Money To Run Government

Washington.—President Harding recently asked congress for additional deficiency appropriation of $187,822,576.74 to meet government expenses during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, next. With the arms limitation conference nearing the president asked an additional appropriation of $27,000,000 for the navy department.

Dentist Hangs Rat In His Prison Cell

Roseburg, Oreg.—A gruesome midnight incident in his jail cell haunted Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, while being tried for the murder of Dennis Russell who he was accused of killing to provide a "substitute corpse" for his own pretended death. Dr. Brumfield in a moment of terror performed an execution behind the prison bars. His victim was a mouse.

British Urge War Debt Adjustment

London.—Steps toward reaching an adjustment of war debts between allied nations are urged in resolutions sent to the chancellor of the exchequer by the British national chamber of commerce. The resolutions advocate the "desirability of negotiations in order to obtain the benefits which would accrue if the war debts of the allies to Great Britain were reduced or cancelled on terms to be agreed upon." The resolution was adopted. The committee comprises leading representative financiers.

Woman Soon Tires Of Modern Eden

Honolulu, T. H.—Mother Eve must have had an awfully dull time if Eden resembled its insular counterpart, in the South seas, opines Mrs. W. Meng, who is sated with seven months of loneliness, barefoot freedom, moonlight on coral strands and parrot chatter in sun-baked palms. She and her husband lived an Adam and Eve existence for 200 days on Palmyra, a tiny atoll, 1,00 miles south of Honolulu, while they cultivated a virgin copra plantation. Their only neighbor was a man who helped with the work.

Longshoremen Call Off Their Strike

New Orleans.—The longshoremen's strike in the port of New Orleans has been called off and dock workers belonging to both the white and colored unions will return to work. This announcement is made by Commissioner T. V. O'Connor of the shipping board, following a meeting between the New Orleans steamship association's labor committee, officials of the shipping board and a committee representing the white and colored longshoremen's unions.

HEAD OF LEGION IS CHOSEN

Immediate Federal Compensation For Service Men Urged—Ex Soldiers Cheer Wilson

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo.—The national convention of the American Legion adjourned here recently after electing Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, Iowa, national commander, selecting other officers and adopting resolution covering a wide range of subjects. The convention had been in session without a recess since an early hour of the day

The election of Mr. MacNider to succeed John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was made unanimous after more than half of the state delegations had seconded his nomination, and three other candidates nominated, Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma City; Earl M. Cline, of Nebraska City, Neb., and John F. Williams, of Joseph, Mo., had withdrawn in his favor.

The other commanders chosen were: George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tenn.; H. Nelson Jackson, of Burlington, Vt., and Charles Kendrick, of San Francisco, representing the army and Raymond Bracket, of Marblehead, Mass., and J. A. McCormick, of Fort Lyon, Colo., for the navy.

The Rev. Earl Blackman, of Chanute, Kan., minister of the Christian church, Disciples of Christ, was elected national chaplain.

The new commander was brought to the platform amid cheers and a big Iowa standard was raised over his head. He thanked the delegates for the honor and declared he realized his responsibility as chief of the legion.

Mr. MacNider impressed upon the legionnaires that the strength of the legion rested within the local posts and not at national headquarters.

He stated that his program would be headed by efforts to do everything possible for the disabled ex-soldiers.

"I stand ready for your commands," he said in closing.

Mr. MacNider was wounded at St. Mihiel and holds the following decorations: Distinguished service cross and one cluster, chevalier de legion d'honneur, croix de guerre (five citations, palms, one gold and one silver star,) forragere and the Italian war cross. He was given three citations in general orders.

Before his departure from France he served with the second division headquarters.

Since his return to civilian life he has been prominent in legion work in this state, having acted as department commander.

A fight for the removal of the national legion headquarters from Indianapolis to Kansas City, which the Missouri delegation promised in preconvention campaigning to bring on the floor, did not develop. The election of officers concluded an all-day session marked by debate and wrangling over certain sections of the resolution criticizing severely the speech of George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, before the Pilgrim's club in London, upon his arrival in England to assume his duties as ambassador, and in which Mr. Harvey discussed the reasons why the United States entered the war.

States To Be Asked To Bear Star Cost

Washington. — State legislatures will be asked to appropriate funds necessary to defray the expense of installing their proportionate share of the 4,000,000 stars which are to decorate the dome of the national Victory Memorial building, it was announced recently. Plans are now under way for the laying of the cornerstone of the structure.

Highest Honors Paid Japanese Envoy

Washington.—Principal delegates of the imperial government of Japan, who have arrived here for the Washington conference, were welcomed with the highest honors that the American government has accorded any of the foreign representatives yet reaching the capital.

"Bo" McMillen To Wed Texas Girl

New Albany, Ind. — Miss Marie Miers arrived here recently from Fort Worth, Texas, and after meeting "Bo" McMillen, famous football player of Centre College, Danville, Ky., boarded another train with him for Danville. Miss Miers frankly said that she was engaged to be married to McMillan, but frank asserted the marriage will not occur before next January.

Wilson Recovers; Attends Matinee

Washington. — Former President Wilson had so far recovered from his recent slight indisposition that, despite inclement weather, he attended a matinee at a local theater.

Davis In Convicted Of Wife's Murder

Richmond, Va.—Elijah Davis, on trial in Hustings court for the murder of his wife, Sarah Davis, recently, was found guilty in the first degree a sentence that carries with it the electric chair penalty. The case went to the jury shortly.

Whiskey Is Seized Valued At $100,000

Philadelphia.—Seventy-one barrels of whiskey, valued at $100,000 were seized at the Neversink distillery, in Loraine, near Reading, Pa., by federal prohibition agents.

To Stop Spread Of Miner's Strike

Indianapolis, Ind.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners, started recently by walkouts of 25,000 union workers, was more than 200 mines in Indiana was anticipated by officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

Arbuckle Trial Is Postponed A Week

San Francisco.—Both sides have agreed to a postponement from November 7 to November 14 in the opening of the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

Armistice Day To Be Holiday In U. S.

Washington.—Armistice day, November 11, will be declared a national holiday in honor of America's unknown soldier to be buried that day in Arlington.

YOU CAN'T TRUST CALOMEL AT ALL

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, Causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay.

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

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No one is ever forgiven for exploding a man's bubble of self-conceit.

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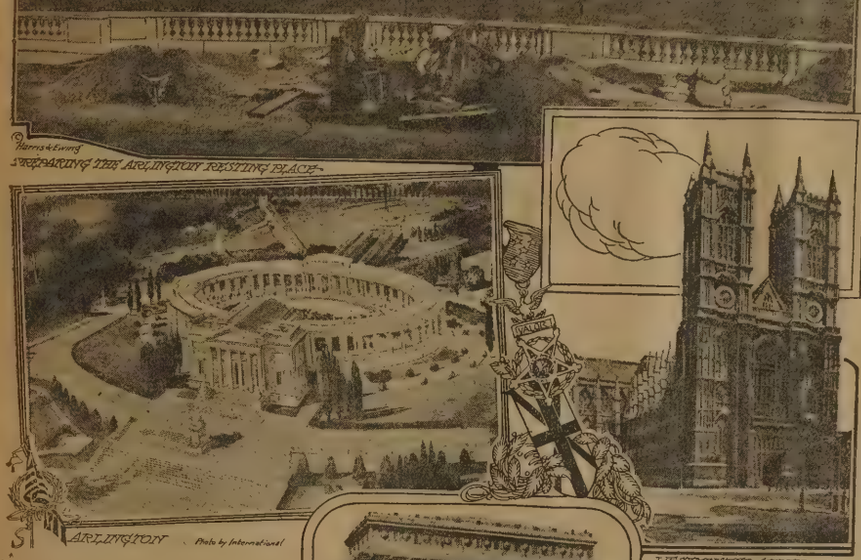
Spirit of Armistice Day



Britain hath laid a Tommy 'neath
Westminster Abbey's nave.
And France hath made her Triumph Arch
A Poilu's sacred grave.
Now comes a Yank to Arlington
To join the nation's brave—
Columbia's unknown soldier son
To join the brave in Arlington
With pomp of peace and show of war
And honor of a conqueror!
Three soldier dead, picked in the dark,
Unknown, unsung, without a mark—
Genius or clod or knave,
We know their all they gave,
We know they died to save.
In Theater, Abbey and Arc,
With this to be by all men read:
"IN HONOR OF THE UNKNOWN DEAD!"
—J. D. S.

THE Spirit of Armistice Day!

Who shall say now what is to be the spirit of Armistice day?

Surely it is too soon to say. The World war is yet too close to us. The World war is not yet over. It will not be over until the ravest of the world's wounds are healed.

Only time can tell what is to be the spirit of Armistice day.

That Armistice day is to be a new American national holiday seems certain.

It will be neither a Washington's birthday nor a Lincoln's birthday—in memory of the Father and of the Savior of the United States of America.

It will not be a Memorial day—in memory of the heroic dead of our victorious wars.

It will not be a Fourth of July—in memory of the winning of our independence.

It will not be a Thanksgiving day—devoted to the family reunion feast and thanksgiving to God for His mercies and gifts.

And yet Armistice day should be in a way a combination of all of these American national holidays.

For when the World war ended in victory November 11, 1918, America saved all that every good American commemorates in the observance of these national holidays.

Is Armistice day destined to be not only an international holiday but the one great holiday of all the world?

If the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments brings about disarmament—reasonable and effective disarmament—the whole world, victors and vanquished alike, may well celebrate Armistice day.

If the Washington conference should make another great war impossible and lead up to permanent, world-wide peace, all the nations of earth will have to mark Armistice day as the one great day of all the military history of the world.

An internationalism that does not destroy nationalism has been the dream of the ages.

A world at peace, to stay at peace. . . .!

In this autumn of 1921, in which falls the third anniversary of Armistice day, "the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace" which animates the American breast is tribute to the heroic soldier dead in the form of honors to the "Unknown Dead."

The world will not soon forget the pomp and circumstance with which Great Britain on the second anniversary of Armistice day laid to rest "A British Warrior" in Westminster Abbey.

"Carry on!"
The staggering Briton cried.
Did the line hold?
This tomb says
"YES!"

Nor will it soon be forgotten how France honored her heroic dead by making her Arc de Triomphe the burial place of "Un Soldat Francais" from Verdun.

"They shall not pass!"
The desperate Frenchman cried.
Did the boche pass at Verdun?
This tomb says
"NO!"

This year America affirms her adherence to this spirit of Armistice day.

The congress of the United States confers by special acts Congressional Medals of Honor upon the "British Warrior" and "Un Soldat Francais." America places these highest decorations within the gift of the American people upon the tomb in Westminster Abbey and upon the tomb beneath the Triumph Arch. President Harding sends Gen. John J. Pershing, the head of her army, to make the bestowal and he sends an American composite battalion of picked men as an escort worthy of the occasion.

And Arlington, America's national cemetery where lie historic dead, receives its "Unknown Yank."

"Let's go!"
The eager Yankee cried.
Did the Yank go?
This tomb says
"YES!"

The vision of this home-coming of this "Unknown Yank" will forever be cherished by the American people.

The selection of Columbia's unknown soldier son at Chalons, the bestowal of the Victoria Cross and the decoration of the Legion of Honor, his journey to Havre under escort of an honor guard; the French memorial observance at the seaport.

The cruiser Olympia's arrival at Washington "after dark;" the night silent transfer to the capitol; the lying in state in the rotunda of that most impressive building in the world.

The funeral service in compliance with United States army regulations: A battalion of field artillery, a squadron of cavalry, a combat regiment of infantry, a battalion of marines and sailors, the Marine band.

Honorary pallbearers: Eight general officers of the army and four admirals of the navy. Bodybearers: Five warrant officers of the army and three petty officers of the navy and of the marine corps, chosen on their war records.

Official mourners: Holders of the Medal of Honor; one representative for each 10,000 of the 4,000,000 men who served in the armed forces, to be named by the states of the Union; officers and enlisted men from each arm of the service; a member of the American Legion from each state and territory.

The funeral procession passing along Pennsylvania avenue on its way from the capitol to the Arlington Memorial amphitheater; the lining of the entire route with infantry from the regulars and National Guard.

The reception at the Arlington Memorial amphitheater by the President of the United States heading an assemblage of the great of the world —"official and private citizens as he may select;" the funeral oration by the President; funeral services by army and navy chaplains; interment in front of the entrance of the amphitheater at a spot which overlooks the city of Washington, with the capitol and Washington's monument and the Lincoln memorial in the distance.

The moving strains of the funeral march; the roll of the drums; the measured cadence of marching feet; the blowing of "Taps" by the buglers; the volley by the firing squad.

The Flag at half-mast throughout the nation.

The American people hushed in two minutes of silent prayer.

This Spirit of Armistice day need alarm no lover of peace. In thus honoring their "Unknown Dead" America and Great Britain and France give form and substance to their recognition of that democracy of service and sacrifice which is the foundation of society and the salvation of nations.

"Unknown Dead" is merely a symbol. In place of "Unknown Dead" read "Man in the Ranks—the common man who offered his all, did his duty and gave his life for his country, unknown, unhonored and unsung. No nation confains his name. No decoration is his. This is the man who won the war and it is in his honor that the "Unknown Dead" are interred with the pomp and circumstance of state display.

And the message is quite as much to the living. This "Man of the Ranks" need never have reached the firing line. He need never have got into the fighting ranks. Many a patriot who deserves well of his country was rejected by the recruiting officer. The patriot—man or woman—who gave his country the best he had shares in the honors of Armistice day to the "Unknown Dead."

I wish to express to you and to congress and the people of the United States the warm appreciation felt throughout this country at the tribute which you are paying to our unknown warrior. The gift of your medal of honor to the British comrade in arms, whose tomb in Westminster Abbey stands for all our best endeavor and hardest sacrifice in war, is a gesture of friendly sympathy and good will which we will not forget.

On Armistice day representatives of the British empire in Washington will join you in the ceremony to be held to honor the spleadid record of your own troops. I greatly wish on that occasion to confer upon your unknown warrior our highest decoration for valor—the Victoria Cross. I also send my heartfelt good wishes to the great international conference which opens by your initiative upon that day. My ministers will, I know, strive as wholeheartedly as yours to make the congress a sterling success. May they, in common with yours, do all that practical statesmanship can achieve to perpetuate the comradeship of war in the maintenance of peace.

GEORGE V TO PRESIDENT HARDING.

HAD ITS ORIGIN IN GERMANY

Custom of "Morganatic" Marriage Goes Back to the Earliest Days of That Country.

The word "morganatic" is derived from the German "morgan" (morning) and "geben" (give), in allusion to the "morning gift," or dowry, of the bride. It is used to define the legal marriage of a member of a royal family with a person of inferior rank.

The morganatic marriage goes back to very early Germanic law, by which a perfect marriage was concluded only when the husband bought the "mundium" or marital authority over his wife, at first by payment to the father or guardian, and later by a settlement upon the wife. A further settlement upon the wife might be made in the form of a "morning gift." In the case of a marriage without mundium only the morning gift was made, hence the word "morganatic," from "morgengabe."

A large number of such marriages have been contracted, that of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and Countess Chotek on July 1, 1900, being an example. Such marriages are recognized as fully binding, the children are legitimate and no other marriage can take place during the lifetime of the contracting parties.

Youngster Told Him.

He wasn't what one might call a polished gentleman, but he took a great interest in the local school, and sometimes "dropped in to put a few questions to the youngsters."

"Now," he said, on one occasion, pointing to one bright youngster, "wot's the capital of 'Olland?"

"H!" came the reply like a flash; and even the teacher's scowl failed to suppress the snigger that went rippling through the room.—London Tit-Bits.

STORIES from Here and There

Homes on Top of Gotham Skyscrapers

NEW YORK.—A snug little cottage on the roof of a downtown skyscraper, 'Battery park for a front yard, a view over the harbor, towering office buildings for next-door neighbors—such is the up-to-date, 1922 ideal home for the Manhattan dweller. The fashion is said to be spreading with such rapidity that the sight of a family washing out to dry some hundreds of feet directly over the heads of the busy denizens of Wall street is looked for any day now.

But, however its popularity may grow by leaps and bounds, no one has ever insinuated that the innovation has come to combat the high cost of living or to be a simple, economical solution of the housing problem.

In fact, the contrary is the case, and experimenters in the field of literal "high life" boast that their new abodes

ent a step "up"—both figurative literal—from former dwelling in palatial Riverside drive or Fifth avenue apartment houses. ng the most recent pioneers in alm of aerial dwellings are L. Doherty, Percy A. Rocke- and Sir Ashley Sparks. Of the last two have fitted up ous apartments—half dwelling ff office—atop a new building adway, 22 stories above the stle of the most famous and st congested thoroughfare in rld

more elaborate and extensive quarters of Mr. Doherty on of a 15-story building on Bat- k. Here the elderly bachelor's ow" covers the entire top of ge building, containing 16 esides hallways, porches, sun and "hurricane decks." han sixteen miles of telephone said to have been used to in- s apartment's communication which includes a portable ter and receiver.

entrance of the apartment, at w of a flight of stairs from the h floor, is adorned by an ame with the legend "A. D. 1629." a stone still, both brought by erty from the home of his ler in Columbus, Ohio.

Is He Youngest World War Veteran?

LINCOLN, NEB.—An officer in the Russian army at the age of ten, decorated for valor by four different nations and with a service bar that denotes action in practically every country in Europe, and in Egypt, Miroslav Marek, declared to be the youngest foreign veteran of the World war, has reached America and enrolled in the arts and science college of the University of Nebraska. Marek, an orphan, is seventeen now, but he held the rank of lieutenant in the czar's guard.

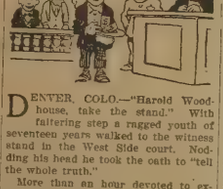
Marek reached America largely through his own resources, and after having failed in the attempt on two previous occasions. He tried to land at San Francisco from a transport which he accompanied out of Vladivostok when refugees were fleeing before the Bolsheviki in 1918. Another troopship on which he started to America was wrecked off the coast of Japan. He finally entered the United States from the Atlantic.

Marek was decorated at Moscow in 1915 by Czar Nicholas with the Royal Cross of Polish him for ice, and French. President conferred him at The y English, but he his father after has litical up

St. George. In 1916 the ion was conferred upon eptionally intelligent serv- 1918 General Hanin of the ly decorated him with the Militaire for similar service. asaryk of Czechoslovakia he Cross of Honor upon ue in 1929.

ful warrior speaks broken nativity Marek is a Slav, reared in exile because ed from Brunn, Moravia, been implicated in a po- g against the Hapsburgs.

This Is "Out Where the West Begins"



DENVER, COLO.—"Harold Woodhouse, take the stand." With faltering step a ragged youth of seventeen years walked to the witness stand in the West Side court. Nodding his head he took the oath to "tell the whole truth."

More than an hour devoted to examination and a grilling cross-examination failed to shake the story of his innocence to a charge of burglary.

The narration of his departure from a comfortable Pennsylvania home, his failure to find work and finally his refusal to expose a friend, David King, in the robbery of a Denver drug store, was told. At the conclusion of the boy's attorney, nolo cont torney L accept the effect of behavior.

Judge M on called the youth to the bar. "Are you any money?" he queried. tattered defendant shook his h in the negative.

One of th urors hearing the case leaped to hi ket and offered an over- cost and a of old clothes to the boy. Anothe took a hat and dropping a silver doll into it hurdled the raili ing to the j box, obtained a contribution fro the judge, and went through the a courtroom for a collec- tion. Spectat s, jurymen, court offi- cials and the Janitor threw money into th at. When the rounds had been made he money was counted, $14.25, and handed to the boy. With it went veral offers of work and got a few promises of help if needed.

Victory Highway a World War Memorial

TOPEKA, KAN.—The work of placing signs along the route of the Victory highway will be completed this month from California to Kansas City, Mo. The Victory Highway association was organized here several months ago for the purpose of developing a transcontinental highway to be known as the Victory highway, as a memorial to those men and women who served their country during the World war.

In connection with this plan, the constitution and by-laws of the association provide for twenty honorary advisers, and nine already have accepted the position. They are President Harding, Luther Burbank, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey S. Firestone, Gen. Coleman DuPont Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas and William T. Sesnon of San Francisco. George W. Stansfield of Topeka is the president.

The markers of the Victory highway, which will designate the new highway until the road may be more

permanently im- ved, are attractive metal signs, en- eled, set upon two- ach angle iron sts, 12 feet high.

The plan is f erect at the termi- nals bronze statu and similar statues are to be placed the state and county boundary lin to that in years to come this natio will present a defi- nite memorial, p ying to its appre- ciation of thos who gave their services to the country in time of need. There wi be a Victory high- way committee every Chamber of Commerce along the route.

Oil, Like Gold, Is Where You Find It

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—After ten years of fateful events, in which a clairvoyant's prophecies regarding the family of Alfred Roehrborn have all come true, Roehrborn is drilling a well for oil and expects to find it on his farm, four and one-half miles west of Sheboygan Falls in Sheboygan county.

The settling of bees on a cherry tree in the farmyard was the sign which was faithfully looked for for ten years. It had been specifically scheduled to occur on July 16, 1920. The prophecy was made by the clairvoyant, Mrs. T. F. Holtz of Belfast, N. Y., who was Mrs. Roehrborn's July 16, 1920, Mrs. Roehrborn A black cloud on the cherry tree! Oil! Bees! The cher- ry tree was in a big clus- ter of the cherry tree. There were a few bricks which indi- tree were a few feet that a well had been there at some time. There was nothing to do but drill for oil after all these signs.

They engaged Plymouth, Wis., to be mounted chassis, as predicted to be a distant r February 4, the ex by the clairvoyant. rock and the drill 400 feet into the ea

Being handicapped by lack of funds but firm in his faith that there is a pocket of oil under- born works his far in the daytime and drills at night.

VIM AND VIGOR

Follow, If You Take This Advice

Chattanooga, Tenn. — "After four years of suffering and misery untold, from a trouble that seemed to baffle the doctors, I became despondent, when somehow I came into possession of Dr. Pierce's book, "The Medical Adviser." After reading it I decided I could be benefited by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Anuric tablets, so I began their use and in three weeks I started to improve. I only weighed 125 lbs. when I commenced the treatment and today I weigh 140 lbs., and am practically well. I can't give too much praise to Dr. Pierce's God-given remedies."—John A. James, 1812 Citico Ave.

You can quickly put yourself in A-1 condition by going to your druggist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies —tablets or liquid; or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Get the Medical Adviser from your neighborhood druggist or send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce.

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CHAINED DOWN.

No matter how strong a man may be physically, nor how ambitions he is to go forward and do things, if he is chained down, hand and foot, he can do nothing but writhe and struggle with his binds, his efficiency and his capability for success and progress is effectually throttled.

So it is with Clanton right now. The opportunity is here, and knocking loudly at our doors. More and more business is turning into the channels that lead to Clanton. Business people frm abroad are anxious to come and put their capital at work here. Numerous letters of inquiry are sent in seeking business houses that they may stock them with goods and help us to care for our growing trade. But to all of these inquiries the same reply has to be sent. At present you could not rent room for even a peanut stand down in town. We are already crowded to the limits of an overflow. Many of the merchants already here are needing more room, and in some instances the smaller business man is going to have to get out that his more opulent neighbor may have the space.

As for homes, you can not rent a one-room shack in or near town, nor even a room to do light house-keeping in. Numbers of people are striving all the time to find lodgement here for their families, to get the advantages of our splendid schools. Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of excellent homes have been built here in the last few months, the effect on the demand is not even perciptible. Clanton is chained down. Her progress would be phenominal if she only had the accommodations to offer. A hundred homes here now could be filled in 60 days. People outside realize our potential possibilities and are anxious to come and cast their lot with us.

A movement to burst asunder the chains that bind us down is what we need and must have if we desire to reap the prosperity that is trying to break in at our doors.

Smebody please build some new business houses and some more homes and let's go from here.

WHOSE JOB IS IT.

The overhead bridge across the railroad on Fourth Avenue has been condemned as unsafe, and out of commission for quite a bit now, and we see no signs of repairs so far. This is one of the most needful and important crossings in the city, and the only one where danger of getting struck by a passing train is entirely obviated.

We do not know whether the city or the railroad is responsible for its upkeep, but of one thing we are certain, it should be attended to promptly. As it now stands all traffic is diverted to the dangerous grade crossings on Second Avenue, and of course, this adds just that much to the congestion at that place, which, on especially busy days, is so crowded already that the wonder is that accidents do not occur there every day.

We hope some one having proper authority to look after this matter will attend to it at once, not only in the interest of he public, but also to the advantage of the railroad in reducing, to that extent, the liability to costly accidents. How about it?

OUR NEW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Hon. Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, has been elected chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, with headquarters at Washington.

This ends the unseemly fight that has been going on between the Cox and McAdoo forces ever since the last nomination convention. Both sides agreed to compromise in Hull. We are glad they have made this selection, not only in the interest of harmony but also for the reason that Mr. Hull is a southern man.

If, as it appeared in the last election, the South has got to defend alone the faith of true Americanism and the fathers, it is nothing but right that a southern man should be at the head of the cause.

The last election was the result of a natural reaction following the war. By the next election cool, sober judgment will prevail again and Democracy is due for a land slide comeback.

TO OUR CITY FATHERS.

Our present Mayor and Board of Aldermen have done so much in improving the streets and othe conditions in Clanton, that we hesitate to make any suggestions, but there two things we would love to see them do:

In the first place, there is not a public drinking hydrant, nor a single place where a tired, hot and thirsty horse or mule can get a drink in the city. We sure would be glad to see these conveniences arranged for the comfort and convenience of our visitors and customers and for their stock. Last summer, when the heat was intense and the dust stiffling many a weary horse and mule has suffered untold agonies of thirst here, while his master was attending to the business that brought him to town. We saw numbers of them, and often thought just what a good, cool drink of fresh water would mean to them. Can't we have a drinking trough or two put in?

And one more thing. There are a great number of telephone and electric light poles on our streets. Most of them are right in the edge of the side walks. People drive in from the country and unthinkingly, hitch to these poles, and sometimes let their teams there for hours. The litter made there is unsightly and offensive, and in fact, in some special locations is a glaring nuisance and a menace to health. Some neat little notices should be tacked on these poles notifying people not to hitch there.

To accommodate teams from the country regular hitching grounds should be selected and good hitching racks put up. These two needed improvements, if put in to effect, will be greatly appreciated by the citizens and will be a lasting credit to the present Board of City Dads.

We are duly thankful for what we have received and the granting of these two simple requests will make the measure of our gratitude overflow.

FOR SHAME!

It is a great pity that the State of the United States is so constituted that they have to listen to an investigate every idle or malicious charge presented by a member. Our native state of Georgia is peculiarly unfortunate right now in having to own up to a senator like old man Tom Watson. He has scarcely up a cheap kodak picture of a fellow being hanged, and added to it the story of some slacker who wished to defame a service he was too cowardly to belong to, and charges that American soldiers were hung by hundreds in France without trial.

Such a statement is absolutely too absurd and impossible to be even a moments thought. The old man was too old to fight, but he was monumental slacker himself, and at this late day, he would like to ease his conscience by thriving stigmas at the brave men and boys who won the war. For shame! For shame.

$125,000 to police that hyst conference in Washington is way to spend the people's cash.

Female bathing suits that can be carried in an ordinary purs are the rage now at Palm Beach.

The growth of Clanton is of the boom variety, but is just a steady going forward of the wheels of progress on a safe substantial foundation.

If the farmers of the South plant for a big crop of cotton next ye the real panic in the cotton belt w just arrive next fall.

Corn at 65 cents per bus sorghum at 40 cents per gallon, e woods full of possums and the tax repealed, how is a fellow going to get hungry?

What we want to see is me local real estate man backed enough to build a few good busi houses. We have three letters from out-of-town in the last few days asking for a business location here.

The world is filled up ith lots of different kind of folks d things, but one of the most use s and obnoious space fillers is the fellow who is always going aro d with his nose in somebody's else business.

Some of our real hunt s have produced the business of an sport-ing proposition. They nt all day long and then throw "he and tails" to see who shall have e rabbit or "yaller hammer," as th case may be.

We have been inform that the burned cotton saved out of the recent warehouse fire has bee sold to an Atlantis Salvage Compa for a little over $11,000. We guess this will be paid out pro rata to all who hold receipts for cotton that was stored there.

If you don't believe Clanton is the most prosperous trade ter in Central Alabama, just drop n here some Saturday afternoon and ake a squint at the crowds on the reets and the hundreds of cars flitting back and forth.

Organized labor in the United States is going to be forced to go out of business unless they are strong enough to win against the power of the government and capital combined. A nation wide strike of a nation wide lay down of union labor is one of the inevitable events of the near future.

People who have lived in Clanton for a long time can realize, like more recent comers, that, as a town, it has long since bid farewell to its day of compliment childhood, grown past the period of awkward youthfulness, and is now progressing to the front as the coming city of Central Alabama.

Gov. Kilby, after deliberation, has actually signed the act repealing the one-sided dog law the people have been annoyed with for the past two years. Fido and Tige can hold up their heads again in liberty, and the kids can all have them a puppy if they want to.

The way to inc better times is for the poor m and the common laborer to pa their poll tax, register, and then go to the polls and elect only such officials as are pledged to rigid ec my in the government administra e and an absolute making over the machinery of collecting taxes.

First thing you now the women folks will have the skirts sweeping the sidewalks again just because the people and newspa ers have ceased to comment so on their "indelicate exposures." If you want the show continued, better keep up the publicity end the game.

Money is a mi y fine thing to have, we suppose, t there are some few beautiful th it won't buy. Such, for instance as good breeding, gentiel manners, politeness to the poor and aged, and kindness and affability to all.

Theo Lacey says Ex-Governor O'Neal did not get any of that $90,000 he made away with, and O'Neal comes back by insisting that the pardon board let Theo stay in the pen the full limit of his sentence. That bread Theo cast on the waters seems to have been wasted.

In granting permits for breweries to start up in the manufacture of medicinal beer the Schlitz Company got the first one. If our memory is not at fault Schlitz used to be first in the olden time with Budweiser running a close second.

A good many local sportsmen have been out already to try their luck after a bag of game. They are all unanimous in the statement that birds and squirrels are unusually scarce. The opinion is that the excessively dry weather has left no water in the creeks and branches and that the game has had to move out in search of water.

It is said that one had "as well be out of the world as out of the fashion." Hence we pity these girls who have to wear elbow sleeves, low-neck and knee-high dresses and toe slippers while the pitiless winds of winter grow colder and colder as the days go by.

There are three or four old bachelors around Clanton who are amply able to take care of a wife and a real large family. Wonder if we can't get up a raffle about Christmas and fool sme poor girl into taking them in to care for in their old age.

You needn't try to cough up an ailment now, thinking your physician will give you a beer prescription. We live in Alabama, you know, and it is so dry here that even the creeks refuse to carry dampeness any more.

Milwaukee has a chance to be "famous" again, Schlitz has started up his brewery.

The man who has always been accustomed to having plenty and been used to environments of refined society gives the least trouble at a poor boarding house. Prosperity can rub on a thin veneer of respectability and good breeding but just a tiny little jar will scratch the surface and the common material will show through.

In these strenuous days of defiation and reconstruction, with all business dull and money hard to get, people can not pay taxes on the inflated values of war times and hold on to their property. Some of the rates are absolutely confiscatory. You can only remedy this condition at the polls. Get ready to vote.

Have you paid your poll tax Have you registered? Are you going to or are you satisfied to let the wild world way as it will? Don't you want less taxes and better times? Are you not willing to help your friends get these things? Are you going to make your neighbor carry yuor load?

As we have remarked before, "progress" can be made either backward or forward. Of late days certain parties with a fad in their belfry use that word "progress" to conjure with. You better look twice before you bite when one of these fellows begins to rant. You are liable to "progress" in the wrong direction.

All of our law makers, State and National, seem to have lost their perspective when it comes to talking about money. Anything short of million dollar deals don't appeal to them any more. If they would talk in thousands awhile instead of millions and billions, they would have a heap more friends back home.

Mexico, with all her wild and wooly ways, has got us skinned a block when it comes to fixing a governmental budget. They have just cut the expense of running their national government from $156,000,000 down to $50,000. Go to it, boys, our outfit is too old to learn anything, but some of us common folks see where you are at.

Clanton is growing so fast and becoming so metropolitan in its ways that it looks like some system of parking cars should be adopted. At present they are parked in the street or out of it, end ways, sideways, crossways or any old ways. They turn around at any old place or under any old circumstances. They work it like every one was for himself and the devil was sure to get the hindmost one. Now, this don't bother us a bit, but it would look more in keeping with the custom of other cities to have some sort of a system adopted.

From a Wyoming paper we see the farmers out there are getting only 65 cents per barrel for their best apples. The consumer in this section is paying 5 cents apiece for these same apples, or in the neighborhood of $35.00 per barrel. Who gets this enormous difference? The retailer claims he can hardly break even at 5 cents apiece. The wholesale man says the same. The railroads say they are going bankrupt at present freight rates, and so it goes. The question is, who gets the $34.35? The producer is evidently being robbed and the consumer is being held up.

Well, that disarmament conference will open up tomorrow. Several foreign nations have delegates on hand and 300 extra secret service men have been put to work to guard the various dignatories while they exchange views and try to double-cross each other with diplomatic supbestries. The peculiar feature about the whole thing, is that it appears to have already resolved itself into a conclave to carve up China and divide the spoils rather than an attempt to cut down dreadnaughts, etc. You may call it what you please, but it sounds more and more like a League of Nations all the time.

The great powers companies, no doubt, need the 90,000 horsepower that can be generated at the government steam plant at Muscle Shoals, but Secretary Weeks is right in refusing to allow any complications to get in the way of a clean deal with Henry Ford. In all human probability, before that power could be booked on to the present systems, it will rain and the rivers will take care of the business. "Big business" has too many cards up its sleeve to get tangled up with them at this juncture in that deal.

Propaganda is being passed out by the column right here recently, pitying the hard and dangerous lot of the "law enforcement squad." To read some of the slush, one would suppose, if he knew no better, that these poor fellows were being murdered right and left by moonshiners. The fact is, however, that for every one of them that gets shot, a dozen poor victims of their wicked guns bite the dust, and no punishment follows. They can and do kill with impunity while if one of them happens to run against the wrong man and gets hurt, the deed is something awful to contemplate. All of this propaganda is being published in an attempt to induce the people to forget the victories of this bunch, and to try to make the public stand for the continuance of the system with its fat jobs and immunity from accountability. Get wise.

BIG CANALS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Bagdad Once Had the Most Remarkable System of Irrigation That Has Ever Been Constructed.

Many years ago great irrigation schemes enabled Mesopotamia, Armenia and other countries in the near and middle East to become the seats of empires in spite of their arid climates. Today, writes Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown in the Scientific American, they have few cities of any importance. Bagdad, which has a population of about 150,000, had 2,000,000 ten centuries ago. The difference between Mesopotamia then and today is the result of the destruction of the canals.

In the height of its prosperity Bagdad had the most remarkable system of irrigation that has ever been constructed. The canals about the city measured over 3,000 miles in length.

There are others, both north and south of the city, that joined the Euphrates with the Tigris, and there were several that ran parallel with the rivers.

The largest was known as the Chosroos canal. It was built in early historical times to connect Bagdad with the city of Dur, about 100 miles north. Whenever this canal passed through loose soil it was over 200 feet in width and six feet deep. Where the ground became rocky it was reduced to a width of 40 or 50 feet.

Between Dur and Basora there were over 50 trunk canals between the Tigris and the Euphrates, and they irrigated 37,000 square miles of rich farming land.

WRONG IDEA ABOUT ECLIPSE

Many Had Peculiar Delusion That It Would Be Visible From Only One Certain Spot.

The Manchester Guardian, in England, makes itself responsible for the following story: Not long ago, when in the usual order of events, there was an eclipse of the moon—visible at Greenwich—a man whose work brought him daily into Manchester was seen going home about two hours earlier than usual. Upon being asked by one of his train companions to account for the sudden break in his routine, he replied that he had to be back in the city before nine o'clock, because he had read in his morning paper that the eclipse of the moon would be visible from Albert Square from about that time onward, and he was not going to miss this opportunity, as it was a fine night. He lived in the country. The story recalls the famous incident connected with Dean Swift, when his word was law in Dublin, some two hundred years ago. The dean had announced that there would be an eclipse of the sun on a certain day, at a certain time, visible from his house. Some time before the appointed hour large crowds of people flocked from all parts of the city and congregated around the dean's house, much to his annoyance. So much, indeed, did it trouble him, that he finally sent out word to the waiting multitude that the eclipse had been postponed, and would not take place for some time. The people at once returned to their homes, disappointed, but unquestioning.—Christian Science Monitor.

Absurd Old English Law.

Under the English common law no one has a right to bathe in the sea This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could dab in the sea but could not bathe in it.

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Verbena, Ala.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor of The News:

Please allow me a small space in your paper for a few words. Every one is almost done gathering their crops, lasses, taters and all.

Pud Watson was with Vernon Jones Sunday.

Uncle Billy Dunlap seems to be improving slowly.

Quite a number of our young people attended the show in Clanton last week.

Say, folks, if you should get hungry for a mess of turnips, Jodie Mims says "come to my patch and help yourself for a dime, neat to cook them with for a quarter." Cheap, folks, don't miss this opportunity to get some pot licker.

Little Miss Nancie Dunlap spent Saturday night with Mrs. Scroggins at Clanton: She was accompanied by her little friend Eula Culpepper. They reported a grand time. They made the trip in their "Studebaker." They attended the show, and were carried away for Mr. Williams' small son bought them a box of candy.

If your house or your neighbor's house needs a cover, or somebody else needs a chicken coop, let Walter Ward know it. He will fix you up the lumber.

Jim Dunlap has a Ford for sale, (but he wants to keep it).

Miss Flora Thornton is going to quilt a quilt next week. Mr. Jones carried her to the show one time. Guess he was told "Yes."

Odis Culpepper was at home for a few days last week.

Our school is progressing fine.

Mrs. Vickers has had the blues here of late. I do not know why, unless it was because Mrs. Georgia Wood got to change her name first.

Sayara Culp has worn a long face lately. Miss Lillie might explain the cause. She being a teacher.

Miss Susie Johnson has gone to Alex City. Hope Santa Clause will find her when he comes to pay his annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Roper spent the day at Mr. Dunlaps Sunday much to the misfortune of the dinner table.

Mr. C. C. Ward and family spent Sunday at Walter Wards. I think she carried some peas too.

Mr. Editor I may inform the people of the county of the doings of our little spot often, if you should think my letters worth printing. Keep your paper going for it's a good newsy thing every week. Good luck to all.

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Local News of Interest

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MEN—We're offering a very fine quality BLUE SERGE SUIT at $34.75. Write us today for sample swatch of this fine material. ALEX RICE, Montgomery, Ala. 11-10-1t

Mr. J. A. Wall, one of the many men who looks after Uncle Sam's law violators, was in Clanton and Chilton last week doing his duty well and faithfully.

Mr. A. R. Cooper, who was one of Clanton's worthy citizens for several years, but who now is in business at Columbiana, Ala., was in Clanton Friday of last week attending to personal affairs.

We were pleased to shake the hand of our good friend, Squire W. W. Cobern, of Mt. Creek, in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Culver, of Mt. Creek, was in town Tuesday.

We were glad to see our friend, Guy, of Mt. Creek, on the streets Tuesday.

Rev. Joe Raines, of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. James Franklin, of Jemison, was a Clanton visitor last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Conway, of Birmingham, was in our county last week looking at some of the many good farms in Chilton, hoping to purchase one and become a citizen with us.

Mr. Daniel Thompson and Miss Hassie Fair were united in the holy bonds of wedlock not long since in the Magic City where they both reside. They spent several days here last week as the guests of our honest, courteous, clever and upright citizen, Hugh Thompson.

Mr. G. B. Pickett, of the Capitol City, was here not many days since doing some surveying for W. J. Armstrong.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Prof. Samuel Mims, who is teaching a flourishing school at East View, Clanton R. F. D. 3, was here Saturday and Sunday enjoying the hospitality of his brother, Mr. H. L. Mims.

Miss Clara Thompson, one of the teachers at Fairview, Chilton County, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Rev. D. M. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist Church here, came back last Friday from Berlin, Ala., Dallas County, where he has been for several days with his wife and children who are visiting Mrs. Pearson's parents.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, of Montevallo, Ala., was here last Saturday.

Mr. M. A. Pinson, one of the prominent business men of Cooper was in Clanton last Saturday looking after personal matters.

Mr. L. P. Mills, of Billingsley, Ala., was here Saturday.

"Wisdom is more to be desired than haste."

T.P. Duffy, of Mountain Creek, was in Clanton Thursday of last week, spending the time pleasantly with friends.

Claudie Pipes, who made a good record in the Clanton Grammar School and also who graduated with a good record of four years' excellent work at the County High School last year, and who is now pushing his way upward at the University of Alabama, came over and spent Friday night night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Irene Jones, who taught last year in the city school here and demonstrated her ability as an efficient primary teacher, but who is now preparing for even more efficient service at the Montevallo, Alabama College, was here Saturday and Sunday, spending the time pleasantly with her parents and friends.

Mr. C. A. Heath who lives in the hustling city of Gadsden, Ala., was here several days last week looking after his duties for the Alabama Power Company.

It is claimed that Gadsden, Ala., has more modern and up-to-date business houses and residences being constructed than any city of like size in the state, even its promoters claim that it is rivaling the metropolis of Alabama. We are going to invite some of those promoters down to take in the future of Clanton, Verbena, and Cooper, the towns in Alabama that are right here in a "stone's throw" of the POWER GENERATED BY THE ALABAMA POWER CO.

"A good workman need not be ashamed of his chips."

Mrs. R. L. Duffey, of Mountain Creek, spent last Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Newt Gray.

Miss U. L. Jones, of the Metropolis of Alabama, was in our city Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks and her many friends.

"I would if I could; if I couldn't how could it?
I couldn't unless I could, could I?"

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year."

Messrs. W. W. Robinson and P. N. Bush from the Mitchell Dam were here Saturday night and Sunday.

The new dormitory at the Thorsby Institute in Thorsby presents a fine appearance, and it is quite an addition to the institute.

Many new and modern residences are being built in Thorsby. The people of Thorsby are wide awake and progressive along all lines of education and progress.

Miss Hattie Jones, one of Clanton's most accomplished young ladies, left last Monday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as secretary to Senator Heflin. Her many friends wish for her a happy and successful career in her new field of work.

Mr. N. Duffy, of Jemison, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. J. B. L. Long, of Verbena, was in the city Monday as a witness before the County Court.

Our good old friend, Tom Henderson, of Mt. Creek, was in town Monday afternoon as a witness before the county court. He is just as jolly as ever and full of life and fun.

Mr. D. I. Deramus, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

If you know anything good abut a fellow, tell him, if you know something bad, let somebody else tell him. Shed happiness, but not sorrow behind you.

Pine Dale School.

The new Pine Dale School has been completed, taking the place of the one burned just one week before school was to start.

Prof. Jno. Parrish, principal, began his fall term in the new building this week, just five weeks behind time.

Mr. W. C. Dyer, of Stanton, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. Erskin Connell, of the firm of F. M. Connell & Son, has gone to Birmingham this week on business for the firm.

Clanton needs right now quick, another full block of brick business houses.

The congratulations of the many friends in Clanton of Emmett Powell and his wife, are extended to them upon the recent arrival of an embryo printer at their home over in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. B. W. Johnson, a good farmer and staunch democrat of near Thorsby, was in town this week.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was shaking hands with his many friends in Clanton this week.

Deputy Joe Gore, who is now stationed at the Mitchell Dam, got off a day or two this week and was up renewing acquaintances with his family and friends.

Mr. A. L. Grant, of Birmingham, was a visitor to relatives here this week.

Mally White and his most estimable wife, are absent in South Alabama, visiting relatives and having a general good time. The quail down there better migrate while Mally is down for he will be after them early and late.

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Georgia Teel.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. B. TEEL.
Joseph W. Teel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Teel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

Prof. Leon Mullins now has more than one hundred pupils enrolled in his school at Concord No. 2.

Miss Lena Downs and Miss Irma Powell, of Poplar Springs, were in Clanton last Saturday shopping.

How about a library for the City of Clanton? Enough money was spent here last week on the show to make a good start on getting one. It would add greatly to our information and intelligence if we had a library. Many times instead of gossiping about the happenings of the community we could spend that time very profitably in a library reading. "Show me what you read and I will tell you what you are."

Mr. P. F. Mitchell, the popular salesman, of Verbena, Ala., was in town Monday supplying the merchants with good things in order that our merchants may be able to accommodate their customers.

Mr. D. S. Wingard, of Columbiana, Ala., is here this week-end visiting his son, Mr. D. A. Wingard. Mr. Wingard was a citizen of Clanton for twelve months, and has many friends here who are always glad to have him back in our midst.

Mr. E. E. Walton, one of Colmbiana's worthy citizens, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Several of our worthy young men are preparing to fix up amusements in Clanton, consisting of such games as tennis, basket ball, volley ball, etc., for the sole purpose of entertaining the younger people of the town. This is indeed commendable, and it is far better than having our young people entertained in the wrong way. Games of the right kind are educating and of the very highest value for the proper social relations of our esteemed young people "Man is of a social nature." What the personal influence is left out of life, we rob our young people of one of the choicest gems of life.

Let us have that PUBLIC LIBRARY in Clanton. We need it. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." "As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined. Some good workers would do well to keep in mind the fact that a good library at the Grammar School would be of inestimable value for the future citizenship and intelligence of your children. We are not too poor to have a library, we are too poor not to have it.

Mr. D. W. Ward, of the Baker community, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. Z. T. Abney, one of the clever citizens of Maplesville R. F. D. No 2, was circulating here Saturday among his many friends.

Mr. E. E. Waton, oneududududdud

The many friends of Mr. Evan Parrish and wife, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child who died Monday morning.

Mr. Leon Evans, of Birmingham, was visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day. Let everybody do honor to our brave heroes of 1918. Don't forget it.

We received a communication this week entitled, "The Immoral Women," and signed "A Mother." We endorse the sentiment of the article, but as the writer failed to enclose her name to us as a guarantee of good faith, we could not afford to print it. Always enclose your name, and it will not be published unless you wish it, but it is a necessary rule to protect the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. Cooper's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mrs. Charlie Plier and Mrs. G. W. Culp are looking after the central telephone office.

Messrs. E. C. Robinson and C. Majure, of the Mitchell Dam, were in Clanton Sunday.

Remember that "achievement is never possible without ambition."

John Teel, of Birmingham, spent several days last week here visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Lonnie Teel and Henry Teel, of Sylacauga, Ala., were in Clanton the latter part of last week as the guests of their brothers here, Messrs. Robert and Walter Teel.

"He who laughs last laughs best."

Mr. H. P. Chastang, of Jackson, Miss., who has had charge of the building of the magnificent new Baptist Church here, has returned to his home in Jackson. The building is a credit to the company of which he is the founder and owner. We shall have more to say about this edifice when the dedication services shall have been held.

Who ought to lead? Obviously the man who can lead. If any other attempts it, he fails down. Only the man who can do the job has any right to do it. If he can't do it, Nature checks him up and replaces him. The wrong boss spoils the job. The right boss proves his right by doing the job right. It is as simple as that.—Dearborn Independent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Georgia V. Teel.

Jos. W. Teel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Teel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET AND TRADES DAY.

Trades Day is to be observed by the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday, when about twenty of the merchants who are members will offer special prices and premiums as advertised. This is a special benefit offered to the members of the Chamber and at the same time is expected to produce extra trade for that day.

On Friday night the next banquet will be held when the Eastern Star will serve an Oyster Supper with other good things to eat. The banquet is free to all the members of the Chamber. Others who wish to attend may do so by purchasing tickets for $1.00 per plate, which also entitles them to the other functions of the occasion. Judge Henry Merritt has been invited to address the meeting, and it is expected that the Vice President of the Alabama Power Co., will also be present with a view of interesting him in our city and community for the purpose of locating some industry here, in the near future. It is requested that a full attendance of the membership be present to make a good impression with our visitors on that occassion. Come and hear what the Chamber of Commerce is doing, and learn that it is more than justifying its existence.

P. S. CARTER,
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1—General Pershing laying a wreath on the Cenotaph in London. 2—Marshal Foch and party and Ambassador Jusserand in Washington. 3—General Diaz of Italy reviewing cadets of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

American Legion Has Eminent Foreign Warriors as Guests at Its Convention.

MACNIDER IS NEW CHIEF

Conference Delegates Assembling in Washington and Plans Crystalize—Senate Completes Its Tax Bill—Peace in Ireland Depends on Ulster's Attitude.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

WITH some of the greatest warriors of the allied nations and the United States as its guests, the American Legion met in convention last week in Kansas City. Seldom have such scenes of enthusiasm been witnessed in an American city, and never before have we had here such a distinguished group of military and naval leaders as those who brought to the legion the greetings of our associates in the World war and sat in the reviewing stand as the thousands of American veterans of that conflict marched in the grand parade.

Naturally Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, generalissimo of the allied armies, held first place in the interest and enthusiasm, but General Pershing ran him a close second; and Admiral Beatty, the hero of the battle of Jutland, General Diaz, chief of the Italian armies, and Gen. Baron Jacques of Belgium could not complain of the welcome accorded them. All of them addressed the convention, and all of them paid full tribute to the gallantry of the soldiers of the ranks of the allied nations with whom they were reverent words for those who gave up their lives in the cause of liberty, and words of sympathy for those to whom the great conflict brought wounds and illness.

The legion elected Hanford MacNider, lieutenant colonel of the Ninth infantry in the war and a banker of Mason City, Iowa, its national commander, and by unanimous vote conferred on Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman of Illinois the title of past commander with all privileges of that office. Commander MacNider, who is a Harvard graduate, holds these decorations: Distinguished Service Cross and one cluster, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre, with citations, three palms, one gold and one silver star, and the Italian war cross. He was cited three times in general orders.

Just before it adjourned the convention adopted several interesting resolutions. One of them declared for bonus legislation and "deplored the request of President Harding to delay passage by congress of a measure of the same and the acquiescence of congress in that respect." Another resolution, mildly censuring Ambassador Harvey for his London speech, declared that address "does not represent the true American attitude as interpreted by the American Legion, and let it be known now and for all time that America fought not only for the maintenance of America's rights, but for the freedom of the world." The legion opposed the freeing of Debs, declared itself against Asiatic immigration and for loyalty in schools, and adopted the daisy as its official flower.

FROM the moment when he landed in New York and grasped the hand of General Pershing, who had won the race across the Atlantic by an hour, Marshal Foch has been kept busy with ovations, parades, receptions and banquets in Gotham, Washington, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and everywhere else that the admiring populace can get to him. The same is true, only in lesser degree, of the other eminent foreigners who are now in America. All of them are now turning their steps toward the national capital, where they will take part in the impressive burial of the "Unknown American Soldier" in Arlington on Armistice day, and then take up their duties in connection with the conference on limitation of armaments, the formal opening of which was postponed until the next day, November 12. In good time for that momentous event, Premier Briand and his colleagues from France arrived on the steamship Lafayette, and a little later Arthur J. Balfour and his associates came from England. Mr. Balfour will be acting chief of the British delegation, because the Irish negotiations have caused Premier Lloyd George to delay his departure from London. Mr. Balfour is accompanied by the earl of Cavan, Air Vice Marshal Higgins, Sir Maurice Hankey, Miles Lampson, Sir John Jordon and a large staff of clerks and experts. The Italians also arrived, and the large number of Japanese delegates and advisors have been coming for days.

With the assistance of a big advisory committee that was named last week, the American delegates have formulated the armament reduction proposals they will submit to the conference. Details of the plan, of course, were withheld for diplomatic reasons, but it is understood to aim at a joint agreement that would operate to cut down naval construction without changing the relative naval strength of the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The Americans, it is believed, have no definite plan for limitation of land armament, and it may be the conference will come to no agreement on that matter.

Japan's representatives in the conference were unusually talkative last week. Besides denying emphatically the oft-heard charges that the government of Japan is an autocracy, and that the militarists control it, they let it be known that their plea for expansion on the Asiatic mainland will not be based on over-population, but on the necessity of obtaining the enlarged supply of raw materials and other resources that will enable Japan to transform itself from an agricultural to an industrial nation. The Japanese hold that it is not feasible to obtain from China, in the ordinary course of trade, the coal, iron and other materials which Japan must have, and in which China abounds. Therefore, they say, Japan must obtain concessions and political control of the mine districts. It remains to be seen how the Japanese delegates will make this claim stand up, in view of the fact that Japan joined with the other powers in pledges to preserve the territorial integrity of China.

THE senate spent most of the week plowing through the tax bill and the numerous committee amendments and those offered by individual senators. Senator Smoot fought persistently for his sales tax idea, offering three alternative plans, and the sentiment in favor of it grew so strong that the house leaders were constrained to send to the senate another warning that under no circumstances would the house accept a sales tax as an amendment to the bill. Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, however, said he would incorporate a sales tax in the soldiers' bonus bill which he intends to introduce at the beginning of the December session, and he believed the house might accept this. Among the many changes in the house bill voted by the senate was the elimination of taxes on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, toilet soaps and powders, tooth washes and pastes, electric fans, thermos bottles and articles made of fur.

SENATOR TOM WATSON of Georgia created a sensation, during the debate on the soldiers' bonus, by making charges that many American soldiers were executed in France without trial, and offering a photograph of a gallows at Gievres on which, he asserted, at least 22 boys had been hanged. A special committee was named to investigate Watson's charges, which were promptly denounced as preposterous by those who should know. Senator New produced War department figures showing the death sentences in France numbered 28, only ten of which, mostly for crimes against women, were carried into effect. Capt. W. M. Larner, who was camp quartermaster at Gievres, says the scaffold mentioned by Watson was erected by him for the execution of one man, who had murdered a military policeman, and that no other man was executed there during the entire war.

MORE evidently than ever before, peace in Ireland is up to Ulster, if the guesses of the London correspondents are correct. The Sinn Fein, it is said, has submitted specific plans which the government thinks may be feasible if Ulster agrees to them. Consequently, the cabinet asked Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to go to London for consultation. The plan, it is believed, provides for the extension of powers and the democratization of the council of Ireland to make it really a national parliament, with Ulster consenting to come in as a province, retaining its autonomy. The scheme would call for a plebiscite in the counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone, to determine whether they should adhere to southern Ireland or Ulster. So far the utterances of the Ulster leaders indicate that they will not countenance anything leading to the diminution of the area under the control of the Ulster government. However the Sinn Fein delegates were very hopeful last week that a commonsense agreement would be reached before long.

VEXED by the predatory designs of the little entente against Hungary, and the demands made on that nation, the allied powers came to the rescue, and ordered the little entente to stop its military plans against Hungarians. They also demanded that Hungary should surrender former Emperor Karl and his wife, and should at once pass a law deposing for all time the Hapsburg family. The national assembly was called together in Budapest, and a bill introduced that would have this effect, and that postpones the election of a new king until a more favorable date. Karl and Zita were turned over to the British, placed on a gunboat and started on their way to exile, probably on one of the Madeira islands.

This, however, does not bring peace to central Europe. Both Greece and Jugo-Slavia, it is reported, have invaded poor Albania, one from the south and the other from the north. And General Petkura has started another serious revolt in the Ukraine against the Russian soviet government. Large bodies of his supporters from Rumania and Poland swarmed across the border and gained control of virtually all of Podolia, capturing Kamlnetz-Podolsk and other cities.

SOVIET Russia, through Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, has made overtures to the rest of the world, asking especially that the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan make peace with the republics of Russia and the Far East. He says the soviet government is prepared to recognize the debts Russia contracted previous to 1914, including the enormous bond issues held mostly in France. This new step of the Lenin government toward conservatism has not so far aroused great enthusiasm among the other nations, though Great Britain is sufficiently interested to ask for further particulars.

ACCORDING to reports received by the federal permanent committee on unemployment, the number of jobless workers in the United States has decreased by about one-third during the last month, being now approximately 2,000,000. The mills in the South are again busy, blast furnaces in the steel centers are starting up, and the railroads are taking on additional shop workers. To offset this, the coal miners of Indiana nearly all quit work in protest against a federal court decision against the "check-off" system of collecting union dues. There was much talk about the walkout becoming general, but this seemed unlikely, unless President Lewis of the United Mine Workers should issue mandatory strike orders. New York and the surrounding towns were subjected to deprivation and confusion by a strike of milk wagon drivers, and the job printing houses of the Chicago district faced a possible strike of their employees for higher wages and against a return to the 48-hour week.

THE Democratic party has not been satisfied with its leadership since the defeat at the polls last November, so the other day the national committee elected former Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee as chairman, to replace George White of Ohio.

STUDYING HARD FOR ARMS MEET

AMERICAN DELEGATES AND EXPERTS GETTING READY FOR THE BIG CONFERENCE.

PREPARING THE "EVIDENCES"

Some Sympathy Being Shown for Japan's Plea for More Breathing Space for Her People—Disclosure of Armaments Expected.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—In the State department today the officials are "pressing time" in their effort to complete in detail every plan of procedure in the forthcoming conference on limitation of armaments and Far East problems.

In a sense the conference is to be court-like in its procedure. Evidence will be adduced to sustain this contention, or to refute that contention and these "evidences" will be presented by one nation after another through its statesmen-attorneys.

Today in Washington groups of experts, or at any rate men thought to be experts, are engaged in the work of preparation for the "court conference." One group is gathering together everything that pertains to, well, we will say Yap; another group is collating all the material which has a bearing on spheres of influence in China; another group is turning up everything that has a bearing on Siberia; other groups are looking after American army and navy statistics, and presumably statistics relating to the armies and navies of the other powers, and there are still other groups digging for and bringing to light anything they can find which may be useful as direct evidence or in rebuttal.

The American delegates to the conference have been to school recently trying to learn things which to some extent are new to them. Secretary Hughes probably can pass an examination today in everything pertaining to the subjects in hand. He is at it morning, noon and night. Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, knows a good deal about foreign affairs, but it is doubtful if even he had any thought that there was such an immense amount of material which in one way or another has its bearing on one or more of the questions which the conference will try to answer. Elihu Root has been in the State department and Oscar W. Underwood knows the smell of diplomacy from the fine cut of legislation. The American delegates constitute an able-headed body of men, but they have several scores of lessons to learn, hard enough to tax any memory, any head, and any gift of reasoning power.

Sympathy for Japan.

It is entirely likely that sentiment and sympath will enter into the conference as potent factors. Already it is being said that in a general way American authorities not necessarily the American delegates to the conference, are inclined to admit the force and validity of Japan's plea that its people need room to breathe and to move about. Some persons have gone so far as to intimate that America will not look unkindly on a proposition to have Japanese roam about Siberia if they want to with a view to making it in part their home. Siberia is a long way off and it sounds better in American ears than Hawaii or California.

May Disclose Armaments.

When the Far Eastern questions have been settled by the coming conference, if settled they are to be, the world probably will know for the first time definitely and officially just how much armament each country is possessed of. It is understood that not only the numbers of ships and guns and airplanes and things of that kind are to be disclosed, but that armament and munitions matters will be so presented that the conferees, although most of them will be laymen in such matters, will know at once to the minutest fraction the defensive and offensive power of every nation worth the name.

The conference probably will settle down to work about Monday, November 14. Armistice day will witness nothing but a meeting and an instant adjournment. The next day, Saturday, it is probable addresses of welcome will be made, and that on the following day, Sunday, the conferees can go to church if they want to.

On Monday, November 14, the thing actually will start and if the desire is to know when the thing is to stop let it be said that some men say February 1, others say May 1, and others say that the conferees in behalf of foreign nations are to have a chance, while still at the conference business, to take a look at the way Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.

Medal of Honor Men Invited.

A most unusual order has just been issued by the War department. It is unusual in the sense that it is more of an invitation than an order and it leaves to the personal preference of the officers and enlisted men addressed the matter of compliance with the order, or if it is preferred, the invitation.

A Medal of Honor, the highest decoration in the gift of the United States, is to be pinned to the flag which will drape the coffin of the unknown soldier, who is to be buried in Arlington on Armistice day. Every American soldier or sailor of the regular army and navy, active or retired, who wears the Medal of Honor, has been ordered by the War department, or perhaps invited is better, to be present as a member of a guard of honor on the occasion of the ceremonies in Arlington cemetery on Armistice day.

There are not many Medal of Honor men, but there are more, in proportion to the number of men in the service, than it might naturally be supposed would be the case. No Medal of Honor is given to any man unless he does something which is over and above the call of duty and which if he did not do he could in no wise be criticized for not doing.

The War department in asking these men to come to Arlington on Armistice day has told them that no matter what their duties are at the present time they can be relieved from them by a simple statement to the commanding officer at their posts that they are going to Washington to take part in the Armistice day services. All their expenses will be paid by the United States government.

Rough Sailing for Ship of State.

If it is possible for a vessel to flounder, it might be said that the good old ship of state today is floundering. Instant recognition, however, should be given to the fact that floundering is not foundering. It cannot be said that the full-rigger Uncle Sam is in the remotest danger of going down. She is a little wobbly on her course just at present and perhaps the pilots, for there are many of them, do not know just how to bring her head up into the heavy seas.

Leading men of all parties here have been asking for a year or two, "What is the matter with us?" Some of them put an expletive or two in the query, and there is little reason to doubt the justification of some strong language in the matter. The promise has been made that the ship of state is to be brought out of the sea of trouble, and doubtless it will be, but a good many of the presumably able-bodied seamen seem to be a trifle seasick and woebegone.

Everybody says it is the war that has done these things to the United States. Of course it is the war, but men here ask why the war should have so utterly changed human nature as seemingly to make every man "contrariwise," grouchy and pessimistic to a degree that pessimism heretofore has not known.

Paying for Wartime Haste.

During the war the government had the troubles of getting men ready to fight and of getting the material ready for them to fight with, and the whole thing had to be done in such a hurry that proper account could not be taken of the huge bills that were being contracted day by day. If the government needed a crowbar it was a matter not of how much the crowbar cost, but "get a crowbar and get it quick."

Today the United States government is faced with the necessity of paying for a million or so crowbars. Of course this is figurative and the crowbar stands for a thousand and one other things which were necessary in war time and which the government was compelled to secure, so to speak, on the jump. The bills confronting Uncle Sam are stupefying. The word is used advisedly, for the magnitude of the indebtedness seems to have put congress into a state of stupor from which it is hard to arouse it to get into action. Debt is one of the appalling troubles of the United States today.

Taxation legislation, of course, has to do with debt. The people saved their country from domination by the Germans by willingly spending large sums of money for the means of breaking the back of the offensive against the world. Now the bills must be paid and the money must be raised by taxing the good citizens of the United States.

The trouble with taxation legislation is that the congress does not know just how to spread the tax. Taking it off in one place and putting it on in another simply shifts the burden, and experience has shown that, no matter how much the burden is shifted, our old friend, Ultimate Consumer, always finds it on his shoulders.

Labor Troubles Are Serious.

There are strikes and rumors of strikes. Everybody is restive. One body of American citizens wants its wages kept where they were during the war, while it is perfectly willing that the wages of other bodies of American citizens shall be cut. Democrats and Republicans in Washington know that there never can be economic placidity, if that is the word, in the United States until there is an exactly the proper ratio between income and outgo. The agriculturists seem to be set against the manufacturers and both of them seem to be set against the transportation men. Trouble? Yes, plenty of it everywhere.

The United States today is trying to get out of its shipbuilding muddle. Ships that cost some hundreds of thousands of dollars each have been sold for $2,500 each. The difference between the cost price and the selling price must be made up some way. Any business man knows by looking at the figures that they are trouble breeders. So they are. Add another woe to Uncle Sam's woe bag.

The government today is facing trouble in a desire to get rid of trouble. There will be a thousand and one difficulties to be overcome before there can be any limitation of armaments. The troubles are not only of the past and of the present, but some of them are of the future.

Laughed at Bell.

In 1877, when Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was endeavoring to interest capital in the telephone, he was asked what he thought of the future of the instrument, and he gave a picture of the exchanges in every section and houses supplied with the instruments as they really are today, and he was laughed at heartily because he was so sanguine of the future. But, unlike many inventors, his turn came to laugh.

High Seas.

The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of only three miles from its shores. All beyond not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries. "High seas" means the open sea, including the whole extent of sea so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The ruling is a very ancient one.

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AFTER THE FOOTBALL GAMES

Man Who Had Been There Knew There Would Be Only One Distinctive College Color.

They were talking of their absent sons, and the fact that each of the fathers had a boy in a different college did not prevent them from amicably discussing their prospects.

"It won't be long," said one of the fathers, "before the athletic season opens, and then I think we'll hear something from the Orange and Blue."

"Yes," said another, "and there'll be some shouting done by the Blue and Gray."

"Of course," said the third father, "and as my boy has gone to Princeton, I'll have to put in a word for the Black and Orange; but it doesn't make such a great deal of difference. The boys are bound to come under the same colors in the end."

"No," said one.

"Can't be arranged," said the other.

"Oh, yes, it can!"

"To which colors do you refer?"

"Black and Blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Those Dear Girls.

Betty—"Jack says I am the first girl he ever kissed." Marie—"I've known him to lie about other things, too."

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FRANCES E. WILLARD MUSEUM

Little Schoolhouse Near Janesville, Wis., Dedicated to Memory of Great Temperance Leader.

Log cabins and marble palaces, courthouses and round towers are now and again turned into museums in the memory of some historic person. More rarely the building is a schoolhouse, but such is the case with the new Frances E. Willard museum. The little country schoolhouse near Janesville, Wis., has recently been dedicated by followers of the American temperance leader, among them former pupils of Miss Willard's in Wesleyan seminary and at Northwestern university, and national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The schoolhouse is far from imposing. Miss Willard referred to it once as "a sort of big ground-nut," but it symbolizes the progress of a child who came into a wilderness with her pioneer family, and through her good work gained a place for herself in the Hall of Fame at Washington, the only woman so honored.

Tainted Money.

Newell Dwight Hillis, the eloquent pastor of Brooklyn's famous old Plymouth church, said at a dinner:

"Suppose a man's income is $200,000 a year—what's the principal?

"'A man with an income like that ain't got no principle,' the little boy answered. 'He's a profiteer.'"

Evaporated.

"What's the matter?" "I sold an article on 'Fresh Milk,' and the editor condensed it!"—Wayside Tales

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS RATE

Reduces Discount to Five Per Cent From Five and One-Half—Follows Cut Here.

London.—The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to 5 per cent from 5½ per cent.

Reduction of the rate of discount by the Bank of England follows an announcement by the United States federal reserve board that the discount rate of federal reserve banks located in eight of the districts had been cut. Fluctuations of the rate established by the Bank of England have been great interest in the United States, owing indications of the financial situation in London. The reduction of the discount rate on June 23 to 6 per cent from 6½ per cent was unexpected, as all indications were that the 6 per cent rate would be maintained for some time.

When the World war broke out in August, 1914, the rate was advanced to 10 per cent, the highest in the history of the Bank of England, that point having been touched upon only two occasions, during the panics of 1857 and 1866. After a few days, however, it was reduced to 6 per cent and later to 5 per cent. It remained at that point until about the middle of 1916, when it was advanced to 6 per cent, but it was lowered to 5 per cent in April, 1917. On Nov. 6, 1919, it went up to 6 per cent, where it remained until April, 1920, when it was advanced again to 7 per cent. On April 28, inst, there was a reduction to 6½ per cent.

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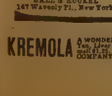

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

NOT ON BREAD ALONE

THERE is within all of us an ever-growing appetite which craves substantial nourishment for the soul.

A sumptuous table heaped with paintable delicacies falls utterly to satisfy this hunger.

With all our carnal gluttony we find ourselves at certain periods of our existence yearning for spiritual food.

Wealth and luxury leave but an emptiness; poverty and sorrow distress and harden our hearts; the world is a cheat—a bauble that eludes us and leaves us in vagueness.

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We may be talebearers, liars and thieves, but in our serious moments there comes upon us an overwhelming longing for something that will appease our appetite, besides bread alone.

We wish for the sustenance in which Truth and Mercy are blended, that our souls may be satiated, and our fever cooled. In ten thousand delectable forms it is spread out before us, but we rebel against accepting it.

Though we may be starving and weak to the point of falling we refuse to eat.

In our misery and weariness we crave the everlasting Voice of Nature to lull us to sweet repose, yet in strange perverseness we fight to keep awake.

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From all around us comes the call to the feast.

It comes from the silent starry nights; from the boisterous days; from the shimmering silver streams; from the dancing leaves of the forests; from songs of birds and sighing winds, but our eyes are heavy and our ears are dull.

Right at our elbows is a dust-covered volume filled with uplifting encouragement and fatherly love, intended for guidance to the very happiness we desire.

But we let this great book lie in a dark corner untouched while we continue to stumble on and cry for peace.

We refuse to open our eyes when we ought to be wide awake; we decline to close them when we ought to be asleep; we are wilfully headstrong and insistent upon having our own way.

We see not the good, but stroll and strut with evil.

We are human; but within each one of us there burns the spark of divinity, and not until this spark shall be fanned by our own hand into flame, and kept burning by simple prayer and faith shall our hunger be fully satisfied.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"EVERY ONE ARE."

THERE is always a strong tendency among writers or speakers to make a verb agree in number with the noun that is nearest to the verb in position in the sentence. For example, many persons use such sentences as the following: "Every one of these letters were signed by me," without recognizing the grammatical error involved.

The subject (nominative) of the sentence is not "letters," but "one," modified by "every." One is in the singular number and requires, therefore, a singular verb. "Letters" is in the objective case, governed by the preposition "of." You cannot say, "Every one were signed," and the use of the phrase "of the letters" does not change the grammatical rule involved. Therefore, instead of saying "Every one of these letters were signed by me," say "Every one of these letters was signed by me."

Of course, the same rule applies to "each." Do not say, "Each of these letters are mine;" say, "Each of these letters is mine."

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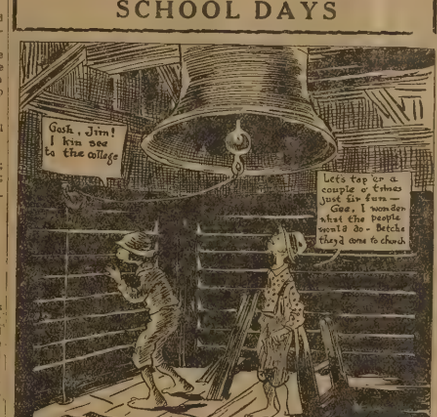
SCHOOL DAYS


Gosh, Jim! I'm sor to the college
Let's tap on a couple o' times just for fun — Gee, I wonder what the people would do - Betcha they'd come to church
Up in the M.E. Belfry

Why?

DO WE BLUSH?

ANY shock or emotion which makes the heart pump an extra supply of blood into the arteries and veins which supply the face will give rise to the reaction which we call "blushing." The emotion, of course, must be one of the variety which causes the heart to beat faster than usual. Excitement, embarrassment or anger will cause this, while fear, which retards the action of the heart, will cause the opposite effect, producing a pale white look.

Because the shock or emotion must be one to which we are not accustomed, some persons blush far more readily than others. A person, for example, who is not in the habit of listening to certain language will blush from embarrassment when he hears it the first few times but, if the experience is continued, he will become "hardened" and lose the ability to blush—which is the reason that blushing is considered to be one of the attributes of innocence.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK *by* Nellie Maxwell

We all might do more than we have done,
And not be a whit the worse;
'T was not loving that emptied the heart
Nor giving that emptied the purse.
—Anon.

THANKSGIVING GOOD THINGS.

IT IS a good plan to have as much as possible of the preparation for our feast day done the day before. Some things are better done ahead of time, for example, cranberry jelly and stuffing the turkey. A turkey which is stuffed the day before it is roasted, is of much better flavor, as the seasoning has a chance to work into the fowl. Mince and pumpkin pies may be made early so that on Thanksgiving day only the less important things are left to be done.

Celery may be washed, wrapped in a cloth and laid in a cool place. Nuts may be cracked, and many little things which take time, can be attended to the day before.

A salad which will be enjoyed by everyone may be all ready to serve. The lettuce washed, drained and placed in a cool, airtight place to keep crisp.

For the dressing, take two tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped red pepper, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, one small Spanish onion chopped, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar and three-quarters of a cupful of good olive oil, or any sweet vegetable oil may be used, but it will not have the delicious flavor of the olive. Shake all together in a pint mason jar a half-hour, at intervals, then place in a cool place. This dressing will keep for two weeks, and is called Sherry's dressing. This is especially good with tender head lettuce or Chinese cabbage.

When making the pumpkin pie, just add a few drops of lemon extract with the ginger used in seasoning, and notice the improvement in flavor.

Cranberry frappe is a delicious way of serving that berry. Strain the cooked berries, using two cupfuls, a cupful of sugar and a pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice to set the color, and freeze as usual. If the berries are a rich red, the frappe will be a luscious watermelon pink. Serve in tall glasses with the turkey.

If one has gathered the firm green tomatoes before the frost has nipped them and wrapped each in a square of paper, placing them in a very cool cellar, they will be ripe and firm to use for a salad for a Thanksgiving day supper.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE MASTER AVIATOR.

I SAW an aviator great.
Without a fear or care
The ether ocean navigate,
The master of the air.
With sudden speed he mounted high
In clouds afar to fade—
The easy sailor of the sky,
Afloat and unafraid.

And then he came returning, down
Within my vision's ken,
Above the field, above the town,
Above the sea again.
With many a long and graceful sweep
He circled near and far,
A happy ship upon the deep
Blue heavens like a star.

Yet there were men who did not see
The wonder in the blue,
Or look upon him languidly,
As mortals often do—
So busy with their man-made things
They neither saw nor heard
The music of his beating wings,
The beauty of the bird.

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Exceptions.

An astronomer says that the term "fixed," as applied to stars, is a misnomer. Still, we know some stars that are mighty well fixed.—Boston Transcript.

THE FRIENDLY PATH

By WALTER I. ROBINSON.

"HE OFTEN stood beside his gate.
An honest-faced old man."

The unknown author of these lines introduces a character known to everyone and generally loved. In every community there may be found the aged man, with the happy, smiling face. The world has not showered a great amount of wealth upon him. He has gone through trouble and sickness. He leans upon his worn cane before the humble dwelling and he smiles and chats in his quaint fashion whenever one passes the gate.

Many who are more fortunate than he feel more cheerful when they receive his greeting. They understand that he has come to the evening of his life without piling up riches and without winning wide honor. They are battling unceasingly to win both. They cannot find the cause for the peaceful look on the old man's face. They cannot imagine anyone being happy in his declining years without accomplishing much that they aim to gain.

If one asked this familiar character to explain the cause for his apparent content, he probably could not comply with the request. The reason is so simple that even he does not recognize it.

He has acquired what neither money nor honor can buy. He has lived an honest life and looks the world squarely in the face. Countless persons are his trustful friends. Lacking much that others possess, he nevertheless has a clear conscience and his mind is at rest. The smiles he receives from the populace are the blessings which his own open-hearted friendliness has brought him to bring sunshine into his few remaining days or years.

The world needs to catch the spirit of his kindly old soul. One is poor indeed, regardless of his accumulation of gold or his poverty, if he approaches the end of the path without sincere friends.

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THAT GIRL MELISSA

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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One went down to the ravine by a path leading from the sunny roadway. Melissa loved to follow this path, though her aunt argued against it. "The ravine is such an isolated spot," Aunt Melissa objected, "if anything should happen to you no one could hear your cries for help. And they say, now, that an escaped convict is hiding around down there."

"I will take the hill walk," Melissa would cheerfully evade, for her aunt's comfort. She, herself, was afraid of nothing. And her promise was partly true. Melissa did take the hill walk, but it was from there that the little adventurous path led down to the heart of the silently glowing ravine.

Truthfully, it was Aunt Melissa who busied herself happily over the sewing, while Melissa, with her old bent, roamed the countryside. Today the forbidden retreat seemed more than ever inviting. She put aside her magazine for uninterrupted pleasure in the view. A bird near by perked its head curiously at Melissa and, imitating, Melissa turned to perk her head at the bird. Then she saw the man. He was stretched upon the ground near by, just around behind the tree. This man's face was white, with its great burning eyes staring at her in hostility. His clothing was rumpled and shabby. After a moment of meditative silence, Melissa smiled. "How do you do?" she remarked. "Are you the escaped convict?" The man jumped to his feet and came towards her.

"Where did you hear that?" he demanded.

"Oh, one hears all sorts of things," Melissa calmly said. "Perhaps the report is untrue. Some one told some one else, I believe, that a man resembling a former resident of the village, who had been committed for a crime, was seen hiding around this ravine. When you appeared I thought that you might be that man."

Hostility left the haggard face. The man settled himself abruptly at her side.

"I was that convict," he quietly told Melissa, "but I have not escaped; I am discharged. The sentence was found, after my second year of imprisonment, to have been a mistake."

"Please tell me all about it," she invited.

The man hesitated. "You live here?" he asked.

Melissa shook her head. "Just visiting; tell your story."

"I was convicted for embezzlement and given a long sentence," the man spoke slowly. "The proof of the theft was indisputable; it occurred in the City Trust bank, where, at the time, I was employed as assistant cashier. The money was supposed to have been gambled away, though no evidence to that effect was found. I made no defense of any kind, or no denial." The tense line fastened again about his lips. "Yet all the time," he added earnestly, "I was as innocent of crime as you are today."

"Then why," asked Melissa, quickly, "did you make no denial?"

His answer came with difficulty. "Because my own father was the criminal; also, he was the long-trusted cashier of that bank. He had fancied urgent need of the money to pay an accumulated debt. He was, you see, old and very weak, and not himself. He came to me, crying like a child. He spoke of my dead mother, and of his inability to endure the hardship of a prison sentence, and he was cowardly, willing that I should suffer that sentence in his place. So, I suffered. That is all. Now that my father is dead, it seemed unnecessary to longer continue the sacrifice of punishment. I spoke, and my release was found to be justified. With freedom came a home-sick longing for the old associations of my village home. But fight seems to have gone from me, even confidence, to set myself right in the eyes of my friends."

"So," asked Melissa, softly, "what are you going to do?" Hopelessly, the man replied, "I do not know." The eyes of Melissa took on their thoughtful light, reassuringly she smiled upon him.

"Wait," she requested, and bent to her writing pad. With awakening interest he watched her flying pencil. When she had finished she leaned back in content.

"There!" she exclaimed, "that's a real story. One of the best I have ever done. It's for the City Herald, and will be lined front page. Your own story. No, don't object, you owe it to yourself to be right in the eyes of the world, and you shall be, when these facts are proven correct. I am late of the Herald staff, and this article makes the announcement that you are returning to service at once in the City Trust bank. Grasp your chance, my friend, and make good."

Stammering, the broken man stood before her, "I," he murmured, confusedly. "It is all right," explained Melissa, "I am going to marry John Frawlings—John Frawlings of the City Trust bank. He has confidence in my judgment, and, he happens to be fond of me."

"That girl, Melissa," admiringly exclaimed the managing editor, as he looked over the hastily typed pages, "could find a rippling story in the loneliest spot on earth."

"That little girl, Melissa," tenderly mused John Frawlings, as he read her letter, "can find some human being to help, wherever she goes."

Had Showed Himself Too Smart.

"So you haven't made Smudger your partner, after all?" said Smith to his business friend. "And I will tell you why. Smudger was engaged to my wife before I married her, and I don't believe in becoming too friendly with a man who has proved himself to be more wideawake than I am."

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The man who was born in New York and had lived there all his days gave a satisfied chuckle. "Yes, I know the old town as few know it. It's going to be a great pleasure for me to take you around, old man. This, of course, is Grant's tomb. Ha, ha!"

The westerner looked his surprise. "I laugh because it's so commonplace—so shopworn, so to speak. But while you're my guest you shall miss nothing from the usual to the most uncommon . . . by George."

"What is it?"

"Look—that big purple machine, with all the people. Looks like a delegation of visiting Elks . . . or . . . what in the name of time can such a big, clumsy—"

"New York city sightseeing bus!" yelled the man with the ballyhoo. "Takes you anywhere you want to go to see the sights."—Judge.

Real Ground for Complaint.

"Very bad form, I call it, to ring one up during church hours."

"Probably she knows you don't go to church."

"Very likely; but she might have the decency to assume that I do."—Exchange.

Prefer difference before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Secret Revealed.

Innumerable years yielded up a secret at the statehouse today. When a janitor washed the transom in one of the rooms occupied by Ora Davies, state treasurer, it was disclosed that one of the glass windows was of clear instead of opaque glass. The accumulation of dust of years had given the glass a frosted effect. Mr. Davies said he would leave the glass clear and not cover the transom as has become a fad among some of the officials of the new administration.

"I'll take a chance on anyone coming along with a periscope," said Mr. Davies.—Indianapolis News

The Great Obstacle.

"Wife has been pestering at me considerably of late to sell out and move to town," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "The children yelled like catamounts for the change whenever they happened to think about it. And I was pretty nigh on the p'int of doing so last month, but just then some feller told me it was almost impossible to raise dogs in town."—Kansas City Star.

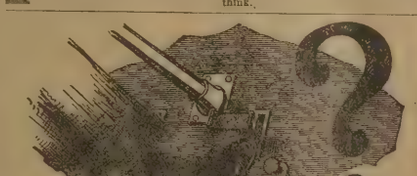
Learning.

Little Bess—Daddy, I've been playing I was mamma.

Father—Is that so? What did you do, dear?

Little Bess—I bought you a nice present and had it charged to you.

Education is life's apprenticeship; its chief aim is to teach us how to think.



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FAT MAN STICKS IN "HELL'S CRACK"

Park Superintendent Takes Measurements of Visitors to Crystal Cave.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Thaddeus Brown of Lemoore is a man of considerable weight in the community, and John R. White, superintendent of the Sequoia National park, is an official of considerable literary ability. These facts are evidenced, perhaps for the first time publicly, by the following bulletin received here:

"Sequoia National Park,
"Office of Superintendent.

Giant Forest, Cal.

"Since the lamentable accident that happened to Thaddeus Brown of Lemoore, Cal., on August 28, it has been necessary to take additional precautions for the safety of those visiting the Crystal Cave in the Sequoia National park.

"Brown, it will be recollected, is a stout gentleman, who was stuck for three days in Hell's Crack, about half

One Final Pull Brought Him Through

a mile from the cave entrance, deep in the bowels of the earth. An attempt was made by park rangers to pull him through the hole, but his cries were so terrifying as the sharp stalactites scarified the skin of his lower waist that his would-be rescuers were forced to desist.

"The superintendent was notified of Brown's condition, and personally visited the cave. After thorough examination it was determined that it would either be necessary to blast him out with T. N. T. or starve him until his waist measurement was reduced sufficiently to enable his passage through Hell's Crack.

"Despite the indignation of other visitors, who were barred from the beauties of Organ Loft, the Frozen Cascade, the Marble Chamber, etc., by the rear portion of Brown, it was thought better not to blast him out, as undoubtedly some injury would result to the delicate formation of the cave.

"By the end of the third day his waist measurement was reduced 14½ inches, and one final pull by two park rangers brought him through the hole minus his pants and some skin.

"All prospective visitors to the Crystal Cave are now measured at the Administration building at Giant Forest, and those whose waist measurements are over 32½ inches are debarred from the crystalline marvels of America's most beautiful cavern."

CATCHES DOG MILKING COW

Farmer Finds Pail Short, and a Little Detective Work Discloses the Culprit.

Huntington, L. I.—When your cow suddenly fails in giving you the usual pail of milk in the morning, it is time to look around for the cause. This is just what happened with a Huntington man recently.

His cow was a good producer, but one morning when he went out he found that for some reason the supply was not as good as usual. The evening's milking showed the usual returns, but the following morning he was again short.

Not being satisfied that "all was well in Denmark," he appeared on the scene considerably earlier the following morning, and found his own dog, standing under the cow, enjoying a feast. Needless to say, the dog was fastened at night thereafter.

Neighbor Signalled Word of Tragedy to Engineer.

Edith Pembleton, fourteen years old, of Middletown, N. Y., was struck by a railroad express train, thrown on the pilot and carried a quarter of a mile before the engineer learned of the accident. A neighbor of the girl saw her on the pilot of the engine and signaled to the engineer with his raincoat, causing him to stop the train. The girl died from her injuries.

Thief Takes Money From Orphanage.

Adrian, Mich.—A thief entered the Eastern Star orphanage here and stole $81 belonging to the orphans' fund and $17, the individual property of the orphans.

Man Plotted to Rob His Mother.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Edgar Cloe has confessed to police that he conspired with an ex-convict to rob his mother, according to police. Mrs. Moe was robbed of $5,000 worth of jewels and $5,000 worth of furs. The mother will not prosecute her son.

Forced Son to Drink "Corn" Whisky.

Sedalia, Mo.—George Greer, a farmer living near here, has given bond for $1,500 to answer to the charge of forcing his son, Claude, thirteen years old, to drink "corn" whisky.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Henrietta Debrich to Jemison Company, on the 22nd day of August, 1919, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office in Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 176, at Page 200, and which mortgage and indebtedness have been duly assigned to the undersigned, as shown by transfer recorded in said office in Deed Record 178, at Page 443, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and for the satisfaction of said debt, proceed to sell the property conveyed in and by said mortgage on the 18th day of November, 1921, betwen the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in and by said mortgage, said property being described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12; all in Township 23, Range 14; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 15, lying West of the Clanton and Lock Twelve Public Road, containing in the aggregage 190 acres, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 21st day of October, 1921.

W. D. SELLERS, as Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers, Transferee of Mortgagee.

CABANISS, JOHNSTON, COCKE & CABANISS, Attorneys for W. D. Sellers, Trustee for Mrs. Lutie R. Sellers.

Collector's And Assessor's Round. TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1921, and assessing taxes for the year 1922.

Concord, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 3
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 4
Evergreen, Beat 10	Oct. 5
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 6
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct. 7
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 8
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 10
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 12
Stanton, Beat 3	Oct. 13
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 14
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 17
Fletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 18
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 19
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 20
Minooka, Beat 13	Oct. 21
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 22
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 24
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 25
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 27
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 28
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 31 to Nov. 10	

Take notice that under the 1919 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your Precinct, and then and there render the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was the owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1921.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

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WRESTLING MATCH.

Next Saturday night, Nov. 12th, Mr. P. A. Taylor wrestles with Mr. J. W. Perry at the Ideal Theater. All lovers of amusements and clean entertainment come and enjoy. Admission fifty cents straight.

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THE CLANTON BAPTISTS.

The Clanton Baptists had the largest Sunday School in all its history last Sunday, when 161 were present which is but an indication of what can be done when they move into their new building. The services last Sunday were the last to be held in the old building, which has been their home for more than forty years. Some doubtless will feel some tinge of regret in leaving behind the old associations with which they have naturally become attached, but looking forward to the better equipment and greater possibilities of the new building will at same time rejoice in the progressive and successful accomplishment thus attained. For the next three or four Sunday's the congregation will worship in the lower part of the building until the new pews arrive which ill be shipped about the 17th of the month, and it is hoped installed by about the first or second Sunday in December. No doubt there ill be an interesting congregation next Sunday in the lower part of the new building, and we are sure that there will be interesting sermons by the pastor who knows how to preach them. To the services a cordial welcome is extended to all. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

P. G. CARTER,
Pastor.

ARMISTICE DAY.

There will be appropriate exercises at the Chilton High School on Armistice Day. Also quite a number of other features will be staged in town to commemorate the glorious victory won by our American heroes across the sea.

Mr. C. F. Carpenter went down to the Capital of Alabama, Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the Bell Telephone Company. This company is contemplating much improvement in their lines in Clanton and vicinity.

Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, of Alabama's metropolis, and little Melvin Weil were here Saturday and Sunday, spending the time pleasantly with Mrs. Lancaster's worthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, of Calera, Ala., were here last Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roper. Mrs. Martin was Miss Phala Belle Roper until recently.

There will be a district Sunday School Convention at Walnut Creek church next Sunday.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

A special session of the Chilton County Singing Convention is called to meet at the Court House at Clanton on the 3rd Sunday in November, the 20th.

All singers and lovers of sacred music are invited to come and bring 1921 song books, also dinner.

We hope to have a great revival of our convention at this time. A special effort will be made to get a number of good singers from other counties in the state to meet with us at this time.

JAS. FRANKLIN,
President.
J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

News reaches the city Monday of the death of Mr. John Johnson, a painter working in the Baptist church here, which occurred between Rockford and Sylacauga Sunday.

He was traveling by auto, and by some means the car got from under control and turned over with the result that he was so seriously injured that he died a short time after.

First Oriental Rugs.

Rugs in the Orient are mentioned by classical writers of a very early period. There are some rare specimens in the museum at Cairo, Egypt, which date from at least 1180 B. C.

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Automobile stocks have made many investors rich.

Preston Motor Corporation, of Birmingham, is now selling stock at $10 per share. Will be advanced to $15 December 25th.

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U. S. WANTS LESS ARMAMENT AND NO WARS—PRESIDENT

Harding Delivers Address at Opening of Conference for Limitation of Arms.

AMERICA FREE FROM GUILE AND UNWORTHY DESIGNS

Executive Voices Hope and Warning in His Address—A Hope That Out of This Meeting May Come International Peace and Better Understanding Among Nations, and a Warning That These Things Cannot Be Accomplished by Secret Intrigue, That Has Defeated Aims of So Many International Gatherings.

Washington, Nov. 14.—America took active leadership today in the first movement in history for the elimination of international menaces that threaten civilization with future war.

Reduced to simple terms, the United States seeks:

First—To prevent competition among the great powers in the construction of war machinery—naval, land and air.

Second—To remove sources of international friction in the Pacific ocean zone that may lead to future conflict.

Recognizing the general belief that the Far East is the new danger spot, America has sought the co-operation of eight other powers with vital interests in the Orient to allay the danger of a "next world war."

This is generally regarded as the greatest humanitarian crusade in the history of mankind. But it is also a practical scheme for material relief from the overwhelming burden of taxation and debt.

Meeting Is Unique in History.

The veteran diplomats of Europe who have participated in every important international parley for the past half century characterized this meeting as unique in world history—a meeting called in advance of war, designed to prevent war, and a voluntary coming together of the great nations to limit the size of each other's armies and navies.

Text of Harding's Address.

President Harding delivered the following address at the opening of the armament conference here:

Mr. Secretary and Members of the Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a great and happy privilege to bid the delegates to this conference a cordial welcome to the capital of the United States of America. It is not only a satisfaction to greet you because we were lately participants in a common cause, in which shared sacrifices and sorrows and triumphs brought our nations more closely together, but it is gratifying to address you as the spokesman for nations whose convictions and attending actions have so much to do with the weal or woe of all mankind.

Will Influence Human Progress.

It is not possible to over appraise the importance of such a conference. It is no unseemly boast, no disparagement of other nations which, though not represented, are held in highest respect, to declare that the conclusions of this body will have a signal influence on all human progress—on the fortunes of the world.

Here is a meeting, I can well believe, which is an earnest of the awakened conscience of twentieth-century civilization. It is not a convention of remorse, nor a session of sorrow. It is not the conference of victors to define terms of settlement. Nor is it a council of nations seeking to remake humankind. It is rather a coming together, from all parts of the earth, to apply the better attributes of mankind to minimize the faults in our international relationships.

Call of War-Wearied World.

Speaking as official sponsor for the invitation, I think I may say the call is not of the United States of America alone, it is rather the spoken word of a war-wearied world, struggling for restoration, hungering and thirsting for better relationship; a humanity crying for relief and craving assurance of lasting peace.

It is easy to understand this world-wide aspiration. The glory of triumph, the rejoicing in achievement, the love of liberty, the devotion of country, the pangs of sorrow, the burdens of debts, the desolation ofg ruin—all these are appraised alike in all lands. Here in the United States we are but freshly turned from the burial of an unknown American soldier, when a nation sorrowed while paying him tribute. Whether it was spoken or not, a hundred millions of our people were summarizing the inexcusable causes, the incalculable cost, the unspeakable sacrifices and the unutterable sorrows, and there was the ever-impelling question: How can humanity justify or God forgive? Human hate demands no such toll; ambition and greed must be curbed it. A misunderstanding must take the blame then let us banish it, and let understanding rule and make good will regnant everywhere.

All Demand Liberty and Justice.

All of us demand liberty and justice. There cannot be one without the other, and they must be held the unquestioned possession of all peoples Inherent rights are of God and the tragedies of the world originate in their attempted denial. The world today is infringing their enjoyment by arming to defend or deny, when simple sanity calls for their recognition through common understanding.

Out of the cataclysm of the World war came new fellowships, new convictions, new aspirations. It is ours to make the most of them. A world staggering with debt needs its burden lifted. Humanity, which has been shocked by wanton destruction, would minimize the agencies of that destruction. Contemplating the measureless cost of war and the continuing burden of armament, all thoughtful peoples wish for real limitation of armament and would like war outlawed. In soberest reflection the world's hundreds of millions who pay in peace and die in war wish their statesmen to turn the expenditures for destruction into means of construction, aimed at a higher state for those who live and follow after.

War Growing More Cruel.

It is not alone that the world cannot readjust itself and cast aside the excess burdens without relief from the leaders of men. War has grown progressively cruel and more destructive from the first recorded conflict to this pregnant day, and the reverse order would more become our boasted civilization.

Gentlemen of the conference, the United States welcomes you with unselfish hands. We harbor no fears; we have no sordid ends to serve; we suspect no enemy; we contemplate or apprehend no conquest. Content with what we have, we seek nothing which is another's. We only wish to do with you that finer, nobler thing which no nation can do alone.

We wish to sit with you at the table of international understanding and good will. In good conscience, we are eager to meet you frankly, and invite and offer co-operation. The world demands a sober contemplation of the existing order and the realization that there can be no cure without sacrifice, set by one of us, but by all of us.

No Pride Need Be Humbled.

I do not mean surrendered rights, or narrowed freedom, or denied aspirations, or ignored national necessities. Our republic would no more ask for these than it would give. No pride need be humbled, no nationality submerged, but I would have a mergence of minds committing all of us to less preparation for war and more enjoyment of fortunate peace.

The higher hopes come of the spirit of our coming together. It is but just to recognize varying needs and peculiar positions. Nothing can be accomplished in disregard of national apprehensions. Rather we should act together to remove the causes of apprehensions. This is not to be done in intrigue. Greater assurance is found in the exchange of simple honesty and directness, among men resolved to accomplish as becomes leaders among nations, when civilization itself has come to its crucial test.

All Want Less Armament.

It is not to be challenged that government fails when the excess of its cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve. If the finer sentiments were not urging, the cold, hard facts of excessive costs and the eloquence of economics would urge us to reduce our armaments. If the concept of a better order does not appeal, then let us ponder the burden and the blight of continued competition.

It is not to be denied that the world has swung along throughout the ages without heeding this call from the kindlier hearts of men. But the same world never before was so tragically brought to realization of the utter futility of passion's sway when reason and conscience and fellowship point a nobler way.

I can speak officially only for the United States. One hundred millions frankly want less of armament and none of war. Wholly free from guile, sure in our own minds that we harbor no unworthy designs, we accredit the world with the same good intent. So I welcome you, not alone in good will and high purpose, but with high faith.

Service to All Mankind.

We are met for a service to mankind. In all simplicity, in all honesty and all honor, there may be written here the avowals of a world conscience refined by the consuming fires of war, and made more sensitive by the anxious aftermath. I hope for that understanding which will emphasize the guarantees of peace, and for commitments to less burdens and a better order which will tranquilize the world. In such an accomplishment there will be added glory to your flags and ours, and the rejoicing of mankind will make the transcending music of all succeeding time.

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A series of experiments conducted recently by the Bureau of Markets have shown that a bale of coton placed out in the open, flat on the ground with no covering, was damaged to the extent of 370 pounds at the end of eight months. Another bale, placed on edge, with no further attention, lost 467 pounds. A bale on edge and turned over once a week, lost 110 pounds. A bale placed on timbers off the ground and turned once a week lost 49 pounds, and a bale placed on timbers and covered with tarpaulin lost but 14 pounds. A Warehoused bale of cotton during the same period lost only one pound.

The Damage in one season alone from exposure to weather has been estimated at $70,000,000.

UNEXPECTED REUNION.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendrick had past days called to memory on the 11th when, unexpected to her, all her children, together with all her grandchildren, except one, Mr. Harrison Kendrick, were assembled to meet her at the home of Mr. F. M. Connell, of Clanton.

Walter, her oldest son, married Miss Annie Bell, of Clanton, January, 1899 and selected Birmingham as his home. He connected himself with the T. C. I. Company, as an office man, where he served until 1908, when he severed his connection with them to accept a place in the shipping department of the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co., of Bessemer, where he is still employed.

David E. Kendrick also went to the Birmingham district in 1916, went into the employ of the T. C. I. Co., where he still works in the shipping department.

To add to the pleasures of the day for all, Mr. Connell arranged a motor trip to Mitchell Dam, now in process of construction, where the party was met by Mr. Warren, one of the officials there, who did all in his power to make the visitors enjoy their trip.

On the return of the party to the home of Mr. Connell, luncheon was served, after which a trip to Lock 12 was proposed and the same party went out there in the afternoon. Thanks to the kindness of Manager J. U. Benziger, a guide was furnished who showed the party through that vast and wonderful power plant.

As they were preparing to leave for Lock 12 it was suggested that the aged mother of the party might be too badly jaded to keep up the excursion, but she said, "I'm with the crowd," and made the entire round like a girl of sixteen summers.

So the happy day was spent and this fond mother's heart made young again by the love and respect shown her by her children.

HIGH SCHOOL DOING GOOD WORK

Prof. S. E. Alverson of the County High school gives some figures below that give some indication of the work that is being accomplished at the High school thisc session. Below s given the averages of the various classes for the srst and second months. Note the improvement in each class and section for the second month over the first.

Class	First Month Average	Second Month Average
Senior	84.6 %	89. 2%
Junior	78.77	85.33
Sophomore	75.8	80.
Freshman (Sec. A)	79.95	81.5
Freshman (Sec. B)	79.82	81.2
Average of school	79.79	83.44

Sufficient laboratory supplies for the Physics and Chemistry Class have been purchased recently and splendid work is being accomplished in this department. About sixty select volumes the expected next week to add to our library. Book cases are being made for the library at practically no expense by the students of the Manual Training Department. Tools are being added to this department as fast as funds will permit.

Parents and visitors are cordially invited to visit the High School at any time during the day. We do not want you to wait for special occasions. Come at any time and thus inspire us to do good daily work.

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Society News of Interest

MRS. HUGH JONES HOSTESS.

Mrs. Hugh Jones was hostess to the "Round Table" Sewing club on Wednesday afternoon. The apartments were very attractive with cut flowers and potted plants; during the hours the ladies indulged in fancy work. Mrs. Fuqua was the visitor of the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot tea. Those present were: Mesdames Watt Moore, B. M. Roberts, Armstrong, Clyde Jones, Simpson, Luckie, Alvinson and Fuqua.

MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess to the Thursday embroidery club. The apartments were made very inviting with bowls of zinios and chrysanthemums and patted plants. After several very pleasant hours the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. C. McDavid next Wednesday.

VERY ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Watt Moore was hostess to a number of her friends at a sped-the-day party on Thursday. The center piece of the table was a lovely vase of white roses and ferns. A delicious five course dinner was served. In the afternoon the ladies spent very pleasantly in fancy work. Those enjoying this occasion were: Meadames Simpson, Luckie, Hugh Jones, Armstrong, Clyde Jones, Luckie and Alvinson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Josephine Fuqua was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on Friday night. This being her thirteenth birthday she received a great many useful gifts. She was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. George Fuqua. About twenty of the younger set were present, at a late hour delightful refreshments were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Macy Jones was hostess to the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday schol on Monday afternoon. The living room was very attractive with white chrysanthemums. The meeting was called together by the president, Mrs. B. M. Roberts; scripture and prayer by Mrs. J. C. Jones. After the business was over the following program was carried out:

The Second Missionary Journey of Paul, Revisiting the scenes of former victories, Mrs. Hugh Simpson. The Macedonian cry, Mrs. Guy Roberts. Preaching in the Macedonian cities, Mrs. Luckie. Paul at Athens, Mrs. John Armstrong. Tent making in Corinth, Mrs. B. M. Roberts. After which the hostess served a delightful course of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polk and little daughter, Alice, spent Friday in Columbiana.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham came Friday for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts went up to Birmingham Saturday, where she is studying music under Mrs. Gusseen.

Mrs. A. E. Luckie and little son, Robert, spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Among those who attended the Auburn-Central football game in Birmingham Saturday were: R. C. McDavid, Herbert Neighbors, G. C. Walker, Macy Jones.

Lucien Duncan spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. John Robinson, Macy Jones and T. C. McSwain spent Thursday in Monstella.

The friends of Mrs. Morgan of Montgomery are indeed sorry of her accident of last week, when she slipped and broke her hip. Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent the past week with her.

Mr. Julius Reynolds has returned home after several days of hunting.

Mrs. Hart, the mother of Mr. Eric Hart, arrived in Clanton Monday from England, where she has been for several months.

Absurd Old English Law

Under the English common law a man has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the highest court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could fish in the sea but could not bathe in it.

First Oriental Rugs.

Rugs in the Orient are mentioned by classical writers of a very early period. There are some rare specimens in the museum at Cairo, Egypt, which date from at least 1180 B. C.

The First Fruits.

Only a little of the first fruits of wisdom—only a few fragments of the boundless heights, breadths, and depths of truth—have I been able to gather.—Martin Luther.

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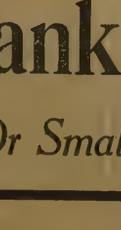

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VERBENA NEWS.

Oh, Boys! If you want to have a big time come to Verbena. We are having a swell time.

On Friday night last there was a number of girls and boys who went serenading the people who had recently moved to town, and among these were Ulysis Thomas and Alma Barrett

They went to the Stonesipher's last Thursday night and were not run off.

The Dam Cafe is getting to be a very interesting place (for the boys) since Alma is sweet sixteen.

Mr. McAllister carried a number of girls to the "Dam site" Friday evening.

Miss Cora Lett is escorted home from the B. Y. P. U. each and every Sunday night by Mr. A. C. Champion. O. U. single barrelled Henry Ford!

Verbena is growing rapidly. There is another merchant in town. Yes, Dr. Elland has put in a drug store in the H. T. Williams old stand.

Yeargan Bros. meat market is very much grieved to know that Mrs. Davis has moved away. We all sympathize with them.

They tell me John Lett is to be married soon. May joy go with them and peace behind them.

Quite a number of boys went to Eastview Saturday night to a box supper.

There will be an all-day singing at Coopers Sunday, November 20. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

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VERBENA, Ala., Nov. 11.—There will be a box supper at Verbena school house Friday night, November 24th Girls, come, bring your boxes and we will buy them (or have some one else to).

Miss Neoma Barrett and her brother, Leonard, spent Sunday afternoon in Verbena with relatives and friends.

We hear Mr. A. C. Champion has to pay income tax this year.

Mr. Ulyses Thomas conducted League Sunday night. Was a splendid program. Guess his friend helped him. (A.B.)

There will be an all-day singing at Chestnut Creek church Sunday, Nov. 20th. Everybody come, bring someone else and song books.

We are kindly uneasy, afraid Ulyses Thomas is sick, he has been out of two two whole days. Will send his friend A— to see why he is away. Ah!

We are still afraid Mr. Barrett is going to lose his precious daughter.

Mr. Pearson Hatchett is real sore, 'cause Mr. Art Miller has been rushing his girl Fannie Mae Gulledge, but he needn't be uneasy.

X. Y. Z.

GIRL RUN OVER BY AN AUTOMOBILE IN COLUMBIANA.

Last Saturday afternoon at Columbiana, Ala., a negro, who was driving an automobile owned by a citizen of Talladega Springs, Ala., ran over Miss Conradine Lucas, a young lady about sixteen years old. At first it was thought that the accident would prove fatal, but later an examination proved that while her wounds were painful, they were not serious, since she was not wounded internally as was reported at first.

It is alleged that Miss Lucas was walking down the street that leads from toward Wilsonville, Ala., and the negro chauffeus who was driving at a somewhat rapid rate struck her with the finder of the car knocking her several feet. At first excitement ran high and a disposition to take the law into their own hands was exhibited, but after the second sober though prevailed, quiet was restored and the negro is now in the jail at Columbiana awaiting the due process of the law.

Miss Lucas is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Lucas, who lives at Calera, Ala., and is also a niece of Mr. Frank Fallen, who was the deputy sheriff of Chilton County not many years ago.

What would be better than a year's subscription to a good Magazine as a Xmas present to Father or Mother? See Evan Parrish at Alreds Drug Store.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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BARNYARD THOUGHTS.

"I am glad," said the pig, who was the leading pig in a neighbor's pigpen, not far from where Porky Pig and his family lived, "that it is a fairly warm Thanksgiving day.

"I wouldn't care to have it too cold, for I'd have to be indoors and I can enjoy myself more out-of-doors."

"You wouldn't enjoy yourself out-of-doors if it were bitterly cold," said the rooster. "I'm quite sure of that."

"Very true," said the pig, "but then am it isn't bitterly cold I am glad that I am out-of-doors. I'm especially glad now too, because I can, somehow, feel more thankful out-of-doors.

"One of the things I am most thankful for," the pig went on, "is that I do not have to live in the city.

"Yes, I do believe I'll sing a song of thanksgiving because I do not have to live there."

So the pig squealed this song:

"Grunt, grunt," he said. "I'd think it a pity.
"If I were forced to live in the city.
"There would be no nice mud in which to dig.
"A poor place indeed for a sensible pig!"

"I would really like to sing a song about that same thing," said the rooster.

So the rooster commenced.

"Cock-a-doodle," said the rooster, "cock-a-doodle-doodle-do.
"My neighbor pig, I've got to say that I agree with you.
"In the city there'd be no worms about and that would be too bad."

"Cackle, cackle," said the hens, "that would indeed be sad."

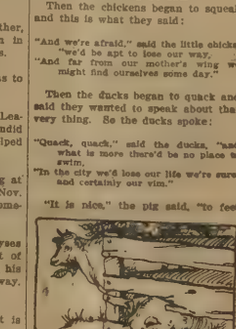
Then the chickens began to squeak and this is what they said:

"And we're afraid," said the little chicks, "we'd be apt to lose our way.
"And far from our mother's wing we might find ourselves some day."

Then the ducks began to quack and said they wanted to speak about that very thing. So the ducks spoke:

"Quack, quack," said the ducks, "and what is more there'd be no place to swim.
"In the city we'd lose our life we're sure, and certainly our vim."

"It is nice," the pig said, "to feel



that you all agree with me. I am glad that you all do."

"And," said the cow, "I agree with you too!
"In the city I'd not have the spirit to moo.
"There'd be no green meadows and nothing to chew.
"Oh, what in the world would a poor cow do!"

And all the animals began singing, and talking, grunting, squealing and quack-quacking.

And all of them said, in their different kinds of ways:

"We'll never, never leave the farm, we'll stay here all our days!
"We'd hate it in the city where they say it's crowded so.
"We'll never add to the crowds, we say, to the city we'll never go!"

"That is a fine chorus, grunt, grunt," said the pig, "and a fine song for Thanksgiving Day.

"To be sure, I'd be even more thankful if I had even more food, but for a pig I'm feeling mighty thankful today.

"Then, also, we got a regular Thanksgiving dinner too."

"That accounts for some of your thankfulness," crowed the rooster.

"Now, rooster," said the pig, "if I am feeling thankful do not spoil my thanksgiving by such remarks. I was the one who started saying how thankful we all should be not to live in the city."

"True," said all the animals.

"Yes, we will all feel thankful today and on other days too, but especially today, of course, for today is Thanksgiving Day!"

"We'll Never, Never Leave the Farm."

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HOW "BIG 3" WILL RANK IF HUGHES' PLAN IS ADOPTED

Washington, Nov. 14.—How the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan would be constituted, so far as capital ships are concerned, is shown in the following comparative table:

UNITED STATES.

Laid down.	Name.	Class.	Main battery.	Displacement.
1916-'17	Maryland	Dreadnaught	8-16 in.	32,600
1916-'17	California	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	32,800
1916-'17	Tennessee	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	32,000
1915-'16	Idaho	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	32,000
1915-'16	Mississippi	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	32,000
1915-'17	New Mexico	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	32,000
1912-'14	Arizona	Dreadnaught	12-14 in	31,400
1911-'12	Pennsylvania	Dreadnaught	12-14 in	31,400
1911-'12	Oklahoma	Dreadnaught	10-14 in.	27,500
1911-'12	Nevada	Dreadnaught	10-14 in.	27,500
1910-'11	Texas	Dreadnaught	10-14 in.	27,000
1910-'11	New York	Dreadnaught	10-14 in.	27,000
1909-'10	Arkansas	Dreadnaught	12-12 in.	26,000
1909-'10	Wyoming	Dreadnaught	12-12 in.	26,000
1908-'09	Utah	Dreadnaught	10-12 in.	21,825
1908-'09	Florida	Dreadnaught	10-12 in.	21,825
1907-'08	North Dakota	Dreadnaught	10-12 in.	20,000
1907-'08	Delaware	Dreadnaught	10-12 in.	20,000

GREAT BRITAIN

1916-'17	Hood	Battle cruiser	8-15 in.	41,200
1915-'16	Repulse	Battle cruiser	6-15 in.	26,500
1915-'16	Renown	Battle cruiser	6-15 in.	26,500
1913-'14	Royal Sovereign	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	25,750
1913-'14	Royal Oak	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	25,750
1913-'14	Resolution	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,750
1913-'14	Ramillies	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	25,750
1913-'14	Revenge	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	25,750
1912-'13	Queen Elizabeth	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,500
1912-'13	Warspite	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,500
1912-'13	Valiant	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,500
1912-'13	Barham	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,500
1912-'13	Malaya	Dreadnaught	8-15 in.	27,500
1911-'12	Tiger	Battle cruiser	8-13.5 in.	28,500
1911-'12	Benbow	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	25,000
1911-'12	Emperor of India	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	25,000
1911-'12	Iron Duke	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	25,000
1911-'12	Marlborough	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	25,000
1910-'11	Erin	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	23,000
1910-'11	Ajax	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	23,000
1910-'11	Centurion	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	23,000
1910-'11	King George V	Dreadnaught	10-13.5 in.	23,000

JAPAN.

1916-'17	Nagato	Dreadnaught	8-16 in.	33,800
1912-'14	Hiuga	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	31,260
1913-'14	Ise	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	31,260
1913-'14	Yamassiro	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	30,600
1911-'12	Fuso	Dreadnaught	12-14 in.	30,600
1911-'12	Kirishima	Battle cruiser	8-14 in.	27,500
1911-'12	Haruna	Battle cruiser	8-14 in.	27,500
1911-'12	Hivei	Battle cruiser	8-14 in.	27,500
1910-'11	Kongo	Battle cruiser	8-14 in.	27,500
1906-'09	Settsu	Dreadnaught	12-12 in.	20,800

SUMMARY THREE LEADING POWERS.

Class.	United States.	Great Britain.	Japan.
Dreadnaught	18	18	6
Battle cruisers	0	4	4
Total capital ships	18	22	10
Total capital tonnage	500,650	604,450	299,700
Percentage strength compared with United States	100	120	59

GUN POWER.

16 inch	8	0	8
15 inch	0	100	0
14 inch	124	0	80
13.5 inch	0	88	0
12 inch	64	0	12

ACTUALLY MEANS NAVAL LIMITATION

Secretary Hughes Lays Definite Proposition Before International Conference.

WOULD JUNK 66 WARSHIPS

U. S. Plan Would Stop Building War Craft Until 1931—Yank Fleet Would Equal Britain's, and Japan Rank Third.

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Actually before the delegates were aware of what was happening Secretary Hughes, true to his promise, had laid the cards of Uncle Sam's hand face up on the table.

The effect of the unexpected move was heightened by the spontaneous indorsement of the executive proposals on the spot by the legislative branch of the American government. The senators, who occupied one balcony, and the representatives, who were in another, simultaneously arose as Mr. Hughes concluded presentation of the reduction program and loosed a torrent of applause.

Huge Saving From the Start.

It is pointed out that the proposals mean in the direct, immediate matter of economy to the American people a saving of $260,000,000 through the scrapping of the 15 capital ships now building. It would cost that sum to complete them. Already $332,000,000 has been spent on them.

Moreover, there would be a total annual saving of $200,000,000 in maintenance of the 30 capital ships, built and building, which it is proposed to junk.

Also it would be possible to man the navy with 80,000 instead of 120,000 men.

Here's the American Plan.

The American proposals summarized follow:

1. The United States, Great Britain and Japan agree to a navy building holiday for ten years, during which time no new ships shall be built.

2. All uncompleted capital ships and numerous specific older capital ships to be scrapped at once.

3. All building programs, either actual or projected, to be abandoned at once.

4. The sea power of the three nations to be maintained on a basis of a tonnage parity between the American and the British navies and of a Japanese navy of three-fifths the tonnage of either of the others.

5. The capital ship to be the unit of measurement of naval strength and a proportionate allowance of auxiliary craft to be prescribed.

Size of Replacements.

6. The size of the capital ships built for replacement shall be limited to 25,000 tons, compared with 46,000 tons, the maximum now building, and aggregate capital ship tonnage is to be limited to 500,000 each for England and the United States and 300,000 for Japan.

7. Auxiliary cruisers and destroyers, the keels of which have been already laid, to be completed, but replacements to be on a basis of a maximum 450,000 tons each for England and the United States and 270,000 tons for Japan.

8. Same provision for submarines with the maximum tonnage 90,000 each for England and the United States and 54,000 for Japan.

9. Total tonnage of airplane carriers to be limited to 80,000 each for England and the United States and 48,000 for Japan.

10. Only capital ships and airplane carriers 20 years old, cruisers 17 years old, and destroyers and submarines 12 years old may be replaced.

No Limit on Naval Aircraft.

11. Limitation of naval aircraft deemed impracticable because of easy converting of commercial aircraft to war uses.

12. Conversion of merchant marine to warships to be regulated by agreement.

13. No ships to be built for or disposed of to other nations.

BRITISH EDITORIAL OPINION.

London, Nov. 14.—The London Times says in an editorial: "President Harding of the United States set the right note for the Washington conference when he assured the delegates that he welcomed them not alone for their high purpose, but for their 'high faith.' If that faith be strong enough, general enough, and continuous enough in the masses of the people whose wills are the force behind the conference, success in the great objects of the conference will be attained."

An editorial in the Daily News says: "By a single gesture America has changed the whole face of international affairs. A despairing world has been shown a path of salvation. This path, which was missed at Versailles, is revealed once again at Washington as broad and straight."

The Daily Express says in an editorial: "Valiant if staggering is the proposal of the United States. It brings an ideal to the verge of practical politics."

The Morning Post in an editorial says: "Fleets and armies are but instruments of warfare. Neither France, America, nor Great Britain desires to spend one penny more than the sum requisite to secure that justice and those rights to which President Harding referred."

The Daily Chronicle's editorial says: "The world is in debt to the United States for its broad humanity and incisive vigor. It is our English way to turn over critically all proposals affecting the strength of our navy, but it should be at once said that, apart from certain reservations on account of the vastness of the sea area which we patrol, the American proposals strike us as being quite fair to ourselves."

FRENCH LIKE PLAN.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Dispatches outlining the developments at the opening of the armament conference in Washington take first place in all the Paris newspapers.

President Harding's high idealism, as evidenced in his opening address, is termed by the Petit Parisien "a ray of sunlight coming to rekindle the heart of our people, so greatly touched by the war."

The Journal, while approving the American proposals set forth by Mr. Hughes, says the problem confronting the conference in this respect is the attitude to be taken by Japan.

AMERICAN EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Following are American editorial comments made on Secretary Hughes' proposals for the limitation of armaments:

Philadelphia Public Ledger—The proposals strike straight and clean home to the heart of the world. At one stroke America has cut the ground from under the feet of those who would maneuver, hesitate and delay.

Buffalo Express—The United States is saying, in effect, to its only rivals for sea power: "We will stop this competition for naval armament if you will, we will sacrifice if you will, and we will sacrifice more than we ask you to give up." Will they? How can they refuse?

Detroit Free Press—If well begun is half done, then the world has the right to hope for great things.

Providence Journal—The sacrifice will be more apparent than real. The relative naval strength of the powers is to remain practically as it is. No country will be more exposed to invasion or conquest or more efficient in offense by reason of the plan.

Boston Herald—Mr. Hughes' address is simply business, straight, specific, definite. The peoples of the world are waiting upon Washington with anxious hearts.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—The calling of the conference and its manner of beginning has a meaning infinitely great, not only to America but to all the war-weary men and women of all civilized nations.

EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL ON THE THREE BIG NAVAL POWERS

Washington, Nov. 14.—How the American plan for the reduction and limitation of naval armaments would affect the three great naval powers is shown at a glance in the following table:

	United States.	Great Britain.	Japan.
Capital ships building to be scrapped	15	4	7
Capital ships building to be completed	.....	.....	8
Capital ships projected to be abandoned	.....	.....	8
Capital ships projected to be completed	.....	.....	.....
Tonnage of building capital ships scrapped	618,000	172,000	288,100
Tonnage of projected capital ships abandoned	.....	.....	300,000
Old battleships scrapped	15	19	10
Tonnage of old battleships scrapped	227,740	411,375	159,328
Total capital ships scrapped and abandoned	30	23	25
Total tonnage capital ships scrapped	845,740	583,375	448,928
Capital ships retained	18	22	10
Tonnage capital ships retained	500,650	604,450	299,700
Eventual tonnage of capital ships	500,000	500,000	300,000
Tonnage limitation on auxiliary cruisers and destroyers	450,000	450,000	270,000
Auxiliary tonnage to be scrapped	757,807	.....	.....
Tonnage limitation on submarines	90,000	90,000	54,000
Submarine tonnage to be scrapped	49,270	.....	.....
Tonnage limitation on airplane carriers	80,000	80,000	48,000
Airplane carrier tonnage to be scrapped	10,400	.....	.....

YALE LAW DEGREE FOR FOCH

Marshal of France Honored at New Haven—Sees Football Game With Princeton.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France came to this city to receive from Yale the honorary degree of doctor of laws, and then, as the youngest son of his newly acquired alma mater, to witness one of the great sporting battles of the fall field—that between Yale and Princeton. Marshal Foch and his party arrived at 9 o'clock. Three companies of the 169th infantry and Troop A cavalry were the guard of honor at the railroad station, where Gov. Lake extended to the marshal a welcome in behalf of the state. An escort was then formed by the cavalry and the marshal with his party in automobiles proceeded to Woodbridge hall, the executive office of Yale university, where he was welcomed by President James Rowland Angell and the members of the corporation.

Superstitious Chinese.

In China the art of healing is still based on faith and superstition. To Chinaman evil spirits play a great part in all illnesses. The earth is supposed to be full of evil spirits ready to pounce upon the unwary whenever they see an opportunity. Should a child be ill, it is believed that the soul has left the body. It must be called back before the child can recover. Calling for the return of the soul is a custom prevalent in all parts of China.

UNKNOWN HERO IS INTERRED AT HOME

WHOLE NATION BOWS IN REVERENCE AS BONES ARE LOWERED INTO ARLINGTON SEPULCHRE

LOVING TRIBUTE IS PAID

Cortege For Unknown Sacrifice For Liberty Passes Down Lanes Of Humanity To Cemetery

Washington.—Under the wide and starry skies of his own homeland, America's unknown dead from France sleeps, a soldier home from the wars. Alone she lies in the narrow cell of live stone that guards his body; but his soul has entered into the spirit that is America. Where even liberty is held close in men's hearts the honor and the glory and the pledge of high endeavor poured out over this nameless one of fame will be told and sung by Americans for all time.

Scrolled across the marble arch of the memorial raised to American soldier and sailor dead everywhere, which stands like a monument behind his tomb, runs this legend:

"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The words were spoken by martyred Lincoln over the dead at Gettysburg. And today, with voice strong with determination and ringing with deep emotion, another president echoed that high resolve over the coffin of the soldier who died for the flag in France.

Great men in the world's affairs heard that high purpose reiterated by the man who stands at the head of the American people. Tomorrow they will gather in the city that stands almost in the shadows of the new American shrine of liberty dedicated today. They will speak of the war in France that robbed this soldier of life and name and brought death to comrades of all nations by the hundreds of thousands. And in their ears when they meet must ring President Harding's declaration beside that flag wrapped, home-laden bier:

"There must be, there shall be the commanding voice of a conscious civilization against armed warfare."

Far across the seas, other unknown dead hallowed in memory by their countrymen as this American soldier is enshrined in the heart of America, sleep their last. He, in whose veins ran the blood of British forebears, lies beneath a great stone in ancient Westminister Abbey; he, of France, beneath the Arc de Triomphe, and he, of Italy, under the altar of the fatherland of Rome. And it seemed that they, too, must be here among the Potomac hills to greet an American comrade come to join their glorious company, to testify their approval of the high words of hope, spoken by America's president.

Cleveland Greets War Leader Foch

Cleveland, Ohio.—Rain and threatening skies did not deter Cleveland citizens extending a hearty welcome to Marshal Foch. During the day, he was greeted by Governor Harry L. Davis and others at the home of Parmely Herrick, son of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, where he rested recently, visited local American Legion headquarters, headed a parade, appeared at a civic mass meeting, attended a chamber of commerce luncheon, received an honorary degree from Western Reserve university and was entertained at a banquet.

Charles Neal, Grain Man, Is Dead

Omaha, Neb.—Charles T. Neal, prominent grain man, died suddenly of gastritis at his home. During the war Mr. Neal was chosen by Herbert Hoover as vice president of the United States grain corporation and was selected by Mr. Hoover to go to Europe to assist in feeding starving Europeans. He was closely associated wit Julius Barner, well-known grain merchant.

Ulster Cabinet Supports James Craig

London.—The Ulster cabinet representatives here unanimously approved recently "the firm attitude" which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has maintained in the interest of Ulster in his conferences with Prime Minister Lloyd-George over the question of an Irish settlement.

French Author Wins Literary Prize

Stockholm.—The Swedish academy recently awarded the 1921 Nobel prize in literature to Anatole France, noted French author.

5,000 Bales Of Cotton Are Burned

Cleveland, Miss.—Between 3,000 and 5,000 bales of cotton were burned or badly damaged in a fire which destroyed a storage shed at the plan of the Bolivar Cotton Compress company here. The loss was estimated at approximately $500,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Russian Invention Results In Wreck

Baku, Azerzajan.—A new Russian invention for propelling railroad cars by the use of airplane propellors has just resulted in a smash up. Captain Simolov, of the Soviet army had rigged up a flat car with a motor to drive a big airplane propellor and built a little triangular house on the car. At a railroad junction outside of Baku, he tried to induce a conductor of a train to hitch his airplane car on behind. The conductor refused and the train went on for about three miles and halted.

Fourteen Injured in Train Wreck

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Train service was resumed after being discontinued for nearly 12 hours when the Kansas City Flyer, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train No. 11, was wrecked two miles south of Mulhall recently. Fourteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally. One baggage car, one coach and one chair rolled down an 18-foot embankment landing on their sides. Three Pullman coaches also left the tracks, but did not turn over

MAILS GUARDED BY MARINES

Men Went On Duty With Mandatory Orders "To Shoot To Kill If Necessary"

Washington.—With orders to shoot to kill if necessary to prevent mail robberies, 1,000 marines were ordered to duty recently as guards of mail trains and trucks and at postoffices in fifteen cities. The men will be armed with pistols and sawed-off shotguns, Postmaster-General Hays announced after a conference with Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps. The marines are to be replaced eventually, he said, by a special force recruited from the postal service.

Arrangements for the services of the marines, the postmaster-general said, were made with the secretary of the navy. The matter was discussed at the recent cabinet meeting, and President Harding is said to have expressed approval of Mr. Hays' plan to check looting of the mails.

The postmaster-general also announced that as a result of the recent New York robbery, orders had been issued suspending from the service three New York postoffice officials—Elijah M. Norris, superintendent of mails; Henry Lippman, superintendent of registry, and Walter S. Mayer, superintendent of money orders.

Investigation of the New York robbery, Mr. Hays declared in a formal statement, will be continued, "as the matter has not yet been sufficiently developed to enable us to know definitely whether or not there are others guilty of definite detention of duty." The robbery, he added, "should have been and could have been prevented."

Some of the marines, General Lejeune said, would board trains soon, and within twenty-four hours would be on guard on practically all trains in the country carrying valuable mail. Men for duty in the east, south and central west, he said, would come from the marine corps post at Quantico, Va., while those for service in the west would report from San Diego and Mare Island, Cal.

Among the cities to which they will be sent for duty are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Telegrams were dispatched recently by the postoffice department instructing postmasters and postal inspectors at these points to co-operate with the guards.

Declaring that it was proposed to protect the United States mails "to the last postal card regardless of cost and sacrifice," Mr. Hays said he wanted it known that the postoffice department had declared "open warfare on the crooks and bandits of the country."

6,000 Bolsheviki Died At Kronstadt

Kronstadt, Russia.—Six thousand Bolsheviki were killed in their nine-day siege of Kronsadt following the seizure of the fortress by mutineers last March, the correspondent has been informed by Bolshevist police. Mutineers who escaped had previously placed the losses at a much higher figure. Sixty thousand troops were engaged on both sides.

Senate Asks Publicity For Arms Parley

Washington.—The American delegation to the armament conference was requested in a resolution offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, and adopted by the senate, to use its influence for the making public of the record of conference proceedings and admission of newspaper men to all meetings of the full conference.

Anti-Beer Agreement Made In Senate

Washington.—An agreement to vote November 18 on the anti-beer bill was reached formally by the senate, with the measure's supporters predicting its enactment with a large majority to spare.

Missouri Bonus Bill Sent To Governor

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri house fo representatives recently passed the soldier bonus bill. The measure, which has passed the senate, goes to Governor Hyde soon for his signature. It makes available $45,000,000 in bonds to cover cash payments to veterans.

Arrests Louisville Nominee For Mayor

Louisville, Ky.—W. Overton Harris, Democratic nominee for mayor of Louisville, started election day, November 8, with a ride from a leading hotel to police headquarters in a patrol wagon, a prisoner. With Mr. Harris on the ride was Dr. H. E. Mechlin, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Jefferson county, and several other men. Mr. Harris was slated at police headquarters on charges of disorderly conduct and with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Democratic Victory Seen In Virginia

Richmond, Va.—Unless returns from missing precincts in the cities of the state cut down the commanding lead of E. Lee Trinkle of Wythe, the Democratic nominee for governor, over his Republican opponent, Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, the Democrats have won by over sixty thousand majority in November 8th's Virginia election, according to the figures from incomplete returns compiled by the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The rest of the state ticket appears to have been swept into office.

Annapolis Middies Reviewed By Beatty

Annapolis, Md.—Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet in the world war, recently visited the naval academy, where he was received with all the ceremony due his rank. He reviewed the midshipmen, inspected the academic departments and was entertained at luncheon by the superintendent, Admiral Wilson. Lord Beatty was accompanied by Lady Beatty, his staff, and the honorary aides assigned by the navy department. The occasion is described as having been one of joy to all

WORLD LEADERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

LLOYD-GEORGE SENDS REGRETS AND PROMISES FULL SUPPORT OF UNITED KINGDOM

POPE VOICES HIS APPROVAL

Delegates Of Different Powers Confer On Work To Be Done As Conference Draws Near

Washington.—While the delegations of the powers were quietly at work recently perfecting their plans for the armament conference, cheering assurances of support from the negotiations reached Washington from two important quarters of the old world.

David Lloyd-George, the British premier, in a message expressing regret that he could not attend the opening session, declared the heart of Great Britain was deeply set upon the success of the conference, and promised the diligent efforts of the United Kingdom toward a solution of the problem of armaments.

At the same time it became known through unofficial channels that Pope Benedict had given his approval to the purposes set forth, and might pronounce the official sanction of the holy see at the consistory of November 21. He has prepared to maintain close contact with the negotiations as they develop.

The certainty of support by two such powerful forces struck a note of encouragement in all the delegations as they conferred among themselves on the work ahead. For the most part, these conferences produced no surface developments of importance, although they brought together, for the first time, the full membership of the American delegations and its advisory committee, and gave the representatives of the other powers, occupied hitherto with a succession of ceremonial visits, a breathing space in which the review of their plans in the light of their experiences on American soil.

The meeting of the American big four and the advisory committee of twenty-one was little more than a preliminary get-together. The policies to be fostered by this government were laid before the committee members only in the most general way, details of the naval reduction program worked out by the delegates being withheld until a permanent committee organization is affected.

Lynched Man's Widow Awarded $2,000

Laurens, S. C.—The widow of Joe Stewart, negro, who was lynched here recently, has just won a verdict of $2,000 damages as a result from the county of Laurens. Suit for the amount under the constitutional requirements was brought by the widow, Henrietta Stewart, in the common pleas court, and Judge McIver, who was presiding, directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the full sum. The negro Stewart was taken from the city jail and hanged from a river bridge. He had a difficulty earlier in the night with a party of young white men, two of whom received knife wounds.

Many Witness Successful Robbery

Detroit.—A lone bandit leaped from an automobile in the midst of traffic at one of Detroit's busiest street corners recently into a car being driven by James H. Brickley, cashier for a creamery company, compelled Brickley to surrender more than $4,000 and then jumped into his own machine and escaped. Scores of pedestrains and motorists witnessed the robbery, but were unable to block the bandit's escape.

Defeats Brother By Fourteen Votes

Salt Lake City.—Miss Stena Scorup, high school teacher of Salina, defeated her brother, P. S. Scorup, merchant, in the race for mayor of Salina by fourteen votes.

U. D. C. Convention To Elect Officers

St. Louis, Go.—The election of officers marks the program of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sessions, which forecasts recently only one probabl candidate for the office of president general—Mrs. L. R. Schuyler, of New York.

Asks Nation To Support Red Cross

Washington.—President Harding asked the American people recently to give their liberal support to the annual campaign of the Red Cross for relief contributions, which begins on Armistice day.

President Signs Good Roads Bill

Washington.—The good roads bill carrying an appropriation of $75,000,000 for road improvements apportioned on maintenance provisions by the states was signed by President Harding.

Kentucky Victory Has Been Confirmed

Frankfort, Ky.—Both houses of the Kentucky state legislature will be organized by the Democrats at the session which will open soon, according to unofficial returns received here from the thirty-fourth senatorial district on which majorities from four out of the five counties and unofficial figures from the fifth, has reelected Dr. J. D. Whiteaker, Democrat, of Cannel City, by a majority of between 300 and 400 votes over Mitch S. Crain, Republican, Jackson.

MANY CHEER EX-PRESIDENT

Ex-President Manifests A Deep Feeling Of Gratitude—Mrs. Wilson Appeared Likewise Grateful

Washington.—A thunderous ovation from tens of thousands of spectators greeted Woodrow Wilson, America's war president, as he rode along his historic Pennsylvania avenue recently behind the body of the unknown American dead.

The reverend silence that marked the slow procesional of the flag-draped casket gave way to a tremendous cheering as the Wilson carriage rolled by.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, arrived at the capitol ten minutes late. Their carriage was scheduled to follow close behind the caisson but Mr. Wilson waved aside the offer to put him in his designated place in the parade.

"Anywhere will do," he said.

The Wilsons dropped in at the very end of the procession behind the section of World war veterane wearing mourning bands on their uniform sleeves.

But as the old victoria pulled slowly up at the last part of the funeral parade, the concourse of men, women and children broke forth in thunderous cheering. It seemed a paradox in a mournful ceremony.

Mr. Wilson looked his gratitude. His wrinkles and drawn face worked with emotion as the former president struggled to keep back the tears that were welling in his eyes. Mrs. Wilson, too, was grateful. She wafted kisses to the crowd. She seemed to think this acclaim of the grateful people would do her husband a world of good. Mr. Wilson was the only man cheered. It seemed a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm for the stricken man who carried the destiny of the nation upon his shoulders throughout the anxious months of the war.

Old and bowed, stricken in health was this man of iron will who once had kept the nation out of a war, then plunged it in, and afterward took the leadership in obtaining its close.

He had looked forward to this day, fanting to be a part of the impressive spectacle in whose prologue he had had so vital a role. His physician, Admiral Cary Grayson, granted his wishes, saying his health would stand the strain of riding in a carriage.

Mr. Wilson was garbled in mourning clothes and wore a high silk hat. Despite his continued illness Mr. Wilson looked in better health and spirits than eight months ago when he left the White House, a crushed man, disappointed in his hopes for signing of the Versailles treaty with its League of Nations.

As Mr. Wilson and his wife finally took his place near the end of the procession, one wondered did not Mr. Wilson come late to take a last place as a symbol of humble homage to the unknown hero, one of the men in his army of democracy in the great war? Thus the former great president became an humble mourner of the army of dead who gave their all in Flanders fields.

Almost every spectator greeted the Wilsons as they passed. Men lifted their hats to wave at them and pelted. Women fluttered their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands. This was true whether people walked or passed in automobiles.

"It's Wilson," they yelled.

Says Statement Will Clears Arbuckle

San Francisco.—A sworn statement by George Glennon, house detective of the Hotel St. Francis, which purports to clear Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle of criminal responsibility of the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, is in the hands of District Attorney Matthew M. Brady, Gavine McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, declared recently. Mr. Brady admitted having taken a statement from Glennon several weeks ago, but said that he had so many other matters to attend to that he did not remember the nature of its contents.

Efforts For Vote On Surtax Fails

Washington.—Efforts for the Democrats to force an immediate vote on the acceptance of the senate 50 per cent surtax amendment to the tax revision bill failed recently, the house voting after a hot debate to lay on the table a resolution of acceptance offered by Representative Farrett, of Tennessee, the minority.

Life Sentences Given Pay Roll Bandits

Memphis, Tenn.—T. T. (Red) Harriss, Edwin von Steinkirch and Orville and Jesse Jones, charged with having been the masked highwaymen who, in a spectacular attempt to rob a paymaster's automobile at the plant here of the Ford Motor Company recently, shot to death two police officers and wounded another, were found guilty of murder with mitigating circumstances in connection with the slaying of Polk A. Carraway, one of the men killed, and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Carolina Deputy Kills Policeman

Greenwood, S. C.—Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cann, shot and killed Police Officer H. B. Cannon, wounded Police Officer Clarence Crawford and was himself perhaps mortally wounded in the opera house at Abbeville. According to officers, Cann created a disturbance in the office of the opera house durng a performance of a minstrel show. Shortly after the show closed, Officers Crawford and Stevenson attempted to take him out of the place, when Cann ordered them not to approach him and began firing.

Test Made To Prove Rope's Strength

Washington.—How strong is a rope? Tests made at the bureau of standards here have resulted in answering the question with a formula. For three-strand regular manila rope and one-half inches in diameter, the following computation experts at the bureau state, will give the breaking load of the rope. The average breaking load in pounds equals 5,000 multiplied by the diameter of the rope in inches, multiplied by the diameter of the rope increased by one.

OUR FEATURE SECTION

Department Devoted to Attractive Magazine Material

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

ALONG THE SHORE.

THE word "impossible" has no place in the brave man's vocabulary. This statement applies with equal force and certainty to brave women; to brave boys and girls who, in their faith and persistency adhere firmly to right purposes and keep ever pressing forward, refusing always to admit defeat.

If it were not for these courageous people, the world would soon drift into a state of deplorable ignorance, helplessness and poverty.

How strong and capable is the adroitly sailed ship on the sea of life, with her white canvas bulging as she booms on to the distant haven where hordes of expectant humans await her arrival!

If in adverse winds and pounding storms the navigator should throw up his hands and cry "impossible," the ship and her precious cargo would be lost.

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There is entrusted to you by the Creator full command of the wonderful ship that carries your soul, which at the end of life's voyage you are expected to bring safely into the harbor.

You must not shirk this great responsibility.

You must not cry "impossible," lose heart or enthusiasm.

You must perform your whole duty with unfailing precision, whether sailing under clear skies or beneath domes blurred with leaden clouds driven by howling gales.

The storms are meant to test your skill and patience; to bring out your fine qualities; to enable you to say with the strong and the true that nothing is "impossible" for him or her who holds fast to faith.

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In a world where most of us sail in circles, unmindful of our duties, we need every day to be reminded of what lies beyond—the treacherous rocks that we must shun; the tempests of our own making that must be avoided and the whirlpools of the evil one.

Many souls have gone down on the jagged reefs of bad habits; many others have been ruthlessly swept overboard by sudden whirlwinds of temper or lashed to pieces by storming tongues.

All along the shore of adventure from adolescence to old age, the lone beaches are strewn with wrecks of humans who never learned to sail the Soul's Ship, who never sought the peaceful harbor because they stubbornly refused to recognize "the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life."

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There are men who want new wives, when they have perfectly good wives at home. They don't need them, and therefore ought not to want them.

There are other men who want wealth, when they don't need wealth at all.

Still other men want steam yachts when rowboats would do them more good, and private swimming pools when they would get more fun and health out of public baths in the ocean.

They may get these things, but they will be no better off when they do get them.

The wanting habit can grow into a very bad habit indeed unless you are careful to want what you need.

It is well to remember in this connection that there are some very important needs that you ought to want first of all.

One of them is a good reputation. Another is good health. A third is a home.

Want these badly enough to get them, and confine your wants after that to things that are reasonably certain to bring happiness.

Then want as hard as you like, and your wanting will not hurt you.

But wanting to be a "movie" star when you were born to be a furniture salesman, or to be a Caruso when you were born to be an accountant, will only make you unhappy.

You won't get either of these things, even by wanting them, and you will spend a very unhappy life in the effort.

Want what you need and you will be reasonably sure to get it, if you begin young enough. But don't want what you don't need. It will only make you miserable for life, even though you attain the object of your desires.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

WANT WHAT YOU NEED

PHILOSOPHERS tell us we can have anything we want, provided we want it enough.

With certain qualifications this is true. It explains why many men get things out of life that their friends never expected to get. They wanted them, and they got them.

Getting things in that way for most people involves considerable sacrifice.

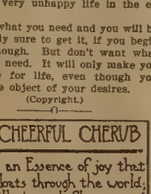
For example, if a dry goods clerk wants an automobile he may get it, but he will have to skimp pretty heavily on his clothes and diet if he gets it while he still remains a dry goods clerk.

It is for this reason that, when you begin wanting something, it will pay you to want what you need.

That will involve thought, for none of us know what we need until we devote considerable time to reflection and study.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

There's an Essence of joy that just floats through the world;
It thrills in each Flower end tree,
It sings in each bird end it shines in each star,
And I have quite a little
in me.



LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNCLE PETE.

HIS maltese used to come and rub
Her coat against his leg;
He had a dog, a mongrel scrub,
He taught to sit and beg;
The horses used to whinney when
They saw him on the street;
The children ran from other men
To play with Uncle Pete.

He was a sort of village joke
Who tinkered here and there,
And always poor, and always broke,
And yet he didn't care.
The banker used to sit and frown
And growl like anything;
But half the way across the town
You'd hear old Peter sing.

Folks said he was a failure, yes,
He hadn't any sense—
To go through life in idleness
And make no competence.
Now, what do you think?—what they said
About a "failure?" Do
You think the folks who shook their head
Had estimated true?

Me? Well, I think that they were right.
Pete had a brother Pat
Who was, like him, the kids' delight
And loved by dog and cat.
Besides all that Pat worked his land,
Raised hogs and corn and wheat.
Provided for his family, and
Supported Uncle Pete.

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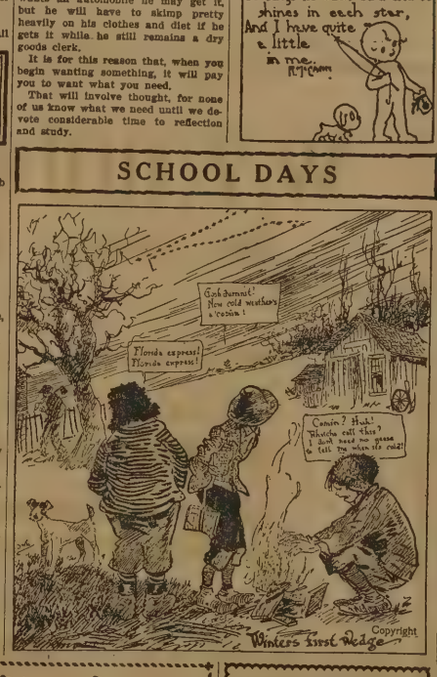
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Florida express! Florida express!
Comin'? Huh! Blackie call this? I don't need no geese to tell me when it's cold!
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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

Some perfect day I shall not need
To bend my brow o'er baffling tasks;
Some perfect day my soul shall read
The meaning hid 'neath clouding masks;
Some perfect day I shall attain
The dim ideal my spirit asks.

WHAT TO EAT.

THE following are some of the many good old-fashioned dishes that most of us enjoy:

Oyster Stew.

Put a pint of oysters in a colander and pour over them cold water to rinse, then pick out the oysters with the fingers to see that there are no bits of shell. Heat three cupfuls of milk over hot water; strain into it the oyster liquor and add three tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook the oysters until they are plump and the edges curl; add the hot milk, boil up and serve at once.

English Pastry.

Cut into small pieces a pound of round steak; cut in slices a pint of potatoes; slice three onions. Make a rich biscuit dough; roll out and line a deep pie plate; put in a layer of the diced uncooked meat, a sprinkling of salt and pepper, a layer of potatoes and onions. Cover with a crust as for pie, leaving a small opening for the steam to escape. Bake slowly until the crust is well done. Wrap in a cloth and steam for ten minutes before serving. This meat pie is good hot or cold.

Meat Balls

Season two cupfuls of chopped meat with salt, pepper, a pinch of clove and a little minced onion, a cupful of oatmeal or other cooked cereal; add one egg and shape into cakes. Brown in butter or lard and butter mixed. Serve garnished with sprigs of parsley.

Custard Pie.

Prepare a rich crust and line a deep pie plate. For the filling take one-quarter cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, a pint of milk and nutmeg to season. Just before going into the oven sprinkle with a half-cupful or more of chopped black walnut meats. Bake as usual. The nuts will form a nice brown crust on top of the pie.

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Influence of Seaweeds on Waves.

The gigantic seaweeds of high southern latitudes exercise a remarkable effect in stilling the waves; so much so that at Kingston, South Australia, an open bay has been made a safe anchorage by virtue of this effect.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"BETWEEN YOU AND I."

"BETWEEN you and I," says the careless speaker, "I do not like that fellow." Probably the speaker has been taught, in school, the rule of grammar which says that in English all prepositions govern the objective case; that is the word which follows a preposition must be in the objective case, but he has forgotten the rule.

Now, "between" is a preposition—a word used before a noun or pronoun to show the relation between the person or thing named and the idea expressed by some other word or phrase in a sentence. And "I" (used incorrectly in the phrase "between you and I") is a pronoun and should not be "I" at all, but "me," since "me" is the objective form of the personal pronoun, first person singular.

All of the above, expressed in simple English, means simply this: Never say "between you and I," but say "between you and me."

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The Mark of Affluence

In Sweden, we are told, you can judge a man's wealth by the hat he wears. Here we judge it by the hat his wife wears.

Magazine Department

Interesting Features for Home Reading

The SANDMAN STORY

THE MARKED BIRD.

MR. WOODPECKER is a marked bird, as you all know who have seen him, for the red spot on the back of his head is plainly seen when he is pecking away at a tree, or even if half hidden by leaves the red spot is pretty sure to be seen and to reveal his working place, even when the sound cannot be located. Mrs. Woodpecker does not wear this red spot, for she is the one who caused her mate to be so marked, and why, do you suppose?

Listen and I will tell you what is said about it in Birdland, for there is always a little bird, you know, that gives away secrets and that is how this one was learned.

Long, long ago a certain Mrs. Woodpecker, so the story goes, had a great deal of trouble with her husband, because he went away from home early and stayed late and never brought anything home to help support the birdlings. Mrs. Woodpecker pleaded and peeped at this all in vain. Mr. Woodpecker declared he could not find enough insects for himself, let alone bringing some home.

Little Mrs. Woodpecker tried to watch her mate and flew after him

One Day Mrs. Woodpecker Asked the Goblins to Help.

when he went away, but he was too clever in dodging for her to follow him, for he could easily hide against the bark of a tree and she could not find him.

Of course, she could hear him hammering, but his bright eyes always saw her afar off and he was on the wing and away before she could get near.

So one day Mrs. Woodpecker became very desperate and asked the goblins to help her. "I can't get him to bring home a thing for the children to eat," she said, "and they eat so much I am just worn out. Do tell me what to do. If I could follow him and catch him at work then I should be certain he finds plenty of food, but I cannot prove that he does not, for I can never surprise him."

The little goblin was sitting on a rock, out of which he had just jumped, and, laying a finger on one side of his nose, he thought a minute. "I have it, Mrs. Woodpecker," he said, jumping up. "I will get the fairies to let you have some of the red like my cap. You can paint his head red some night when he is asleep, and with a red cap like mine you can see him anywhere in the forest."

Mrs. Woodpecker went home with a light heart and that night she met the goblin, who had an acorn cupful of red paint for her. But the rest was not so easy, for when she flew home with the paint and tried to paint her husband's head while he slept he kept waking up and asking, "Who is tickling the top of my head?" and poor little Mrs. Woodpecker could not mark her mate.

But the next morning, just as he was flying away, Mrs. Woodpecker was so upset she lost her temper and after him she threw the paint brush, which struck the back of her husband's head and left a spot of red paint.

Of course he did not know about the paint and thought his wife was cross, but there it was; and then Mrs. Woodpecker followed and caught her lazy husband, for now that she could see him some distance away, she took good care that he should not see her until she was beside him.

It was no use to deny it now, for she saw with her own eyes that there were plenty of insects and he had to do his part after that toward supporting the family.

And that is the reason that Mr. Woodpecker wears a red spot on the back of his head and his wife does not, so the little bird from Birdland told the story.

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Pauline Frederick

"A cowboy among cowboys," is the way the boys at the Cheyenne round-up designated the handsome "movie" star, Pauline Frederick, who was their invited guest. Pauline became endeared to the boys when she demonstrated her ability to ride and rope a steer with the best of 'em last summer. "I'd rather ride than eat," is the way the star expressed her delight in the pastime.

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Small service is true service while it lasts.—Wordsworth.

IT IS at all times risky to recommend anything. Yet in the very order of things we all do recommend the things we like to our friends. It is too much to ask us always to recommend with a reservation. We should be quite stilted and unnatural if we did that. Perhaps it is a better suggestion to say that we should always take a recommendation with reservations.

If a friend of yours tells you that she has found a good dressmaker she really puts herself under no obligations to prove her statement, but if you should ask for the dressmaker's address you put your friend under the necessity of proving that the dressmaker is good. So if you do ask people to recommend anything, you must show your good breeding by abiding by the results without complaint. It would be the height of rudeness on your part to criticize a dressmaker whose address you had asked for from a friend who had told you about her. If you do not agree with the friend's recommendation you are, of course, at liberty never to have her again! Of course the dressmaker is only an example and the same rules hold good of anything that is recommended to you—from a book to a new kind of breakfast food. You don't have to take the recommendation. But if you do it is the well-bred thing not to criticize the result.

Some people give up recommending books because those they recommend them to do not like them. But one of the things that makes books interesting is the discussion they evoke. You are not castin' aspersions on a friend's taste when you fail to like a book that she finds interesting. So discussion of a book at somebody else's suggestion is permissible.

The only thing that you ought not to recommend unless you are willing to take the consequences is something in which you have a personal or financial interest. But perhaps this admonition comes rather in the field of ethics than in the field of etiquette.

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Peanut Pietro

By KAYEM GRIER

SOMATING happen weeth me lasta mont wut I no tella you yet. One day a frien come see me and say he was gonna getta married. He saka a me eef I be besta man for da wedding. I never been dat kinda trouble yet, so I dunno ver moocha bout. But I tink I was besta man anyway—I am still seengle.

He tella me only ting gotta do ees be da weetness. So I say alla right eef ees no more trouble as dat I be better man as you are. You know I have seen tree men shot and one maka da suicide, so wot I care for see leetle more trouble?

But when dat wedding breaka loose four guys taka plenta rice and olda shoes for trow at my frien and hees wife. I aska wot's idee and dey tella me was da custom trow somating at everybody whosa jusa gotta married. I tink was preety goods idee. He getta used to hava somating trow at heem anyway.

But I dunno dat was da custom so I no breengo somating for trow. My friens tella me getta rice and olda shoes. But was too late buy da rice and I no gotta olda shoes. I no lika to maka bum job at dat wedding so I getta idee. I maka leetle surprise for my frien and hees wife.

When everybody else was trow da rice and olda shoes I geeva surprise. I trow fiva, seexa rocks and coopie bricks. So longa I gotta trow somating I feegure bricks was so goods as da shoes. And my frien was so surprise when he getta hit weeth one dat bricks he no wake up till next day. I tink I am pretty smarta guy alia right. Wot you tink?

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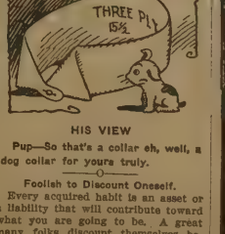

HIS VIEW

Pup—So that's a collar eh, well, a dog collar for yours truly.

Foolish to Discount Oneself.

Every acquired habit is an asset or a liability that will contribute toward what you are going to be. A great many folks discount themselves before the first struggle that would give them appraisement.

Wrecks on British Coast.

During the last forty years more than eight thousand wrecks have occurred on the coasts of Great Britain.

"What's in a Name?"

Facts about your name: its history meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day and lucky jewel

By MILDRED MARSHALL

CECILY.

CECILY, though used interchangeably with Cecilia, is an independent name with an interesting history. She comes, of course, from the great Caecilian gens which, curiously enough, was named for a slow-worm, a reptile supposed to be blind. Cain Caecilia is said to have been the real name of the model Roman matron, patroness of all other matrons, whose tomb is famous throughout Italy.

Another famous Caecilia was the Christian martyr, whose body was disinterred in perfect state after 200 years and enshrined in a church. It is she who is the patron saint of sacred music. In her honor Philip I of France and William I of England each named a daughter Cecile. The English Cecile straightway became Cicely, and became enormously popular about the time of the Reformation.

It was Cicely Neville, called the Rose of Raby, afterward the duchess of York, who gave the name greatest vogue in England, where she was known as Proud Cis. Her grandchild, Princess Cicely Plantagenet, was a nun.

After the Reformation, strangely enough, Cicely became a generic term for milkmaids and sank into oblivion. When it was revived it came forth as Cecilia and was straightway contracted to Cecily and Cecil.

Cecily's talismanic stone is jet, denoting sorrow, yet, if it is worn by Cecily, it is said to preserve her from misfortune, suffering and danger of every sort. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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How It Started

THE BALLOT.

IN ORDER to keep votes and opinions secret the ancients resorted to some form of vote. The Greeks used oyster shells (ostrukon) to vote on the banishment or ostracism of men; the Romans used tablets or tabellae. The printed ballot was used in the New England colonies in the earliest days of their history, but its use in Europe was not until later. In 1710 it was proposed by the English parliament but was rejected. The French chamber of deputies used it in 1840-1845.

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PEPTO-MANGAN KEEPS BLOOD PURE

Growing Children Need Plenty of Red Cells in Blood.

When the young body is growing, children frequently experience weakness. Girls and boys sometimes play too hard and overtax their systems. They become pale, weak, and sickly. They lose their appetites, become languid, and are not able to make progress in school work. "Growing too fast" is often true. It is most important to keep the blood of growing girls and boys in a healthy state.

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Bath Night.

Pat was helping the gardener on a gentleman's place and, observing a shallow stone basin containing water, he inquired what it was for.

"That," said the gardener, "is a bird bath."

"Don't be foolin' me," grinned Pat. "What is it?"

"A bird bath, I tell you. Why do you doubt it?"

"Because I don't belave there's a burrd alive than can tell Saturday night from anny other."—Boston Transcript.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

He Was Careful.

The train stopped longer than usual on the big curve coming into the Irish wayside station. A passenger looked out, saw the guard descend from his van and listened to the following conversation with the driver:

Guard—What are ye shtopping for?

Driver—Sure and can't ye see the signal is agin' me?

Guard—It's mighty particular you're gettin' all of a sudden.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT

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Well Versed English.

Barrister in English Court—You say he is rude. Explain yourself; there are many ways of being rude.

Answer—Yes, and he knows them all.

All Fixed.

"I'm going to be president some day," said Willie, promptly. "Pa said I might."—Exchange.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION.

On January 30, 1922, the voters of Alabama will pass upon the question of remitting the poll tax of the soldier boys for three years and also say whether or not they wish to meet the government fifty-fifty on a $25,000,000 road building project. This question has been thrashed out, we suppose, until every voter has his mind already made up as to how he will vote. A strong campaign will, no doubt, be put on in favor of bonds, and before the election all the different angles of the situation will be understood by everyone and an intelligent vote can be passed.

A total of $6,092,525.74 of government money is now available for expenditure in Alabama, and actual work will begin as soon as Alabama can sell bonds amounting to one half this amount. This amount of money, if properly expended, would revolutionize the road situation in this state.

At Birmingham on Tuesday, November 22nd, there will be a meeting of citizens from every county in the State who are interested in matching federal funds to the end that Alabama may have a system of roads second to no state in the Union. Every advocate of good roads in the State is urged to attend this meeting. Senator Heflin has wired that he will attend and speak on Federal Aid.

BANKRUPTCY FOR RAILROADS.

As an illustration of how the grasping and greedy public is driving the poor railroads into ruin and bankruptcy, just take the records of the Thorsby Fruit Growers' Association as a case in point.

This year they shipped, in round numbers, $11.000 worth of watermelons, and they only paid the railroads the paltry sum of $7,500 for hauling them to market. You know the roads ought to have at least $10,000 of that money. It don't cost the farmer anything to grow and ship these melons, you know, and if it does, he can do without his part so as to enable the railroad "highups" to smoke more and better cigars and to drink more and better "hooche."

Really a condition such as the above is not only the death blow to agricultural development, but is a suicidal policy for the railroads. By such prohibitive rates they destroy their own business. If the producer is denied the possibility of even and even break on his crops, the inevitable result is that he has to quit. If he quits the produce will not be made and the railroads will lose the business because there will be nothing to ship. Such confiscatory rates will kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

The country must have relief from highway robbery through the freight office or a stagnation in business will result more terrible than any we have dreamed of so far.

It is admitted all over the world that the navy of England is class one as navies go and that the United States only comes in as a poor second. Why is it, then that Mr. Hughes proposes for us to scrap 30 vessels while he calls on England to scrap only 23? Do we just naturally want to assure her of her naval superiority?

The big papers seem to be featuring these days the kind of dope that tends to discredit God and His Bible. Even our school books ignore God to a great extent as the author of creation. Scientific people, (so-called), because their puny little finite minds can not grasp and assimulate the works of the great omniscient God, fly off at a tangent and undertake to formulate a scheme of creation that they can, at least, pretends to comprehend. In our humble opinion, God lives, rules and reigns in His own wise way and if we desire to do well here, as well as hereafter, the part of wisdom is to accept His word as given us and follow the teachings He has laid down. We might be almost anything else in the world, but never an indel nor an atheist.

Lest you forget, we want to ask again for those drinking troughs, little hitching notices and racks for our farmer friends to tie their animals to when they come to town. Let's do things humanely, decently and in order.

A readjustment downward of freight rates is one thing that must come to pass before business ever gets back to normal again. We hardly see how the United States interstate commerce commission can see their way to such procastinations in ordering a sweeping reduction. They know, just as well as all the rest of us do, that a freight rates that takes half, and in some instances three-thirds of a product to haul it to market is absolutely prohibitive and they also know, just like the rest of us do, that the railroads are totally misrepresenting the facts when they claim they can't operate for less.

The Alabama Power Company is now furnishing electric energy for four states. Go to it! Alabama can take care of the whole South if she has to in more ways than one.

The government experts tell us that corn at 32 cents per bushel is cheaper fuel than coal at $16.00 per ton, so a great many people out in the northwest are burning their corn to warm by. If they had it down in this country it would be liquidized and sold as "moonshine" and beat that all to [illegible]

How many people who stood for two minutes with bowed heads last Friday at 11 o'clock do your suppose were really praying?

While the story of Lacy sounds plausible and possible, we find very few people who are disposed to believe it. If he had not told about taking so many drinks in his rounds and had not confessed himself a liar to start with, it might have had more weight.

The elections last week in New York, Baltimore, Virginia and Kentucky seem to indicate that the people are returning to sober reasoning again after their wild debauch of too war. As Abe Lincoln said: "You can fool some of the people all the time; all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

As an after clap of President Harding's speech in Birmingham, at the preliminary meeting of what is known as the armament conference, a negro was given the floor and quoting from the aforesaid speech, made a theatical oration calling on the conference to back up the president and give the negro his "civil, political and industrial rights." Our impression had been that this international conclave was ostensibly to settle on some plan to curb the building of vast navies and other warlike preparations and to give us world peace for awhile. We did not know that we were inviting in a lot of alien commissions to settle a local question already at rest in this country.

Our forefathers knew when they were framing the Constitution of the United States, that unless you delegate to each state the right to legislate and make laws suitable to the conditions existing in each state, the confederation would be a failure and the whole fabric of personal freedom would be destroyed forever in America. Consequently, they wrote it into the fundamental law of the land. That principle is just as true and militant today as it was then. When you invade the sacred right of a state to govern itself, you have planted the seed that will disrupt the bond that binds this great country together.

Germany, we are told, is the only nation involved that has recovered from the war and is doing 100 per cent business. She is also, perhaps, the only nation that ever depreciated her own money to save exchange.

Lemine, back alley boss of Russia, has notified the armament conference that he don't give a dam what they do, he will pay no attention to them. It's a wonder they don't adjourn at once.

We have 157 different religious creeds doing business in America and still there is lots of room for revivals yet.

The Mohammaden faith has been introduced in New York and Boston. They claim our Friday as the "Day of Rest." That takes up three days of the week now by the various creeds. If we keep on every day will be Sunday by and by but we don't know where pay day will come in.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep, and you weep alone." Now ain't that the truth?

CLANTON READING CIRCLE.

Last Saturday quite a large party of teachers, and others interested in literary work, met at the County High School building for a session of the Clanton Reading Circle. The program as printed last week was carried out in full and a most interesting and instructive session was held.

Each subject was forcefully and clearly handled by those to whom they were assigned and much helpful information was gathered up by the participants and the audience from tsese discussions, covering as they did, a wide range of educational thought.

The Reading Circle is proving itself a very valuable adjunct to our teachers and is destined to grow in popularity as the months go by.

Mahometan Calendar.

The Mahometan calendar is dated from the flight of Mahomet from Mecca to Medina in 622

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

Last Friday night the Clanton Chamber of Commerce gave their quarterly banquet in the lower room of the Masonic building.

Captain W. P. Lay was the first speaker on the program for the evening. He stressed the vast importance of the development of the Coosa river and its importance to Clanton and the entire territory.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a few interesting remarks.

Rev. P. G. Carter introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Mr. Morgan Richards, of Selma, who has been secretary of the Selma Chamber of Commerce for the past eleven years. His subject was, "The Modern Chamber of Commerce." Mr. Morgan handled it ably under the followings:

First: "What is a Chamber of Commerce?"

Second: "What Is It Expected To Do?"

Third: "Why Should It Receive My Support?"

All the members who failed to hear his discussion missed a rare treat that will be like seed sown in good ground.

Editor Wyatte, of the Union-Banner made a short but interesting talk in behalf of the future of the Chamber of Commerce here also stating briefly some of the many improvements that it had already accomplished.

Messrs. C. F. Jones, W. W. Fox, G. C. Walker, and Rev. D. M. Pearson each made a few well chosen remarks showing their hearty support of the organization.

Last but not least it would be ungrateful not to mention the fact that the ladies of the Eastern Star furnished the REFRESHMENTS for the time and occasion. All who had the distinguished pleasure of being present are living exponents of the delicious and refreshing support that was so highly enjoyed by the members and invited guests of the order. It brings to mind the true saying in history that, "A house could never be a home in the true sense of the word unless it had the touch of a woman's care and charm of a woman's presence."

BAD NIGHT FOR FLIVVERS.

Some peculiar and sinister atmospheric condition must have been abroad in the land last Saturday night, with a special effect centralized on "Tin Lizzies."

Down in the business district one Ford caught fire and came near going to the junk pile. Another tore out down Second Avenue and tried to burst its brains out against an electric light pole. Two others made short journeys out in the wildwoods and decided to lay themselves down to rest by the wayside. At any rate, they turned their wheels up to the cold and pitiless stars settle down gracefully on their battered tops and shattered windshields and peacefully sank into quietude.

It may be that fate is bending a sympathetic ear to the efforts of Henry Ford in trying to lease the Muscle Shoals property, and is beginning already to clear the way for Henry and make a market for that 5,000 Fords per day he is going to turn loose on the public when he gets that property in operation.

You better watch your step if you love your little Ford for even as good natured as they are they can be goaded into misbehavior.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED.

As is customary with our hustling town in not being a laggard in anything that is right and patriotic, Armistice Day was observed splendidly.

In the first place, a commendable spirit of unselfishness was manifested by our merchants, bankers and other business men, by keeping their places closed all day long. It was truly a holiday in the business district.

Then at 9:45 a. m. the 350 pupils of the city school formed in parade at their building, each pupil beautifully adorned with the red, white and blue of freedom, and marched in column formation through the down town districts and then on to the high school where an excellent program had been arranged for the occasion. Judge B. K. Morris was the principal orator and delivered a most timely, appropriate and beautiful address in honor of the brave lads who gave their all for their country in the bloody fields of France.

Prof. Alverson and his faculty of teachers had made beautiful, with tastefully arranged flowers and bunting the spacious high school building and they, and their large roll of young lady and gentlemen pupils, deserve the thanks of us all for the especially appropriate program they had arranged in honor of our soldier boys and the absolutely successful manner in which everything was carried off.

The teachers and pupils of the city school also deserve a large share in the meed of thanks for their splendid showing. It was indeed a thrilling sight to watch these smaller boys and girls go by in orderly parade, each one proudly wearing the colors of his and her country, and with the gleaming folds of Old Glory waving joyously over each platoon.

Altogether, Clanton, as usual, was equal to the occasion, and Armistice Day was observed, as it always should be in the years to come, in memory of the world victory over despotism carved out in characters of blood, by our boys—the bravest heroes the world has ever seen.

AT THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute last Saturday was largely attended and among those present were the following teachers from the Marbury-Mountain Creek High School, which is located at the flourishing little town of Marbury, just over the southern county line in Autauga County:

Prof. R. C. Brooks, principal of the Marbury-Mountain Creek High; Prof. W. C. DuBose, Mrs. W. C. DuBose, Misses Esther Hogan, Rosa Fincher, Ruby Nordan and Mr. H. G. Revel, athletic director, all belonging to the faculty of that splendid school.

Our good friend, Dave Norris of Mt. Creek, spent quite a little while with us Saturday and we certainly enjoyed his company. Dave is always welcome caller.

DIED.

On last Friday morning the sade intelligence reached town that Mrs. F. P. Tickner had passed away.

Her and her husband lived out about two miles on the Birmingham highway, at the old homestead that had belonged to the family for many years. Saturday at noon the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near the home. Rev. M. D. Peason officiated at the grave.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Reese Mullins, W. W. Fox, L. H. Reynolds, Mack Wyatt, Frank Massey, Jno. P. Wilson and W. T. Callen.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. Mell Martin.

Santa Claus is just around the corner now and "father's" heart is playing a tattoo on his shoe soles because times are hard and money is scarce.

What became of our correspondents at Verbena? Looks like a hustling town like that would furnish a regular correspondent to their county paper. Come, on now.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School convention held at Walnut creek Methodist church last Sunday was a most successful meeting in every sense.

The program as published before the meeting was carried out and many interesting talks were made along the lines of Sunday school endeavor.

Misses Della Williams and Bean were both especially interesting in discussing the problems of the Sunday school and all the other speakers did remarkably good work in handling the various subjects.

The Sunday School convention is proving itself a great factor in pushing forward the work and is ever growing in interest and popularity.

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WEBSTER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

COLUMBIANNA, Ala.—George R. Webster, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the circuit court of Shelby county at Columbianna last Thursday. After deliberating only 45 minutes the jury rendered a verdict giving the defendant a life time sentence.

Webster killed J. S. Hartsfield, a prominent citizen of Shelby county who lived several miles north of Columbianna, several months ago by cutting his threoat with a knife. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two men over a trivial matter, and excitement ran high immediately after the unfortunate occurrence. Webster made good his escape and successfully evaded capture for some time, but was finally apprehended in St. Clair county, just over the Shelby county line, and was captured and brought to Columbianna where he remained in jail until his trial last Thursday.

Hartsfield was a prominent lumber dealer of Shelby county, and was a highly esteemed citizen.

New Zealand "Frost-Fish."

The name "frost-fish" is applied on the South island of New Zealand to fish of a deep-sea species (Lepidopus caudatus) often found lying dead on the shore during and after severe cold weather. It is a long ribbon-like fish of delicious flavor and is eagerly sought for food.

Old Progress Is Running In High.

Hereafter, instead of leaving our "footprints on the sands of time," all we'll have to do is leave our fingerprints on the police blotter.—New York Telegraph.

Decidedly In Favor of It.

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Local News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Sims have gone to Bradford, Ala., to visit the mother of Mr. Sims.

Mrs. Jno. W. Stanfield has been spending several days with relatives in Montgomery.

Had you ever thought about it? There is not a finer bunch of professional men to be found any where than the doctors of Clanton.

The wrestling match at the Ideal Theatre last Saturday night resulted in a victory for J. W. Perry, the Birmingham champion. His opponent, Parker Taylor, of local fame, went into the match without having trained any recently, and was not in condition to do himself justice.

LOST! TWO MULES—One black mare mule, 5 years old, and one dark day horse mule, 4 years old. Last seen on Adams Ferry and Coopers road. Notify me at Clanton, Ala., and receive reward. B. F. HIGGINS.
2-times

The general impression among football fans here is that Auburn did remarkably well not to get even a worse beating by the Kentucky boys at Birmingham last Saturday.

Uncle Dock Thankful.

The box supper at Jackson Chapel last Saturday night for the benefit of Uncle Dock Wells, who preaches for them, netted even $30.00. Uncle Dock wishes to return his most heartfelt thanks to all who helped and especially to Prof. Anderson, who so ably auctioned off the boxes.

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The city fathers came to our rescue last week and had the roof fixed on the Grammar School building. We are not troubled with a leaky roof now. It has leaked ever since the wind storm blew part of it off last winter, and the part put back on gave us some trouble in rainy weather.

Rev. S. H. Bennette, of Montgomery, passed through Clanton the latter part of last week on his way to Anniston, Ala.

Mr. J. W. Jacks, of Arcadia, La., visited his mother last week, Clanton R. F. D. 2.

Mr. G. D. Rotherford celebrated Armistice Day in Alabama's metropolis. He reports quite a fine celebration there in behalf of our boys who gave their lives to make the "World Safe For Democracy."

Mr. R. Ruswell, who has had charge of the construction of the new Baptist Church here, has gone to Centerville, Ala. The Chastang Construction Company will probably build a church there. If they do, it will be a good one, we can vouch for that in advance.

Remember! The Chilton County News is "The People's Forum."

Mr. O. E. Herring, Talladega, Ala., was here several days last week looking after the interest of "John D."

Mr. O. P. Henderson, Birmingham, Ala., was in Clanton Friday and Saturday of last week in behalf of the Premocar Company. He believes in pushing the sale of the home-made roduct.

Prof. H. L. Davis, who is teaching a flourishing school at Poplar Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

"Armistice Day" was properly observed here. The parade of the Grammar School, and the program at the High School including the number of U. S. Flags and RED, WHITE and BLUE colors reminded us that the Patriotism of Old Dixie stands at the top of the column.

It is with much interest to see that a movement is being launched to establish a City Library here. Since the ladies are taking it up, no doubt it will go through and before many more months passes we will have an up-to-date Library with a Librarian in charge that understands the importance of the work.

The faculty of the Grammar School wishes to express our sincere thanks to our mayor and board of aldermen for putting in large pipe at the school building. Water flows freely in the founts now.

Miss Annie Kell, of Meridian, Miss., and Miss Annie Martin, of Wetumpka, Ala., were in Clanton Armistice Day, accompanied by Messrs J. D. Martin and S. B. Martin, of Wetumpka.

We are glad to say that Mr. F. R. Woodyard, who has been quite ill for a few days, is nicely on the road to recovery.

The little son of Mr. Frank Culpepper, who has gone through with a very severe case of typhoid fever, is now practically out of danger on the road to recovery.

Mrs. T. J. Marcus has been quite sick for several days, but is reported on the mend now.

We believe Reese Mullins can sell more sewing machines and Mr. McDavid more Ford cars, than any other two men in the world. If you don't want to buy one of these articles, you better hide out when you see one of them headed your way.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. McSwain will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for the past several days.

Again let us urged you to pay your poll tax and register. This is the most important era in your life for you to be a voter.

Mr. G. M. Fuqua went to Columbiana, Ala., last Thursday to look after some business matters.

Hubert Stroud has led the Freshman class at the County High School, making the highest average so far. Barbara Williams, the hustling Central telephone girl is pushing him for first honors.

Mr. J. V. Best, one of the good citizens of the Baker community, was here Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, spent Saturday in Clanton.

J. W. Henley, of Dollar, Ala., was here with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Speer, of Ensley, Ala., was in Clanton visiting friends last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Speer has a good position with the T. C. I. Company.

Miss Eula Mae Vines and Miss Etha Nix went up to the Macedonia community and enjoyed the kind hospitality of Miss Nix's father and mother.

Miss Mildred Shaw was the guest of friends in Columbiana, Ala., last Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Waters, Clanton R. F. D. 5, was in our city Sunday. Clanton holds a tender spot in his heart.

Leonard Parrish, Birmingham, was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Leonard has a good position at the American Trust and Savings Bank. You may always count on him doing his work carefully and well.

Kenneth Smith our Eve newspaper dealer has gone to the metropolis of Alabama to pursue work for another year.

Mr. Charles Peterson, one of Thorsby's live community builders and workers for the civic upbuilding, was in our midst Saturday.

Rev. Judson R. Martin, pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, has recently accepted a call to serve as pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city. Rev. Martin is a brother of our Mr. J. Mell Martin.

Mr. Walter Kendrick, of Bessemer, Ala., spent Sunday here as the guest of his esteemed sister, Mrs. F. M. Connell. Mr. Kendrick is shipping clerk for the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundary Company in his city.

Mr. O. G. Braswell, of the McLeod Lumber Company, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was in Clanton last Friday and Saturday, looking after personal affairs.

Mr. D. E. Kendrick, Shipping Clerk of No. 2 Rolling Mill T. C. I. and R. R. Company, was here Sunday visiting his brother-in-law, the clever, courteous, hospitable Mr. F. M. Connell.

Miss Anna Tyus, of Kansas City, Mo., came down last Sunday to be the guest of her mother for a few weeks.

If you have relatives or friends coming or going on a visit, send in their names so we may do you all the courtesy of mentioning the fact.

Prof. J. L. Johnson, our genial business manager, went over to Columbiana last Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield was home a few hours Sunday and Monday, leaving Monday afternoon for Greenville, where he has saw mill interests.

The kind of weather we had Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, makes a fellow long for good old summer time again.

Quite a number of fine porkers stopped their board bill last Friday, and emigrated to the meat box and lard can.

Col. Thos. Curry and Mr. F. R. Woodyard have found out now that they can't eat all the possums they can catch out on the river as fast as they can catch them.

Banker Oliver, of Verbena was on our streets a short while Monday.

The day of the backbone and spare rib has arrived and the average farmer looks kindly greasy around the mouth now.

We our glad to state that Mr. Joe Cox, who was burned seriously by the explosion of the gas tank on his car last Saturday, is improving rapidly and will be out in a day or so.

Hail as large as hen eggs fell Monday in a small area just east of town. As not many crops are growing now, very little damage was done.

The new stock yard recently erected by Mr. Charley Cox, and being operated by Mr. D. Y. Johnson, are open now and seem to be doing a fine business.

Our Hospital.

Mr. Ed Plier is rushing work on the new hospital building now. The basement is about complete so far as brick and concrete work is concerned, and the laying of pressed brick in the walls of the upper stories is going forward.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson, Billingsley, Ala., one of Chilton's worthy citizens was here Monday on personal business.

Mr. J. S. Castleberry, of Jemison, Ala., was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and her son, Hubert, have moved back to Clanton. We are glad to have this esteemed family back in our city.

Messrs. O. O. Stewart and W. A. Leevle, of $1 Alabama, were in Clanton the later part of last week.

Messrs R. H. Weeks, C. Majure and L. A. Easterwood of $1 Alabama, spent the week-end in Clanton.

We are glad to have so many visitors from the progressive city of $1 Alabama visit our city.

Mr. M. S. Long and wife, of Birmingham, were in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday. While here they motored down to the new lock being constructed at Duncan's Riffle. Mr. Long has charge of the survey department of the Dixie Conseruction Company.

Rev. P. G. Carter, pastor of the Baptist Church here, is in Troy this week atending the Baptist State Convention.

Take care of the minutes, they are
priceless you know
Will you value them less that so
quickly they go.
'Tis but a minute the trifler will say,
But the minutes make the hours, and
the hours make the day.

The gold dust of time are these minutes so small,
Will you loose even one,
Why not treasure them all.
As each broken petal disfigures the flower,
So each wasted minute despoils the full hour.

Take care of the minutes they come and are gone;
Yet in each there is space for some good to be done,
Our time is a talent we hold from above,
May each hour leave us richer in wisdom and love.

—Selected.

Last Sunday was a record breaker at the Baptist Sunday School, there being 187 present.

Mr. Mallie White and his most estimable lady, who have been spending several days in South Alabama, visiting relatives and friends, and having an all round good time, motored in Monday afternoon from Luverne.

The evening south bound local passenger train has been changed to run over an hour later, arriving here now at 6:36. This is quite bad on the crowd of young ladies from down the road who attend High School here and depend on the trains for getting to and from the school each day. It puts them in the night getting home, and will probably result in quite a number quitting school.

"Little strokes fell great oaks."

A loose gentleman cow on the streets Monday afternoon created quite a bit of excitement for a little while until he was arrested. We don't know whether he had been imbiding too freely or not, but he acted exactly like some of his human brethren do when they get a drop too much.

LANIERIAN vs. TUTWILER.

These two rival societies at Chilton High pulled off a hotly contested game on the High School gridiron last Friday afternoon. Tutwiler was favored by luck in this game, and the final score was 19 to 0 in their favor.

Both teams played with pep energy and the game was a thriller from start to finish.

Line-up:

Lanierians		Tutwiler.
V. T. Gragg	Left End.	J. Burnett
Mac Gilliland	Left Tackle.	R. Smith
H. Cotton	Left Guard.	S. Carter
Gip Harris	Center	H. Gardner
U. Curlee	Right Guard.	"Phylia" Foshee
L. Jones	Right Tackle.	Ike Danforth
W. Cox	Right End.	Roy Mahan
L. Duncan	Quarter Back.	Buck Roberts
L. V. Riggins	Full Back.	Jack Hays
Bill Orr	Right Halfback.	Red Wagoner
Elly Daniels	Left Halfback.	Hoyt Reynolds

Tutwiler subs—Rucker Sims for Reynolds; Reynolds for Mahan; Mahan for Danforth.

Lanierian subs—Eyler for Cox.

Touchdowns were made by Reynolds, Hays and Sims, one each. Hays also kicked goal from touchdown.

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30x3½	A. W. T.	14.75	17.50
30x3	Regular Tubes	2.00	2.25
30x3	Heavy Tourist	2.40	2.80
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Makes a Discovery.

A four-year-old boy visiting in Columbus last week had had but little experience in the country, having lived all of his life in a large city. His knowledge of plants was limited to those he had seen in parks and in the very small yards in city homes. He was driving in the country with relatives, and the machine passed a field overrun with foxtail, a tall grass with a brushlike tip. The youngster regarded the grass with bulging eyes, and finally he cried, excitedly, "Oh, mother, mother, here is the place where the wooly worms grow."—Indianapolis News.

Peculiarities of Speech.

"Why do sailors say 'ship ahoy?' "

"I dunno," answered the able seaman. "Why do landsmen say 'hello?' "

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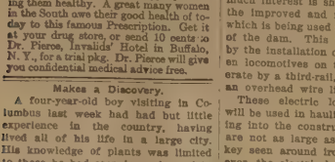

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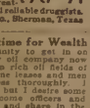

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Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

Verbena.—As the work progresses at Mitchell Dam on the Coosa River, much interest is shown by visitors in the improved and modern equipment which is being used in the construction of the dam. This week was marked by the installation of the electric-driven locomotives on the job, which operate by a third-rail, instead of having an overhead wire like street cars.

These electric locomotives, which will be used in hauling material entering into the construction of the dam, are not as large as the common dinkey seen around iron furnaces. However, the electric locomotives possess greater hauling power than the little steam driven dinkies. The current for operating the electric locomotives and the other electric equipment on the job is brought in over transmission lines connected with Lock 12, another completed dam belonging to the Alabama Power Company, Mitchell Dam is only about 14 miles below Lock 12 on the Coosa River.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the east and west cableway towers, which will support the large cables, 1,400 feet in length, which will span the Coosa River at this point. The cable-ways will be operated by electric hoists and will be used in conveying material for the dam construction.

Practically all of the water has been pumped out of the 1,600-foot cofferdam, which was closed about two weeks ago, and rapid progress is now being made on foundation excavation for the first section of the dam. A nest of rock drills is kept busy day and night on this portion of the work, drilling holes for blasting out the surface rock.

Material for construction of the dam is hauled over the Mitchel Dam railroad, which is eight miles in length, and which connects with the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Coopers. The Power Company operates its own equipment over this short line railroad.

The sewer lines in the camp have been laid, and filter plants, water tanks, etc., are being constructed to provide a modern water system in the camp. The water supply will be pure and wholesome, this being essential to the health of the workmen on the project. It will take approximately two years to complete this project.

Teachers' Extension Work.

Evergreen.—W. R. Bennett, of Evergreen, superintendent of education for Conecuh County, states that more teachers are engaged in extension work in Conecuh County than in any other county in Alabama. By extension work is meant the taking of lessons in teacher training while the teachers are in service. Conecuh County's schools have the biggest attendance this year in their history, he says, adding that health, education and music is being stressed in every school in the county. Superintendent Bennett, while a caller at the office of Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, said Evergreen's new school building is being erected at a cost of $50,000, will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1922.

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Planting Rose Bushes in Anniston.

Anniston.—All of a second shipment of 500 rose bushes ordered by W. W. Stringfellow for planting in Anniston yards in the city beautiful campaign were taken within a few hours after their arrival and another 1,000 plants have been ordered by telegraph by Mr. Stringfellow. It is planned to have 10,000 rose bushes planted in Anniston yards before next summer.

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Leeds Plans Health Fight.

Leeds.—Plans for a sanitation program to be put into effect at Leeds will be worked out by a committee to be appointed by the city council at its next meeting, which will act in co-operation with the health department of the county. Agreement for the appointment of the committee was made by council members at a mass meeting held at Leeds, which was addressed by Dr. J. D. Bowling, health officer, and W. A. Hardenbergh, sanitary engineer in charge of rural sanitation in the county

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U. M. W. Sued For $100,000.

Birmingham.—The United Mine Workers of America and several high officials of the international organization have been sued for $100,000 damages by the widow of John Bivens, miner, killed last April near Quintown. The suit was filed in the circuit court under the provisions of the new law allowing suits against unincorporated associations.

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R. R. Can Collect Rate Filed.

Montgomery.—When a railroad collects a freight rate in conformity with tariffs on file with the public service commission and approved by the commission, it does no more than comply with the law and any person who believes the rate to be excessive must take the complaint to the public service commission instead of the courts, under a decision of the supreme court in the case of the T. R. Miller Mill Company vs. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, from the Jefferson Circuit Court

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Alabama to Get Road Money.

Montgomery.—One-third of the $75,000,000 appropriated by the "good roads" bills approved by the president, will be available immediately, the department of agriculture announces. The remainder of the money will be available on January 1, 1922. The money will be apportioned as follows in the following states: Alabama, $1,553,420; Florida, $1,586,825; Georgia, $1,997,957; Louisiana, $996,889; North Carolina, $1,709,333; Tennessee, $1,647,698; Virginia, $1,466,828.

MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT IS LEASED TO ALA. POWER CO.

Action Induced By Power Needs Of Cotton Mills in Georgia and Carolinas.

Sheffield.—Temporary lease of the federal steam power plant at Sheffield, terminable at will of Secretary Weeks on 30 days' notice, has been granted to the Alabama Power Company.

This action was induced by power need of cotton mills and other industries in Georgia and the Carolinas owing to low water and non-operation of water power plants. Relief has been extended in a limited way by the Alabama Power Company through connection of its power lines with those of Georgia, which, in turn, are connected with those of the Carolinas.

Power generated in steam plants at Gadsden and on the Warrior River is operating cotton mills and utilities in the Carolinas 400 miles from point of generation.

The temporary lease does not conflict with permanent disposal of the Muscle Shoals plant to Henry Ford. Terms of the lease especially provide against that.

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Alabama Corn Crop.

Montgomery.—The acre-yield of corn in Alabama for 921, is estimated to be 15 bushels this year, compared with 15.7 last year and 14.5 in 1919. Reports indicate that of the total acreage planted this year above 13 per cent will be cut for silos and rough forage and grazed or hogged off, leaving 87 per cent to be gathered and cribbed. The amount cribbed would equal, therefore, about 63,394,000 bushels, of which 13.7 per cent is reported for sale. There will be, therefore, about 8,715,000 bushels of corn for sale from Alabama farms.

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Vote Four-Year Term For Bishop.

Birmingham.—After one of the most stubbornly fought battles in the history of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the minority report of the committee on memorials, authorizing the delegates of the North Alabama Conference to vote for the regulation of the term of office of all bishops to four years, subject to re-election, was carried. The final vote was 181 against 142.

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Dallas Coon Hunters Organize.

Selma.—A meeting for organization of the Alabama Coon Hunters' Club will be held at the Selma Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, November 17, at 1 o'clock. All coon hunters of the state are invited to attend the meeting and are eligible for membership. At this meeting organization of the club will be perfected, and rules and regulations, together with date for holding a coon dog trial in the near future will be definitely determined.

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Jasper to Have Mail Delivery.

Jasper.—Jasper is to have city mail delivery service soon. News to that effect was received here in a telegram to Mayor J. H. Cranford from Senator Heflin. Senator Heflin informed Mayor Cranford that city delivery would be inaugurated in Jasper on February 1. The city is ready for the service, having recently numbered the houses in the sections to be served and erected sign posts containing numbers of streets and names and numbers of avenues.

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Agee Resigns Harbor Commission.

Selma.—W. C. Agee, of Selma, member of the state harbor commission, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Kilby. Mr. Agee is resigning on account of the press of private business, it is learned. He has been a member of the state body since 1919.

ALABAMA NEWS NOTES.

The citizens of Valley Head voted recently to incorporate the town. Arrangements are now being made for the election of officers for the new municipality.

The political pot has begun to boil in Crenshaw County, and official announcements and active canvassing for the various county offices will begin soon.

Birmingham is to have a new corrugated paper box factory, to be erected at once on Avenue E between Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Streets.

The DeKalb county commissioners are asking for bids and making arrangements for the construction of a state highway between Fort Payne and Collinsville.

The peanut crop in the southeastern part of Alabama is said to be short on account of the long drought during the late summer.

Anniston is planning for the holding of two trade days in December instead of one a month as has been the custom in past months.

Bounteous feasts, including turkey, will be served all state convicts Thanksgiving Day according to information from the warden general's office.

Twenty-one sticks of dynamite instead of cannon were used in firing the presidential salute when President Harding visited Birmingham recently.

Citizens of Montevallo report having seen several large flocks of wild geese going south; one flock having more than one hundred geese in it.

The Alabama corn crop for 1921 is estimated at 73,573,000 bushels.

Since cotton dropped below 20 cents a pound the farmers of St. Clair County are hauling the staple from the gins and storing it on their farms.

Farmers of Etowa County have about completed the harvesting of all crops, and many farmers are turning land, getting ready for next year.

Fire destroyed the Barber Memorial Female Seminary, a school at Anniston for negro girls, maintained by philanthropy.

Employes of the Birmingham postoffice have organized a welfare council.

WAR DEBTS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED

THIS SUBJECT IS NOT TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

IMMIGRATION ALSO BARRED

Consideration Will Be Given Only to Limitation of Armaments and Far East Problems, Despite Many Rumors to the Contrary.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Officials of the administration still find it necessary to inform the public, sometimes an importunate public, that the conference on limitation of armaments and Far East problems is not to take up any extraneous matters, and moreover cannot take them up.

Stories are still running through the country to the effect that the conferees will give consideration to such matters as the refunding of the debts owed by foreign governments to the United States, matter of immigration, and some other things which have nothing to do with the subjects which the President had in mind when he issued his invitation to the greater powers to send "missioners" here to attempt to do something to enable the world to get rid of at least a part of its coat of mail.

The sum of something like twelve billions of dollars is owed to the United States by foreign governments. A good many Americans seem to think that this debt is not drawing any interest. It is to draw interest but an arrangement was made by which the interest is not to be paid until a season more convenient to the debtors.

Immigration Not Included.

Immigration is a subject which many people seem to think is to be a matter of discussion at the coming conference. Under the call for the conference immigration has no more place in the program than the foreign indebtedness. The men who are coming here to represent foreign countries, and the members of our own delegation, are neither financiers nor immigration experts. The foreigners are not authorized by their governments to discuss anything except limitation of armaments and Far East problems, so they cannot discuss extraneous matters if they want to, unless they choose to disobey orders.

If immigration should be taken up in the conference, it probably would lead to a situation in which the Japanese would have very much to say on this subject. It is only a so-called gentleman's agreement that keeps Japanese immigration out of this country today. It is recognized by the government officials that immigration as a subject for discussion in the conference would be very much like a live number in a powder magazine.

If the coming conference shall solve all the problems connected with the Far East and shall bring about a reduction of armaments to an extent that will save the taxpayers of each country some hundreds of millions of dollars yearly, it will have performed a task of some magnitude. As things look, the conference is likely to last for five or six months. If foreign indebtedness and immigration were thrown into the conference chamber, it would take another six months to settle the questions that were thrown in with them, and it is said the chances are that no real settlement could be reached.

Some of the Washington officials have said that it is hard for them to understand how reports get abroad that this, that or the other thing which have no bearing on the program of the conference are to be discussed by the delegates. No suggestion ever has been made by any official of government that anything except armament limitation and Far East problems are to be brought before the conferees.

Propaganda Against Veterans.

In the city of Washington propaganda is under way to belittle the services and the sacrifices made by the men who went to the front for their country in the conflict which has just closed.

There are certain circles in the capital city, and in other places in the United States, in which veterans cannot appear without soon learning that there is an atmosphere of coldness toward them and a not infrequent effort to make them feel that some kind of an apology is due from them because they answered the call to the colors.

It is said that a great organization of former soldiers soon may take public notice of the subtle but nevertheless apparent efforts which are now being made to discredit in the public mind the veterans of the great war. It may be hard for Americans who live at a distance from the breeding places of the microbes of anti-Americanism to believe that such a thing is possible, but it is possible. The whisper and the outspoken word, both charged with something like contempt, busily are circling round.

This sort of thing is marked in Washington from which, above all other places, the natural thought is, it should be absent. There are curious companion bodies in this attempt to make less than light of the uniform and of those who wear it. The busiest of the venomous are Americans of long descent who are associated with one or the other, or perhaps with all of the organizations which during the war were active in speech and in deed in attempts to cripple the country's war efforts, thus to aid the enemy and in equally active and extremely agile maneuvers to dodge service and to save their skins from the perils of puncture.

Two Kinds of Parlor Bolsheviks.

A certain kind of American propagandist has thus called the parlor Bolshevik. Now, there are two kinds of parlor Bolshevik. There is the rich American who owns a parlor and perhaps several parlors, and being unable to attract anybody into them by the magnet of mentality, pretends to sympathy for the couse of poor-pursued Americans who call themselves "intellectuals" and who have been afflicted with the brain storm which, in lieu of a better word, we call Bolshevism.

So two groups of parlor Bolsheviks are those who own parlors and those who, not owning them, are ready to enter into those owned by others to get the back-pattings and the encouraging smiles, and perhaps some more solidly substantial things which the perverts of wealth have to offer.

Washington has plenty of this type of parlor Bolshevik. Bolshevism in Russia seems to be pretty thoroughly discredited today, and it is pretty well known that the parlor councils realize this. So it is that today they are turning their attention and efforts to discredit every patriotic effort made during the war and to make heroes of the self-sacrificing slackers and pacifists who, because of their heroic resolve never to take the life of a fellow man, were willing to remain aloof from the scenes of strife.

Sneers and Innuendoes.

If you go into the parlors of some of the ladies and gentlemen of all-time pacifist pursuits in this town and in other towns, you will hear such things as this: "Just see what our beloved allies are trying to do to us today." The former soldier, if unwittingly he is a guest at one of these parlor performances, is asked if he went to the war to fight for France or for Great Britain, and if so what does he think today of what he did.

It does not stop here. An officer of the A. E. F. had told me that nothing save regard for the feelings of his host, who was a decent, well-meaning chap, had kept him from leaving a gathering of Americans of long descent, slackers all, because of the current sneers at the cause for which he fought, at the uniform which he wore.

E. S. Lowry's Clever Book.

More than occasionally it is wondered if Washington correspondents do not look so close to the news of things that the conditions thereof blanket the side lights of the personalities of the officials of government whose lives and endeavors, methods and manners must have an interest for their fellow citizens.

Every time that one picks up a human document written about men in Washington, he has a change of thought on the subject of the advantage of showing forth the frailties, foibles, faults, virtues, and occasional scintillations of the men whom he meets in their daily walks and works.

Edward G. Lowry is one of the keenest students of mankind among the Washington correspondents. I write about Lowry, as one might say if he chose to get away from the paths of English, con amore, for he not only has been my friend for many years, but for a long time was my office mate. He has written a book called "Washington Close-Ups," and the query of all correspondents, myself included, is, "Why didn't we think of writing something like this?" Confessedly, the great majority of us probably could not have written anything nearly so good, nor so appealing, but the thought nevertheless is, "We ought to have tried something like that."

Worthy Subjects of Study.

Every day through the years Washington correspondents meet the cabinet officers, the greater soldiers and sailors, the senators and the representatives in one or other of the offices or the halls of—shall we call them state? The intercourse shows the correspondents just why the men whom they meet and greet have been elected or chosen to high place, or perchance it creates amusement that they have been so elected or chosen. These men are good subjects for study, for entirely proper praise, for entirely proper humor, and more than once in a while for the ironical suggestion or mental query, "Why are they here?"

Some Apt Characterizations.

In Mr. Lowry's latest study of Capital city mankind, "Washington Close-ups," he calls President Harding "The Great Emollient." Those of us who have twice weekly access to the Presidential presence know how true and how delightful this characterization is of the kindly President, with his always sympathetic desire to do well by his country and to deal always pleasantly with its people.

Every Washington correspondent realizes that Calvin Coolidge, the vice-president, is a reticent and a deliberative man. Why did not any of us think, as Lowry did, of calling him "the Foster Child of Silence?" Or why did we not think, with Calvin's deliberative ways in mind, of writing of him not only as the foster child of silence, but as Mr. Lowry also has done, as "the Foster Child of Slow Time?"

When Will H. Hays, postmaster general of the United States, is called "A Human Flivver," and a 100 per cent American, "as indigenous as sassafras root," we get a picture of Mr. Hays as he is. "He is one of us. He is folks."

Famous Museum.

The American Museum of Natural History, organized in 1869, was housed at first in the old Arsenal building in Central park, New York. The cornerstone of the first section erected in Manhattan square was laid by President Grant June 2, 1874, and the building was formally opened to the public by President Hayes, Dec. 22, 1877. Since then seven sections have been added and the institution is famous throughout the world.

World's Oldest Harp.

What is said to be the oldest harp in the world is preserved at the Louvre museum in Paris. It was found in an Egyptian tomb and is nearly 4,000 years old. Others dating back 3,000 years have been discovered, while the instrument was held in such high regard by the ancient Celtic races that harpers were treated with veneration and distinction, their lands being free and their person sacred. The privilege continued for centuries.

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He Knew.

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"What's the charge, officer?"

"Reciting 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,' your honor."

"That isn't against the law, I'm sorry to say."

"But he had one arm around the neck of a drayman's horse and was reciting the piece to the poor brute."

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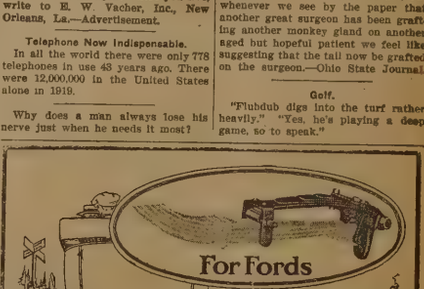
Suggestion for Surgeons.

We may be entirely wrong in our views on this matter, and hope for the good of the race that we are, but whenever we see by the paper that another great surgeon has been grafting another monkey gland on another aged but hopeful patient we feel like suggesting that the tail now be grafted on the surgeon.—Ohio State Journal.

Golf.

"Flubdub digs into the turf rather heavily." "Yes, he's playing a deep game, so to speak."



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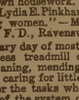

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A Contradiction.

Witness—He looked me straight in the eyes and—

Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

Witness—How's that?

Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Traveling Hint.

If there are bottles to go in your bag or trunk and you fear the corks will come out, heat your sealing wax in a flame and run the melted part around the cork where it meets the glass. Thus it will be held in tightly and only a smart twist is necessary to remove it when you arrive at your destination.

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Individualism.

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Resurrection Flower.

In Egypt is a plant called the resurrection flower. It is seen as a little ball hanging on a fragile stem, resembling in color and shape a shrunken poppyhead. Sleeping, but not dead, the flowers are aroused by being immersed in water, and then supported in an upright position. Soon the fibers began to stir. Slowly they unfold, until, with petals thrown back, it becomes a beautiful starry flower, not unlike an aster.

Yolk Pigment.

It is reported that a chemist abroad has succeeded in isolating the yellow pigment of the yolk of egg in a crystalline state, and finds that it is closely related to the xanthophyl of leaves. This is regarded as an important scientific discovery. To extract four grains of crude pigment the investigator employed the yolks of no less than 6,000 eggs. The crystallized pigment is known as lutein.

Pleased With Begging Letters.

When the old shah of Persia visited England in 1873, some 8,000 begging letters were posted to him during his sojourn. He was much pleased with them and felt highly honored to receive so many letters, each of which he treated as a compliment. He had all of them securely packed into a trunk and dispatched to Persia, where they were deposited in his museum.

Transporting Power of Water.

The transporting power of flowing water varies as the sixth power of the velocity. Thus if the velocity of the water is doubled, its transporting power is increased 64 fold. This explains the effect of a river in flood in carrying all things before it.

1—Interior of Arlington amphitheater where ceremonies for unknown soldier were held Armistice day. 2—Motorcycle guard for mails in New York since latest big robbery. 3—Continental Memorial hall, where arms conference was opened.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Conference on Armaments and Far East Questions Is Formally Opened.

HUGHES IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Nations Pay Tribute to America's Unknown Soldier on Armistice Day—Senate Passes Tax Revision Bill —Elections of Week Please Democrats.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

SATURDAY, November 12, may, and it is to be hoped will, be set apart in the history of the world as one of its most momentous dates. On that day was formally opened in Washington the conference on limitation of armaments and Far East questions which, if it is successful, will go far toward curing some of the worst ills of what we are pleased to call civilization. The projectors of, and participants in, this meeting do not entertain the illusory hope that it will result immediately, or even soon, in the abolishing of warfare, but they do believe, and the world trusts, that their deliberations and agreements will settle peaceably the tangled affairs of the Pacific and the Orient, and so far cut down the naval and army programs of the great powers that the tax-burdened peoples will experience a tremendous financial relief, and the threat of another general or even important war will be far removed.

It was in the handsome auditorium of the Continental Memorial hall that the opening session of the conference was held. When Secretary of State Hughes arose to call it to order, he faced the most distinguished assemblage of men and women this country ever has seen. Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Holland and China had sent each some of her most eminent statesmen, and our own representatives are acknowledged of the first rank. After the delegates were the extensive advisory staffs, and, of course, the diplomatic corps was there in full force. The members of the senate and house, invited guests and other privileged persons filled the hall to overflowing.

Mr. Hughes, in opening the conference, welcomed formally the foreign delegates, and stated briefly the objects of the gathering. President Harding then stepped forward and, after the storm of applause had subsided, he told more at length of the hopes and purposes that had led him to invite the powers to this conference. He spoke persuasively and well; even the most pessimistic of his hearers could not help but feel that there was a fair chance that those hopes would be realized.

After the formalities, the conference organized for business, Secretary Hughes being elected chairman, and other officers being chosen. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

One great figure was absent from the opening of the conference—David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain. Kept at home for the present by the Irish negotiations and the unemployment situation, he entrusted to the government the assurance that he would sail for Washington as soon as possible.

YET another event made last week memorable—the burial of America's unknown dead soldier on Armistice day. In this the nation, through its highest representatives, paid tribute to the many thousands who, unsung and unhonored individually, gave up their lives in the cause of patriotism and freedom in the World war. The unnamed hero was brought home by the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's old flagship, and on Wednesday his casket was placed under the dome of the capitol on the catafalque on which had rested the bodies of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Around it stood, at parade rest, the five soldiers of the honor guard, and all about it and over it were the wreaths which had covered it on the way across the ocean. An officer pinned on the flag at the head of the coffin the badge of the Legion of Honor conferred by the French government, and then came in President and Mrs. Harding, Vice President Coolidge, Speaker Gillett and Chief Justice Taft. Mrs. Harding laid across the casket a wide white ribbon, and on it the President placed a wreath of red rosebuds. Wreaths from congress, the Supreme court and the War and Navy departments were added, and the honor guard was left alone with the dead. On the following day decorations and wreaths from foreign nations and floral designs from every state were brought in.

On Armistice day the great ceremony was carried out. The parade down Pennsylvania avenue was the most impressive ever seen in Washington. From the capitol as far as the White House, President Harding walked in the ranks with generals, admirals, practically every government official in the city, veterans of the Civil war and and every war America has had since then, and large detachments from the army and navy. At the White House President Harding and most of the other civilians dropped out of the procession, and went to Arlington in motors, but General Pershing trudged on afoot all the way with the body of his dead comrade-in-arms. The unknown was interred in front of the pavilion of the National cemetery, with every honor that could possibly be paid him. The funeral address, delivered by President Harding, was replete with passages of eloquence and pathos, and with expressions of hopefulness for the future peace of the world. Much of it is worth quoting; for instance:

"On the threshhold of eternity, many a soldier, I can well believe, wondered how his ebbing blood would color the stream of human life, flowing on after his sacrifice. His patriotism was none less if he craved more than triumph of country; rather, it was greater if he hoped for a victory for all human kind. Indeed, I revere that citizen whose confidence in the righteousness of his country inspired belief that its triumph is the victory of humanity.

"This American soldier went forth to battle with no hatred for any people in the war, but hating war and hating the purpose of every war for conquest. He cherished our national rights, and abhorred the threat of armed domination; and in the maelstrom of destruction and suffering and death, he fired his shot for liberation of the captive conscience of the world. In advancing toward his objective was somewhere a thought of a world awakened; and we are here to testify undying gratitude and reverence for that thought of a wider freedom."

TWO governments have announced that they will not be bound by any agreements reached by the Washington conference. Neither is represented in that meeting. First came defiance from Moscow, the soviet rulers declaring they not only would not recognize the decisions of the conference, but would adopt all means to defeat them. Next in this line of action was Dr. Sun Yat Sen's southern China government. Ma Soo, representative of Doctor Sun in America, departed from Washington after announcing that the government of southern China would fight any plan for the settlement of China's affairs that is accepted by the official Chinese delegation to the conference. For the time being, the latter case may be the more important of the two, but the time will come when Russia's power and interests in the Orient will have to be taken into account.

Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, says Russia's policies are now directed only by economic interests, and not by doctrines, and Russia is welcoming vociferously every indication of the investment of foreign capital. Premier Lenin is predicting that the chase for gold will lead to war between America and Japan or America and Great Britain in 1925 or 1928. The soviet announced it had succeeded in suppressing the revolt in the Ukraine, led by General Petlura, partly because the inhabitants of that region refused to aid the revolutionists. But this was contradicted by later advices.

ALEXANDER finally went to Belgrade to be crowned king of Jugo-Slavia, and found himself in the midst of difficulties immediately. The Serbs were pressing their invasion of Albania, in the hope of reaching Tirana before the meeting of the League of Nations council in Paris, November 16, and the council of ambassadors ordered them to get outside the boundaries it had just decided on for Albania. Premier Pachitch offered his resignation, but Alexander refused to accept it, indicating he was satisfied with the premier's foreign policy, and the Serbian army continued its advance. The Montenegrins, who never have consented to the merging of their national identity in the Jugo-Slav state, have joined forces with the Albanians, and the prospects for another Balkan war are excellent.

THE Ulster cabinet has received from Lloyd George an outline of the negotiations with the Sinn Fein representatives and of the tentative peace plan, and is considering it. Meanwhile, the Ulsterites issued this statement: "Sir James Craig (the premier) on behalf of the cabinet of northern Ireland, wishes it clearly understood that there can be no surrender of Ulster's rights."

Parliament was prorogued on Thursday, after being reassured that nothing would be finally settled with regard to Ireland without calling the house together.

AT THE close of a fifteen-hour session, the senate passed its version of the tax-revision bill, and on Thursday the conference committee began its task. The Republican "insurgents" in the lower house, who favor the senate maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent, forced an agreement that the house would be given a chance to vote on that feature before the conferees reached a final decision on it. The "insurgents" claimed to have from 80 to 85 votes, which, with the votes of the Democrats, would be enough to accept the senate rate.

The bill, as passed by the senate, is estimated by Treasury experts to yield about $3,250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, or $200,000,000 less than the existing law. But ultimately it would reduce the nation's tax bill by approximately $750,000,000.

ELECTIONS held last week in various parts of the country were highly pleasing to the Democrats, though the most talked-of contest, in New York city, really was not much influenced by party politics. There Mayor Hylan, Tammany candidate, was re-elected, having a tremendous plurality over Curran, the coalition candidate. Hylan stood for 5-cent street car fare and for local self-government, with which the Republican state assembly was trying to interfere. In Kentucky the Democrats regained control of the legislature; in Maryland they increased their control; in Virginia they elected E. Lee Trimble for governor and the entire state ticket.

THE next man who undertakes to rob the United States mails will probably run up against a "devil-dog," who will unhesitatingly fill him full of lead. The mail robberies were becoming so frequent and flagrant that Postmaster General Hays was driven to ask for protection. The President and cabinet decided that marines should be ordered on that duty, and 1,000 of them have been detailed to guard postal stations, railway mail cars and mail trucks, pending the organization of a permanent armed guard as a branch of the postal service. "There is no length to which the department will not go to prevent these mail robberies," says Mr. Hays.

THE assassination of Premier Hara of Japan by a young political crank was startling, and greatly shocked the diplomats gathered in Washington, but there was swift assurance that the event would not change the nation's policies. The selection of a new cabinet was virtually in the hands of Marquis Saonji and Prince Yamagata, the elder statesmen, and it was understood the former would take the office of premier for the present.

STUDYING ORIGIN OF RACE

Expedition to the South Sea Is Expected to Solve Mystery of the Polynesians.

Honolulu.—The origin of the Polynesian races, one of the great mysteries of the South seas, is the object of investigations being carried on by the Bishop museum and Yale university which have yielded gratifying results in the first year, according to the annual report made public by Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, director of the Bishop museum here.

The report detailed the agreement reached between the museum, Yale and Bayard Dominick of New York, who is financing a large part of the research work. Four expeditions have been sent to the South seas and Hawaii to investigate geological, geographical, ethnological and botanical questions which might lead to the solution of the origin of the Polynesians.

These parties of scientists visited the Marquesas islands, the Austral islands, Tonga and Hawaii. All have returned to Honolulu except the Marquesas investigators, who are still engaged in compiling a vast amount of material discovered in that archipelago, the report stated.

The second year of the two-year program of investigation will be devoted to observations at Wake island, the eastern Carolinas, Gilbert islands, Christmas island, Fanning islands, Maiden, Samoa, Tonga, the Friendly islands, Ellice and the Marshall islands.

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Freedom's Beginning.

The free institutions of ancient Greece and Rome had long been dead when our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, in the little island in the North sea, began holding their witenagemot, or assembly of the wise men of the kingdom. In the early days of the Normans, when feudalism was in flower, national affairs were dealt with by a national council, composed of the high officers of state and feudal barons, and presided over by the king.—Montreal Family Herald.

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HUBBY PUT MOUSE IN WOMAN'S BED

Wife Regards Conduct as Extremely Cruel and Asks Judge for Divorce

Chicago.—"My husband often was extremely cruel to me, but the climax came when he placed a live mouse in my bed," Mrs Gladys Mae Marsh, 1521 East Marquette boulevard, told Judge Sabath in the Superior court, in support of her plea for a divorce from Clyde Marsh, a real estate dealer.

"I was tired from my day's work as a stenographer in a loop office and wanted to rest after dinner," Mrs. Marsh continued. "My husband wanted to go to the movies. I finally went to bed. A few minutes later I felt something moving under the bed clothes. He had put a mouse there.

Stood in the Room and Laughed.

"I was so frightened I couldn't move. My husband just stood in the middle of the room and laughed until his sides hurt. It was brutal."

Judge Sabath intimated that he would grant the decree.

9 YEARS OLD, READS MINDS

Youthful Kentucky Prodigy Hopes to Support Father and Sisters by Gift.

Cincinnati. — Nellie Corden, nine years old, who for five years has astounded all who saw her as a mind reader, has returned to her home near Middlesboro, Ky., after a visit of several days in Cincinnati. Before Nellie could read writing, she could read minds.

Although as a child of five Nellie could not tell time by reading the numerals on the face of a clock, she could tell the hour and the minute by reading the mind of a person who had just looked at the clock.

Nellie came to Cincinnati to go on the stage. Her father is out of work and has five children. He hopes that Nellie, who is the oldest of five children, will become rich on the stage. After showing Cincinnati theater men what the girl could do, father and daughter returned to their home in the Kentucky mountains to wait for a letter from a theater manager.

Nellie is in the fifth grade of school, two years ahead of other children of her age. She has bobbed hair and preternaturally bright gray eyes.

Dog Dies Rather Than Leave Horse.

Kansas City, Kan.—When a garage burned here an ownerless dog sacrificed his life to stay beside a horse that was his friend. The horse hauled a small ice wagon.

When the horse was bought the dog was first noticed about the stable. The little dog had many friends among the boys in the neighborhood, but never failed to pay a daily visit to the horse and sometimes followed the wagon on its rounds.

The rapid spread of the fire and the fear of explosions prevented the rescuers from reaching the horse.

The dog accompanied each one who attempted to reach the horse and was brought back forcibly several times, but finally sprang in alone and made his way through flames and falling timbers and died beside his friend.

LOVE FOR DOG IS FATAL

Girl Drinks Remainder of Poison Used in Killing Pet Animal, Thought Too Old.

New York.—After her pet dog, who was thought too old, had been killed by a swiftly working poison, Gladys Coulver, took the poison that was left and killed herself.

After the dog had been poisoned the remainder of the stuff was thrown into a brook. A little brother and sister of the girl went to the brook, got the poison, and gave it to their sister.

She mixed it with water and drank it. Just before she died she staggered into her mother's room and cried:

"Mother, mother- Why did I do it?"

Fed Daughter Pepper as Punishment.

Flint, Mich.—Alleged to have punished his five-year-old daughter by putting pepper in her mouth and tying a bandage across her face so she could not cry for help, Richard Baumonda was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory.

Officer Falls Asleep, Prisoner Goes.

Atlanta.—After going all the way to Colorado after a prisoner, a Georgia detective went to sleep in his seat in the train and the prisoner escaped in Indiana.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Henrietta Debrich to Jemison Company, on the 22nd day of August, 1919, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office in Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 170, at Page 200, and which mortgage and indebtedness have been duly assigned to the undersigned, as shown by transfer recorded in said office in Deed Record 178, at Page 443, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and for the satisfaction of said debt, proceed to sell the property conveyed in and by said mortgage on the 18th day of November, 1921, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in and by said mortgage, said property being described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12; all in Township 22, Range 14; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 15, lying West of the Clanton and Lock Twelve Public Road, containing in the aggregage 190 acres, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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Alabama

Short Items From All Parts of State

Washington.—Acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant virtually has been decided upon by the Harding administration.

This was learned from high official sources when the automobile manufacturer came to Washington to discuss details of his proposals with Secretary of War Weeks.

Mr. Ford stated shortly before the conference that he is prepared to remove one of the administration's main objections to the acceptance of his offer under which the government will eventually receive between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000.

Backed by his engineers, Mr. Ford said he would inform Secretary Weeks he could complete the Wilson dam, using Ford engineers and Ford efficiency methods for the government at a cost of between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000.

War Department engineers have asserted that the cost of completing the plant for Mr. Ford would be from $28,000,000 to $50,000,000, and Secretary Weeks has taken the position that Congress might balk at such a large appropriation. The Ford offer requires that the government complete the plant. This work mainly will be to finish the Wilson dam, from which 600,000 horsepower will be developed.

Other than this, he will make no new proposals and will stand pat on his original offer.

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Jackson, Miss.—The Jackson Daily News says: The proposal of Secretary Hughes sounds well, but it can be predicted with assurance that Great Britain will be the first nation to object. Britain's supremacy is dependent on her sea power, and she will not lightly enter into any agreement for its curtailment.

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Steel Rails To Japan.

Mobile.—Birmingham steel rails, which have been going to China and Japan in quantities and at short intervals this year, continue to move out of Mobile. Latest movement is that of 2,045 tons of rails and in addition there were 545,000 pounds of steel angles, which are rail accessories, and are also manufactured by the Tennessee company. Shipments was by the Japanese steamer Portland Maru, which is the second Japanese vessel to carry this kind of cargo recently.

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Sheffield.—Shippers and the public generally have manifested considerable interest in the announcement from Cincinnati of the plans of Henry Ford to inaugurate a fleet of motor self-propelled cargo vessels, calculated to operate from Ironton, O., on the Ohio River Southern terminus of his railroad, to Muscle Shoals, should Mr. Ford be successful in leasing the big dam.

If the plans of Mr. Ford are put into execution the South generally, it is stated, will feel the effects of improved transportation facilities, and especially will the territory along the Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio Rivers be benefited. Ford experts, according to the Cincinnati dispatch, are now designing a number of model boats which will prove adaptable for the program of river transportation such as the Detroit manufacturer has planned. It is known that Mr. Ford has recently compiled considerable data on Southern transportation problems and has devoted himself to an exhaustive study of the advisability of co-ordinating river and rail facilities for the solution of traffic problems. Birmingham shippers feel that in this enterprise its success will mark an epoch unparalleled in transportation development in the South.

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Poles to Develop Lands.

Gadsden.—News has been received here from Chattanooga that a Polish syndicate, which recently purchased large tracts of mineral lands in this district, is preparing to open coal mines in the Little River region. It is stated that Hunt and Company of Chicago, have contracted to get out 500 tons daily within a few months after openings are started.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

The next annual meeting of the Christian Church in Alabama will be held at Selma.

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H. B. Smith, publisher of the Collinsville Courier, dropped dead while working on his printing press

ALABAMA NEGROES TO CARE FOR TUBERCULOSIS VICTIMS

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH R. R. MOTON AT THE HEAD.

Birmingham.—Alabama negroes will take care of the tuberculosis victims of their own race hereafter, through the Negro Tuberculosis Association of Alabama. This new organization was established in co-operation with the Alabama Tuberculosis Association and the national body, with Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, as its first directing head. The initiative governing body contains a number of the most prominent negroes of the state.

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Walker Building Good Road.

Jasper.—That good progress is being made in the construction of the federal aid highway from McCollum to Sanders Ferry is the report of County Highway Commissioner L. C. Britton. This road is a link of the Bankhead Highway. It starts three miles west of the business section of Jasper and runs to the city limits, a distance of two miles, then, starting at the city limits east of town, it runs to Sanders Ferry, a distance of eight miles. Jerry Gwin, of Birmingham, has the contract to build the road for $123,000. It is to be a gravel road.

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Kaulton Poultry Association

Kaulton.—Kaul Lumber Company employes took another forward step when they organized the Kaulton Poultry association. There are probably more enthusiastic chicken breeders in the Kaulton vicinity than in any other place of its size in the state and with this organization much more can be accomplished the ensuing year than ever before.

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Campaign for K. of P. Home.

Montgomery.—At a conference in Montgomery between Hugo Black, of Birmingham, grand chancellor; Allen Crenshaw, Andalusia, past grand chancellor and chairman of the Knights of Pythias Home Fund, and district deputies, plans were outlined for a campaign for funds. This campaign will have for its object the raising of sufficient money to begin the construction of the Alabama state home for widows and orphans of members of the Knights of Pythias order in Alabama.

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Highway Named For Craft.

Mobile.—The concrete highway between Mobile and Chickasaw, to be constructed with state and federal funds, will be known as the Craft Highway, Senator Craft, for whom the road is named, is the author of the $25,000,000 state highway bond amendment, under the provisions of which the road will be built, and has been one of the most ardent advocates of good roads for many years. The contract for the road will be awarded by the state highway commission Nov. 29.

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Gadsden-Birmingham Highway.

Gadsden. — Instructions from the state highway commission authorized the county commissioners to proceed with the construction of the Ashville road from the city limits to the St. Clair County line. The contract was awarded to the county some time ago. The road will be paved with asphaltic concrete for a distance of a little over nine miles. It is a part of the Gadsden-Birmingham highway. St. Clair and Jefferson Counties are preparing to take it on to Birmingham.

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Morgan Farmers to Organize.

Hartselle.—It is announced by County Agent W. J. Johnston that an important series of farmer's meetings will be held in this county for explaining the farm bureau. According to Mr. Johnson these meetings are being held because of demand among the farmers and business men for a farm bureau in Morgan County, and speakers will be present in each meeting.

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Mobile Highway Bonds Sold.

Mobile.—Bonds in the amount of $387,000 to provide funds to build a hard surface road through Jackson County, Mississippi, connecting with Mobile County, near Grand Bay, have been sold and work is expected to start within a short time. This is one of the important links in the coast highway and the Old Spanish Trail. Mobile will build to this highway within the next few months, this being one of the state highway projects through this county. This will connect this city with the Mississippi and Louisiana coasts, giving a fine highway nearly all the way to New Orleans

THE DIXIE DUO

"Southland's Sunshine Girls."

The Dixie Duo, an entertainment given by Misses Anne Barr and Devereax Jarrett, at the County High School, last Friday night, proved to be a highly interesting evening entertainment.

"Their program is one of infinite charm. It consists of songs and stories of the old southland, given by real southern girls charmingly costumed. The negro stories and songs are featured; also some of the best classical music of Ante-Bellum days."

Miss Barr sustained the reputation the advertisement gave her before she came to Clanton, of being a gifted musician. The music rendered by this Duo was exceptionally good, and much of it was certainly full of humor. On the other hand Miss Jarrett did equally as well in sustaining her advertised reputation of being an exceptionally good story teller. Although she specializes in negro dialect, she uses many stories from other sources. In addition, the two together render many interesting vocal duets.

This entertainment was under the supervision of the Affiliated Lyceum and Chautauqua Bureaus.

GOD'S POOR.

Today, the whole United States is called, by proclamation of our president, to render to God their thanks for the untold mercies and blessings He has poured out upon them during the past twelve months and it is a most fitting and timely observance that custom has passed on down to us from the strenuous days of our forefathers.

In conformity with this feeling of gratitude to God for the good things we enjoy, it is also well that we consider God's poor. The innocent and helpless waifs that are cast adrift on the current of time as the days and years ago by.

Last Sunday we chanced to hear, through our Chief of Police, of one of the most pitiable cases of destitution and distress we have ever known of. Five little negro boys, ranging in age from, perhaps, eight years old downward, have been abandoned for over two months and left alone by a heartless mother who is gone, no one knows where. They have existed so far through the merciful kindness of a negro man and his family, who have given them shelter and divided their now scant rations with them as far as they would reach, but the head of this family has rent to pay, a family to care for of his own and only an odd job of work, now and then, to tide them over.

We went down Sunday afternoon to see these children and investigate the circumstances. They are emaciated from lack of food until they are awful to look at and as for clothes, they are entirely destitute—only a few thin cotton rags partly covering their forms that quivered and shivered in the frosty breezes as they came up on the porch for us to see them.

It does not make any difference about who is to blame for their conditions. It is no time now to discuss that. Their color nor race matters not at all. They are God's poor, they are children, they can not help themselves and they are starving and freezing. The good, Christian people of Clanton have not known these things and we feel, on this blessed day of national Thanksgiving, they will see to it before they sleep that food and clothes have been provided for these helpless waifs.

Get up all the old clothes you have cast off and let them have them quick for they are freezing. This office, the chief of police or the night marshall will see that all help is promptly delivered.

Once When Boston Was Second.

A dispatch from Boston tries to prove that dress reform started there in 1634, but Boston cannot establish much of a reputation for ancient respectability on that score. Dress reform started in the Garden of Eden—Detroit Free Press.

Rooster and Road.

Why does a rooster cross the road? He doesn't. He gets half way, and a car hits him.—Nashville Tennessean.

If you like to read, call on Evan Parrish at the Alred Drug Store. If I haven't what you want I will get it for you. I write subscriptions for any magazine or periodical published. Your patronage will be appreciated.
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Society News of Interest

Mr. Z. A. Tippett, Alabama power man was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Giles, Maplesville, R. F. D. 1, was here last Saturday on business matters.

Mr. Greer Culver, Clanton R. F. D. 3, made a business trip to Sylacauga recently returning Monday.

Mr. Renfroe Mullins went down to the Capital City Monday on a business mission.

Joe Ben Downes of the U. of A. is at home for a few days with his parents and friends.

Mr. A. T. Robinson, Clanton 8, was in our city last Saturday looking after personal matters.

Our good friend R. N. Roebuck, Maplesville, was in our midst the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. D. Shirley, Clanton 8, was among the many persons in Clanton recently attending to business matters.

Mr. J. L. Williams, Clanton 4, was in town Saturday with his usual smile and pleasing appearance, mingling with his many friends.

Remember, The Chilton County News is ready to do all kinds of job printing. Prices reasonable, like our subscription price.

Mr. Walter P. Heflin, of Montgomery, Ala., who holds a responsible position with the Dixie Construction Company, was in Clanton Saturday night and Sunday visiting his uncle, Mr. J. J. Pickens, our efficient postmaster.

Mr. Alvin Wade, formerly one of our good citizens but now of Alabama's metropolis, was a Clanton visitor Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his enterprising brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Annice Kemp, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Tom Kemp, who led her classes at the County High school for four years has been at home for several days rest from Judson College at Marion, Ala. Miss Kemp has had trouble with her eyes.

Reverend C. D. Messer, Thornsby R. F. D. No. 1, to the delight of his many friends has been returned by the Methodist Protestant Conference to his former work in this county. Rev. Messer has accomplished a noble work in this county in behalf of the advancement of the cause of religion.

Work on the new hospital is progressing rapidly and before many more suns rise and set we are going to have a place for those of us who are so unfortunate as to need the services of such an institution to be taken to without taking a small fortune to receive that much needed threatment. Our own home talent, Ed Piler, is building this magnificent structure and when completed it will, from present signs, be a credit to his superb judgment in supervising such work.

DIED AT FAIRVIEW.

The death angel came to the home of Mr. A. C. Mims on the night of the 15th of this month and took our husband, father and grandfather, A. C. Mims, from us.

It is so hard to give him up, though we know he has finished his work on earth and is at rest. We know the Lord does all things right.

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their faithful love and assistance rendered to him and to us.

The deceased was 85 years and one day old.

MRS. FANNIE MIMS, Wife.
MRS. BECKIE SMITH, Daughter.
MRS. MOLLIE SCOTT, Daughter.
MRS. ZELLA SCOTT, Granddaughter.
MRS. ULA CULP, Granddaughter.

CLANTON BASKET BALL TEAM.

The young men who work in the down-town district have organized a basket ball team and are going out after the scalp of every town in Central Alabama.

They have secured the vacant space just in the rear of the ice plant, had it nicely cleaned off and will put up a court that can't be surpassed.

Owing to the fact that these young men are employed during the day they will have the court brilliantly lighted up and play after nightfall.

This is a splendid thing for the boys to do, not only for their healthful recreation, but will serve us an excellent advertisement for the city when they begin to go out on the war path.

They have several tentative games already on their schedule and will be ready for all comers in about two weeks.

Not So Funny, Then.

When you smoke a cigar you are smoking more labor than tobacco. It seems a funny thing to think of —except in some cases, when you perform most of the labor yourself.—Boston Transcript.

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For This Handsome, All Wool, Fast Color

Blue Serge Suit $34.75

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We GUARANTEE that you will positively be more pleased with the style, quality and workmanship of this RICE'S SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUIT. If it doesn't come up to your highest expectations we will return your money at once.

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TO INSURE AN ACCURATE FIT send the following measurements: Chest Measure, Waist Measure and Inseam of Trouser Measure, taken from the crotch to top of heel. State whether you want cuff bottoms or not.

REMIT either by Post Office or Express Money Order; Draft or Check—or we will be glad to send by Express, C. O. D. subject to your examination.

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WE WILL GLADLY SUBMIT SAMPLE SWATCHES of this fine serge material for your inspection. Simply drop us a postal card.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

OUR GOOD LUCK

If you notice anything about the News this week especially "chesty" or optimistic you can ascribe it to the fact that our good friend, Mr. W. T. Johnson presented us with a mess of the finest turnips Saturday you ever saw. We schemed around and got up a little slice of meat to cook with them Sunday and ever since then we can just feel ourselves growing fat. Later. We are certainly in easy street now and the rainbow of hope spans our personal sky. Monday another good friend, Mr. Dock Broadhead gave us another fine mess of turnips and if we can pick up a little meat to go with them we can see our way until Saturday night anyway. Thank you, gentlemen, thank you.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Sheriff Gore added to his list if boarders at "Big Rock" Sunday. Two young white men named Hoyt Jones and Malcolm Causey, who are charged with entering the bunk house of J. D. Rayfield at the Mitchell dam camp Saturday night and taking from him, at the point of their pistols, something over $50.00.

Word was immediately sent to the sheriff and with his accustomed promptness, he took the proper steps to have the robbers arrested, with the result that they now occupy apartments at the jail to await a committment trial which will be given them in a day or so.

Our officers can not be too highly commended for their vigilance in bringing to just punishment such characters as these, for the "woods are full" of a vagrant class now who do not intend to work but depend on getting their living by their wits.

CITY FORCE REORGANIZED.

His Honor, the Mayor, got his official family together last week, and entirely reorganized the working force.

Mr. Ed Piler, whose resignation had been before the board for some little time, and who had been serving in the dual capacity of Chief of Police and City Clerk, was relieved of his duties, and Mr. J. Mell Martin was elected City Clerk. Mr. C. L. Williams was made City Engineer. Mr. C. L. Branch, Chief of Police, and Mr. A. B. Burton, Night Marshal.

The News takes pleasure in congratulating the "City Dads" on the wisdom of their course, and also upon their selection of officers. We feel just like the city is going to get splendid service out of this bunch.

MR. "FITZ" DAWSON DEAD.

We are pained to announce this week the death of Mr. Fitz Dawson, which occurred at his home near Mt. Creek last Friday.

Fitz was a personal friend of ours, and was one of the most genial men it has even been our pleasure to know. A good farmer, citizen, neighbor and friend, he will be sadly missed from the community in which he has made his home for so many years. He was widely known, especially in the southern part of the county and was a hustler at anything he undertook.

We learn that he died from an acute attack of pneumonia and was sick for only a short time before the end came.

To his bereaved family the editor extends his most sincere sympathy in this sad hour, and may the Hand that saw fit to remove this protector from their home tenderly lead them and shield them through all the vicisitudes of the future.

For Baby.

There are possibilities in the barrel hoop. Let the male member of the family cut it in one place for you, then wind it with ribbon of a desired tint, snap it across baby's crib or buggy and tie the tops on. While you are busy you will not be interrupted to pick up the things he has thrown down.

Discouraged Joiner.

"I have joined quite a number of organizations," remarked Farmer Cornstosel, "but I haven't yet found one that'll enable an agriculturist like myself to make payin' dues and listenin' to speeches take the place of regular work."

What would be better than a year's subscription to a good Magazine as a Xmas present to Father or Mother? See Evan Parrish at Alreds Drug Store.
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ENGLAND STOPS ALL WAR SHIP BUILDING

ADMIRALTY ORDERS WORK HELD UP ON FOUR GREAT BATTLESHIPS

COST OF 40,000,000 FOUNDS

U. S. Naval Experts Not Surprised At Announcement—Japan Insists On Navy Larger Than Allotted

London.—Great Britain has ordered immediate cessation of construction work on capital ships to prove her desire for carrying out the Hughes program, it was officially stated recently.

It was learned from reliable sources that the suspension order originated with Premier Lloyd George, who instructed the admiralty to take such action.

After a sudden and unexpected announcement by the admiralty that work had been stopped on four new super-dreadnaughts, an official statement was issued to the effect this move was Britain's "first step to prove she is desirous of disarming in accordance with the Hughes program."

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, noted naval expert, characterized the suspension as "a red letter day for the tax payer," declaring "it will save him a hundred million pounds (normally about $500,000,000.)" He further expressed the belief that the work on the four ships specified never would be resumed.

The four vessels had been planned by British naval experts after more than a year's study as the world's greatest. They were to be larger and faster than the Japanese Negato, now the world's greatest fighting ship.

The proposed ships were known as the super-Hoods and also as the "hush ship." The latter name arose from the fact that the admiralty had given out only very meagre information about the plans of the big vessels. It was known, however, that they were destined to make an express train speed—more than 40 miles an hour, now made by the latest battle cruiser. In addition they were to carry an armament not only greater than the best battle cruisers but greater than the biggest dreadnaughts. This combination of formidable armament with the speed of the vessels were counted upon to make them the most powerful afloat. Their guns would have outranged the dreadnaught and they were planned to outspeed almost any vessel except the latest destroyers.

The halting of a British battleship once planned is unprecedented.

"The decision is the logical outcome of what is occuring in Washington," declared Admiral Mark Kerr. "There is no use in spending money in building ships if all are to be scrapped."

The Evening Star pointed out that Great Britain now leads in steps toward disarmament. The newspaper emphasized that while there are motions before the American congress to suspend building no official action has been taken.

Three of the super-Hoods were building at the River Clyde yards and one at New Castle-On-Tyne. They would have cost between 30,000,000 pounds and 40,000,000 pounds.

The order was interpreted as being temporary, and that the construction work would be resumed if circumstances should render it necessary. These would have been the first British ships of post-Jutland construction.

London.—The admiralty announced recently that it had ordered the cessation of all work on the four battleships of the super-Hood type. The shipbuilding firms were notified recently not to incur any further liabilities on new naval construction until further notice from the admiralty.

These contracts were awarded only two weeks ago.

Officials explained that the practical effect of the admiralty's order would be the absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

J. F. Hayes Found Dead In Hotel

Washington.—J. F. Hayes, of Brevard, N. C., a retired railroad builder, was found dead in a room of a local hotel recently.

U. S. Consular Staffs For Germany

Washington.—Complete diplomatic and consular staffs to represent the United States in Germany have been named by the state department. Ellis Loring Dresel, American commissioner at Berlin, whose nomination to be charge de'affaires, was sent to the senate by President Harding, has been instructed to request from the German government provisional recognition as charge de'affaires ad interim, pending arrival of his letters of credence. It is announced as likely that consular officers will assume office at once.

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You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Sure Cure.

Mr. Yearwed—Pshaw! Breakfast has been late every morning this week. Can't you do something to get Bridget up on time?

Mrs. Yearwed—I did get her an alarm clock.

Mr. Yearwed—Yes, I know, but alarm clocks don't always go off. Why not lend her the baby?

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Worth Considering.

Mr. Knosit—In the Orient the natives still pack their wine around in goatskins.

Mr. Wetmore—Now that's a good idea. They're unbreakable. And I know what it means to drop a quart bottle of bourbon.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the drill sergeant.—Edward Everett.

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—advertisement.

Bloodhounds Carried by Airplane.

The police of Colorado Springs, Colo., have utilized an airplane to carry bloodhounds promptly to the scene of a crime.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Always the Way.

"This film is too bad to show."

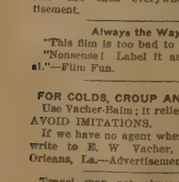
"Nonsense! Label it as educational."—Film Fun.

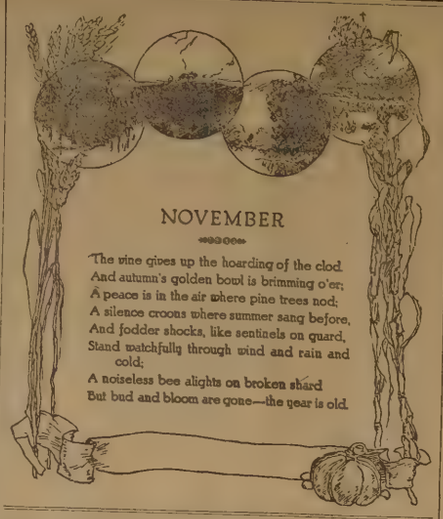
FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.

If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

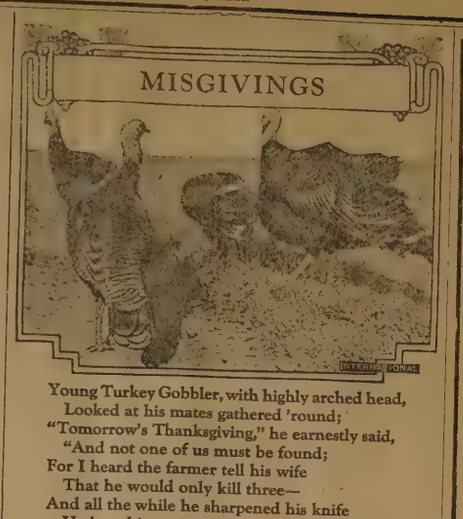
Travel may not always cure ill-health. It helps one to forget it.





NOVEMBER

The vine gives up the hoarding of the clod
And autumn's golden bowl is brimming o'er;
A peace is in the air where pine trees nod;
A silence croons where summer sang before.
And fodder shocks, like sentinels on guard,
Stand watchfully through wind and rain and cold;
A noiseless bee alights on broken shard
But bud and bloom are gone—the year is old.



MISGIVINGS

Young Turkey Gobbler, with highly arched head,
Looked at his mates gathered 'round;
"Tomorrow's Thanksgiving," he earnestly said,
"And not one of us must be found;
For I heard the farmer tell his wife
That he would only kill three—
And all the while he sharpened his knife
He kept his eye on me."

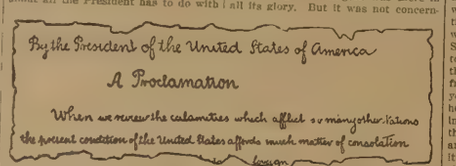
—LESBIA BRYANT

DAY FOR THANKS

Presidential Proclamations Are Prepared With Care.

State Department Specialist Draws Them Up Before They Are Submitted for Presidential Signature.

It is a mistake to suppose that the annual Thanksgiving proclamation of the President of the United States is always written or dictated by the President. As a matter of fact, about all the President has to do with it is to sign his name to it. The actual composition of the Thanksgiving proclamation is the work of a specialist in the State department at Washington. He endeavors, year after year, to express practically the same sentiments in an entirely new way, or at least without repeating verbatim anything that had been said in previous Thanksgiving proclamations. And, as may be readily understood, this task is becoming more difficult with each successive annual call for a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving.


By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation
When we review the calamities which afflict so many other Nations the present condition of the United States affords much matter of consolation
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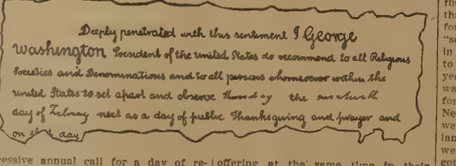
The first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued by a President of the United States was signed by George Washington, and the original document is preserved in the library of the State department. The first draft of the proclamation started off: "In the calamities which afflict so many of the nations;" but Attorney-General Edward Randolph did not approve of such a gloomy beginning for a Thanksgiving message, so he changed it to "When we review the calamities which afflict so many other nations, the present condition of the United States offers much matter of consolation and satisfaction."


Deeply penetrated with this sentiment I George Washington President of the United States do recommend to all Religious Societies and Denominations and to all persons whomsoever within the United States to set apart and observe Thursday the nineteenth day of February next as a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer and on that day

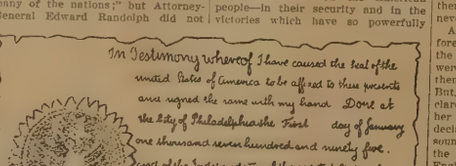
Even this sentence was changed, rewritten, corrected, revised, modified and altered several times by various members of the cabinet to whom it was submitted, but it was issued on Jan. 1, 1795, and set apart the following Feb. 19 as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

Any one who desires to see all the Thanksgiving proclamations issued by Presidents of the United States will find them preserved in red leather volumes in the State department.

Some years ago, observes a writer of national reputation, I had the rare pleasure of having an official of the State department show to me the proclamations issued relative to Thanksgiving day. They are all handsomely bound in red leather keepers, and it was gratifying to see with what care these documents were kept. Even the one issued by President George Washington was there in all its glory. But it was not concerning a November holiday, as it was observed on Feb. 19, 1795, and dated January, 1795.

The other Presidents intermittently or occasionally proclaimed the day of prayer, and it was curious to know just what engaged the attention of President James Madison in 1816, just 100 years ago, and it has, in part, these good lines:

"The day be set apart on which all may have opportunity of voluntarily offering at the same time in their respective religious assemblies their humble adoration of the Great Sovereign of the Universe, of confessing their sins and transgressions and of strengthening their vows of repentance and amendment. * * * They will be invited by the same solemn occasion to call to mind the distinguished favors conferred on the American people—in their security and in the victories which have so powerfully contributed to the defense and protection of our country—to safety against dangers from abroad."


In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents and signed the same with my Hand Done at the City of Philadelphia the First day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and of the Independence of the United States of America the nineteenth
G Washington

While George Washington originated the custom of Thanksgiving, many of his immediate successors did not follow his example, and it was not until Abraham Lincoln became President that the annual Thanksgiving as a November holiday became a regular institution in the United States.

MANY REASONS FOR THANKS

This Season an Excellent Time to Compare Present Blessings With Those Afforded the Pilgrims.

Thanksgiving day, now a national holiday, was hardly regarded as a holiday by the Pilgrims or the Puritans of the Bay. Training day, Election day, Commencement day were the great festivals of Seventeenth and Eighteenth century New England. The early Pilgrims had a hard time to get enough to eat. Their second Thanksgiving followed a day of fasting. There was a drought. They prayed nine hours for rain. It came; and then they turned to thanksgiving. In more comfortable days Thanksgiving was sometimes followed by a fast, a sequence undoubtedly hygienic. Long habituated to plenty, it is almost with shame that we look back to the sturdy Thanksgiving spirit of William Brewster in a lean year. He gave thanks after days of an uninterrupted and unrelieved clam diet that he was "permitted to suck of the abundance of the seas and the treasures of the sands."

There spoke the undaunted Pilgrim spirit. We who keep the festival today have a thousand more reasons for gratitude. To live with a life so much fuller and richer in its intellectual interests as well as its material comforts than our immigrating ancestors of whatever race ever knew is ground enough for lasting thanks. The whole theater of life is open to our eyes, as it was not to theirs; and, seeing the pity and the terror of some or much of it, some of us are but too inclined to take a gloomy view of the scheme of things.

"THEY DARED ALL"

Pilgrims Never Daunted by the Perils of the Sea.

Buoyed Up by Faith, Their Difficulties and Dangers Were Met But to Be Overcome.

"These troubles being blowne over, and now all being compacte togeather in one shipe, they put to sea againe with a prosperous winde, which continued diverce days togeather, which was some incouragmente unto them." So does William Bradford, in his history "of Plimouth Plantation," record the final setting out of the Mayflower from Plymouth on September 16, 300 years ago. It is with this passage that he opens his ninth chapter, that wherein he deals "of their voiage, & how they passed the sea, and of their safe arrivall at Cape Codd." In many ways it is one of the most interesting chapters in one of the most interesting books in the language. For although details are few, and the narrative, as ever, is calm and matter-of-fact, it presents just those essentials which enable each one to fashion for himself a satisfying picture of his own.

The first impression to be gained from the record is, perhaps, one of the great labor and great slowness of this passage of the sea. At first there was the fair wind and a clear sky, and if there was some sadness as the coast of Devon was finally lost to sight in the September mist, there was much thankfulness, too, and joyful looking forward, and, as Bradford puts it, "some incouragmente." The high seas in 1620 were, however, not hospitable to the little Mayflower. Three hundred years ago she was still plowing her way westward, with the long-looked-for land still hundreds of miles ahead. Nevertheless, the worst of her troubles were over, for it was about mid-Atlantic that, with the fair winds and weather of her setting out almost forgotten in the storms that had followed, the Mayflower came so near to turning back once more toward England. For days she had been tossed about and buffeted with cross winds and "many fierce stormes." Her upper works were leaking, and one of the main beams amidships was "strowd & craked." The whole ship, indeed, "was shroudly shaken," and there was some fear that she would never be able to perform her voyage.

A serious consultation was, therefore, held between the pilgrims and the master and his crew, and some were for returning rather than cast themselves into "inevitable perill." But, in the end, when the master declared he was sure of his ship below her bearings, and the ship's carpenter declared that he could make her sound above, the seamen, faced with the fact that it was as far back to England as it was to America, consented to go forward. And so, with the help of "a great iron screw" which one of the pilgrims had brought with him from Leyden, the beam amidships was crowded back into its place, the decks were recalked, and then, taking care to carry no great press of sail, the Mayflower, once more, addressed herself to the storm. For the storms still continued, and often the little boat had to lie to for days together, unable to "beare a knote of saile." But, at last, it was over, and on the morning of November 20th, more than two months after leaving Plymouth, there came, at daybreak, the welcome call of "Land ho!" Or, as Bradford puts it, "after longe beating at sea, they fell with that land which is called Cape Cod; the which being made & certainly knowne to be it, they were not a little joyfull."

LIFTED ABOVE ALL NATIONS

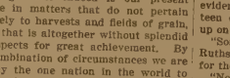
Surely Americans Have Abundant Reasons for Giving Thanks to the Bestower of Our Blessings.

The history of Thanksgiving day has been told innumerable times in song and story, from pulpit and platform and in the press. From the time of its first celebration 300 years ago men and women and children of this nation have heard the message of the serious purpose of this commemorative day. No less mindful than were our fathers are we today of the sacredness of its purpose.

True, in days gone by it was a much more simple event. In the early days of its origin, a little settlement here and another there rendered thanks to the Deity for the blessings they felt He had bestowed upon them. And they were simple blessings for the most part. Gratitude for the gifts which Nature had handed them; rejoicing that in an alien world they were none the less happy and contented—these were the returns for which they gathered in family groups to give thanks.

Nature has not withheld from us this year her customary bounty. Our harvests have been gratifying; we do not in this regard lack cause for rejoicing. Nor indeed is our present state in matters that do not pertain merely to harvests and fields of grain, one that is altogether without splendid prospects for great achievement. By a combination of circumstances we are today the one nation in the world to whom her sister nations may look for aid and comfort in their hour of need.

As potential world power for good, America has reason to be grateful for the privileged position it holds among her sister nations. That is at least one cause for national thanksgiving.



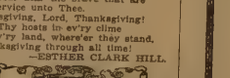
GIVE THANKS FOR ALL.

Thanksgiving, Lord, Thanksgiving!
For the blessings of our days;
For the joy that sings through homely things
In the common trodden ways.
For life and love and plenty;
For laughter and for tears;
For Thy wise plan of good to man,
Thanksgiving through the years!

Thanksgiving, Lord, Thanksgiving!
For thy bounty unto us;
For the gracious yields of ripened fields
That are so marvelous.
For the summer's golden promise
That the fruitful autumn bore,
Thy people raise the voice of praise—
Thanksgiving evermore!

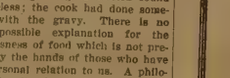
Thanksgiving, Lord, Thanksgiving!
For all Thy ships at sea
That bear afar the brave that are
In service unto Thee.
Thanksgiving, Lord, Thanksgiving!
For Thy hosts in every clime
And every land, where'er they stand,
Thanksgiving through all time!

—ESTHER CLARK HILL.



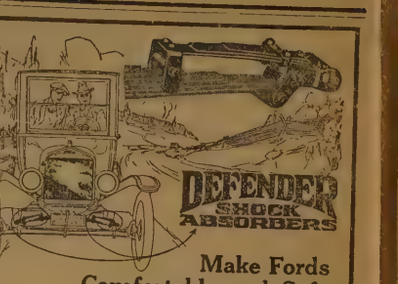
Thanksgiving Only In a Home.

A real Thanksgiving dinner can be enjoyed only in a real home. What happens to food when it gets away from the strictly domestic kitchen? A sort of mysterious deodorizing and deflavoring process. Englishmen who were roasting a leg of mutton found it tasteless; the cook had done something with the gravy. There is no other possible explanation for the tastelessness of food which is not prepared by the hands of those who have som personal relation to us. A philosophical writer has a theory that love and affection are actual, concrete flavorings for food, which the cook must put in a dish in order to give it that indescribable toothsomeness which all of "mother's" dishes seem to have.



Thanksgiving Lore.

To entirely prepare a Thanksgiving dinner is a sign that you will have a house of your own before another Thanksgiving.



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For a long time a beggar occupied a position in the street with a "blind" placard on his breast. One day the benevolent Mrs. Holmsterna finds him with the word "dumb" on his money box. She looks at him in surprise and says:

"How is this? Have you recovered from your blindness?"

"Not exactly, but I got too many trouser buttons."—Kansas City Star.

Sustenance of the Young Kangaroo.

Young kangaroos, while living in the maternal pouch, do not suck milk from the mother's breast, but it is pumped down their throats by the action of the muscles of the mother.

Letter to the Dean.

"My son will be unable to attend school today, as he has just shaved himself for the first time."—Northwestern Cauldron.

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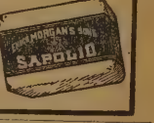

DADDY WOEFUL BACK NUMBER

How Is It Possible for Young America to Look Up to a Father Like This?

Dad was forty-five, well dressed, evidently all business. Son was fifteen or sixteen. Both were standing up on an East Tenth street car.

"Son, this fellow Ruths—Babe Ruths you call him—is he the mascot for the team?"

"No, dad," replied the lad with an embarrassed grim, "he's heavy bitter for the Yankees. What made you think he was a mascot?

"Why, Babe, you know. Babe, I thought he was a little fellow. And what is it you say, 'Yank'?"

"No, dad, Yanks, Yanks." Then, after a moment, disgusted: "Say, dad, didn't you ever hear of John McGraw?"

"McGraws, McGraws. No, I can't remember that name."

The lad was visibly perturbed, and, getting closer to dad, he whispered: "Say, dad, when we get home I'll slip it to you who some of these birds are so you will know next time."—Indianapolis News.

The surest way to be a hundred percent American is to be a hundred percent man.

A sentimental man grieves $10 worth over every dollar he has misinvested.

EASY THING TO PLACE HIM

Colored Man Might Have Thought He Was a Lion Tamer, but Comrades Knew Otherwise.

Three negro soldiers in France were engaged in the great American pastime of slinging it.

"Will Johnson, wat yo' business back in de States?"

"Ah runs de biggest alleviatah in Washington."

"Sam Jeffason, wat yo' do in de States?"

"Ise de champeen crapshootah of Richmond, Vahginny."

"Yo' niggas mighty po' class, suah nuff," said Bo Jackson. "Ah's a lion tamah fo' de circus. Ah takes dem fierce lions an' twists 'em by tail until they turns round an' tries to snap me. Den I grabs dar tongues and pulls 'er out, so dat when they tries to bite me, dey bites dar own tongue, and dat away Ah' tames a lion in 'bout foh houahs."

"Go 'way, Bo, yo' ain't no lion tamah —yo' is a lyin' niggah."—The Home Sector.

Uncle Eben's Idea.

"De man dat puts on airs over de common people," said Uncle Eben, "is sittin' in de mos' dangerous kind, of a draft."

Human race will follow its predestined course as certainly as the planets follow theirs.

The Key to Success Is Work—
There Is no Substitute for It!

In order to do your best work, you must be healthy. You must sleep soundly at night, your nerves must be strong, steady and under perfect control.

If you are accustomed to drinking tea or coffee with your meals or between meals, you may be loading yourself with a very great handicap. Your nervous system may be stimulated beyond what is natural for you.

For tea and coffee contain thein and caffeine. These are drugs as any doctor can tell you. They are known to irritate the nervous system by their action and to cause restlessness and insomnia, which prevent the proper recuperation of the vital forces.

If you want to be at your best, capable of doing the very best work that lies in you, why not stop drinking tea and coffee? Drink Postum, the rich, satisfying beverage made from scientifically roasted cereals.

Postum contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but in flavor tastes much like rich coffee. It helps nerve and brain structure by letting you get sound restful sleep.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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"There's a Reason"

SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toomsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C.F. PHILLIPS, Toomsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Is It True?

An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to rise without a long run beforehand, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour, and, if necessary, to meander along at but a few miles an hour, is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Mpaminando Berrucet of Rome. The inventor claims that he already tried out the machine on a small scale and regarded his first experiments as indicative of the success of the invention. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

Hear Him Coming.

Fluhh—"Dixon believes in blowing his own horn." Dubb—"That's why people always dodge him!"

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RECALLING FIRST ARMISTICE DAY

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE FRONT IN FRANCE WHEN ORDER TO CEASE FIRING CAME.

BATTLED TWO HOURS LONGER

American Soldiers Then Celebrated the Ending of the War With Noise, Bonfires and Bright Lights, Safe at Last From Attacks.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—On Armistice day it is to be wondered if even the solemnities of the occasion of the burial of the unknown soldier in Arlington can be potent enough to keep the thoughts of the living soldier onlookers from the scenes of the day three years ago in the land where the unknown gave up his life for his country.

On the night of Nov. 10, 1918, there was a feeling in the breast of every man at the front in France that the war was drawing to an end, and yet every man at the extreme front knew that before the hour of the cessation of hostilities should come he was to be called upon again to do his duty in further battle. Nevertheless there was an intensive feeling that the end was near and within twenty-four hours the end came.

The scenes in the advanced zone of the American armies in France on the morning of November 11, 1918, were much the same everywhere along the entire front. Men's faces were lighter than usual, for it was only human nature that the soldiers should welcome the coming of the end.

At sunrise on the morning of Armistice Day I was at a place called Chatel-Chehery, just north of the Argonne Forest. What happened there unquestionably happened at all other parts of the line from Belgium to the Vosges. The early morning orders were to press the fighting and the fighting was pressed. No one would have known amid the activities and the noise that rest was near.

Two Hours More of Fighting.

At 8:45 a. m., French time, on that day the following order was received at the Ghatel-Chehery headquarters of Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman who commanded the First Corps in the Argonne and north of it from October 14 to the day when the Americans appeared at the portals of Sedan:

"G-2, First Army Corps, U. S.

"By Radio.

"TO ALL: The fighting on the enemy front will cease at 11:55 a. m. (German time). From this time on the front lines will not be crossed. Further orders will follow."

This meant that there were only two hours more of fighting ahead of the Americans, because 11:55 German time meant 10:55 French time. The fighting went on until the hour set for its cessation. During those two hours many Americans, many French, many British and many Belgians lost their lives—but the end was at hand.

When the hour of peace came there was as much noise along the front in many places as there was during the early hours of the day. The Americans ceased firing at the enemy and the enemy ceased firing at the Americans, but seemingly every doughboy in the American ranks turned loose with his weapons on his own account in the firing of a jubilating fusillade at the sky. It did not take the American officer long, however, to enforce discipline. The men stopped firing and took it out in yelling. The hill and the valley sounded with the cheers, and then everybody settled down to wait until the nightfall.

Bonfires and Bright Lights.

Night came down gloomy enough, so far as nature was concerned, but bonfires blazed on every knoll and hill for miles along the front. There was no danger now of drawing the enemy's fire by the display of lights. Men gathered at the fires certain that they were to be immune from shells and from the dropping bombs of German airplanes.

At that time I was quartered with my senior officers in an old French chateau, shell-torn, windy and rat-ridden. Open as the place was to the elements because of the shattering of its walls, we had succeeded during the two or three nights that we had been in the place in blanketing the windows and shell holes so that the lights did not show without to disclose the position to the marauding night fliers.

On the night of November 11, 1918, every light within the chateau was burning, a generous fire was ablaze in every old open fireplace, and no window and no shell hole bore a covering. That night the bugler sounded taps with no fear that the notes were to be heard by a bomb thrower overhead and were to disclose the location of an American general's headquarters.

Every soldier not on duty that night turned into his cold quarters, made himself snug in blankets, and was mind-loose from any thought that before morning he might have a rude awakening, or that perchance there might be no awakening for him in this world.

Bonus Bill Likely to Pass.

Several senators and representatives, representing both Democracy and Republicanism, have declared recently in congress that bonus legislation for the soldiers of the great war will be enacted into law. The Democrats insist a vote must come on the matter almost immediately, while the Republicans declare it must come later after taxation and tariff legislation are out of the way.

There are thousands of veterans of the war who are opposed to bonus legislation, but the majority strongly is in favor of it, and the American Legion is working through its officials for a quick passage of the measure. Possibly one has no right to indulge in prophecy, but it seems clear to most Washington observers today that the bonus act eventually will be passed, and that it will be signed by the President.

Every man in the senate and in the lower house watched the proceedings of the convention of legion men in Kansas City. The legion has specifically declared against political manifestations of its strength, but Washington realizes nevertheless that the legion today in one sense is one of the strongest political bodies in the United States.

Tariff Measure Moves Slowly.

Hearings on the tariff are in progress in a committee room of the senate. The tariff was to have been disposed of a long time ago, but the road to the passage of the bill has been found clogged with the stones of opposition and roughened by the "thank-you-ma'ams" of criticism.

Asked for an honest opinion as to the date of the passage of the tariff bill, a supposed expert in prophecy said the other day that the bill would "blow through" when the spring hepatices began to peep above the earth. This means April. It was thought and even promised last spring that the tariff and taxation would be out of the way by Labor day, but even by the two propositions every day on the two propositions seems to have been Labor day, and the end for one of the bills, at any rate, is as yet afar off.

This is not entirely the fault of the members of the majority party in congress. The Republicans seemingly wanted to put through tariff as fast as possible, but they found out that the previous viewpoint of today, even among many members of their own party, is an entirely different viewpoint from that of the time of the Fayne-Aldrich bill.

It is hard for a side line observer to tell on which side of the controversy lies the truth of what is called the American valuation controversy. The house bill provides for a tariff on imported goods on the basis of valuation in this country instead of on the basis of the value abroad.

Some of the great importing concerns of the United States, most of which also are retailers of goods, are bitterly opposed to American valuation. They have started what virtually amounts to a crusade against this clause in the tariff bill.

Importers Called Selfish.

Some of the framers of the measure in congress have retorted that the great importers are selfish and that they are looking out for number one with no regard for the good of the treasury of the United States, nor for that of the consumers of the country. This is to a considerable extent what might be called a technical matter, and perhaps nothing but a trial of the American valuation plan will show whether it will work for the good or the evil of the main body of the people.

Recently certain organizations of women have joined forces with the importers and have gone into the public prints with statements to the effect that American valuations will hurt the bargain hunter and also the buyer of goods outside of the bargain basements. Of course the charge is made that the women have been deceived, but no one knows definitely whether they have been wrongly led or not.

The Democrats naturally have taken advantage of the delay in enacting the legislation into law, and have charged the Republicans with not knowing what to do, and with doing things that they ought not to do. The Republicans for their part seem to have made up their minds that even if the promise of early enactment was made the country will understand the reasons for the delay and will not be inclined to hold the dominant party blameworthy.

Found the Job Difficult.

At the very outset certain prominent Republicans in congress told their party men who were charged with the framing of the bill that haste in the legislation would be unwise. It seemed to be the thought, however, of the actual framers of the measure that tariff legislation would be as easy a thing this year as it was in other years. They soon gave this thought over, because they came face to face with the fact that with economic conditions in Europe as they were, and still are, it was going to be a pretty difficult job to adjust the schedules so that they could continue to be servicenible through the years.

Labor conditions in Europe are upset, and so are labor conditions in this country. The view of the tariff makers always has been that American labor should be protected. It has been copiously narrated this year to detertime just how much protection is needed. Wages are low abroad, and production these also is low. There is a good deal of unemployment in this country, and things economic generally are topsy-turvy. All of these things have added to the perplexities of the situation.

Amendment Accepted.

"Mother," said Johnny, "the Smiths live in the town where we—"

"I think I should use the words 'reside,'" interrupted his mother.

"Well, they reside in the town where we reside before we moved here, don't they?"

Origin of Fireworks.

It may be assumed that we really owe fireworks to the Florentines and Sienese. They began their feasts of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption with wooden edifices, adorned with painted statues, and from the mouth and eyes of which issued a beautiful fire. Dragons, swans, eagles, etc., built on such a large scale as to carry many persons, were also made and ingeniously constructed so as to emit arousing fireworks.

Giant Tadpoles.

Tadpoles fed on extract of the thy roid gland develop through the various stages of their metamorphosis into frogs very rapidly, but they do not grow in size when their own thyroids are suppressed—by cauterization or excision—or when they are fed on extracts of the thymus gland they grow to great size, but never develop into frogs, remaining nothing but giant tadpoles, without any uses in the scheme of Nature.

STORIES *from Here and There*

Uncle Sam's Volcanic National Park

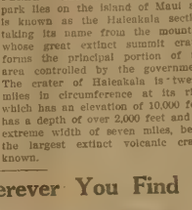
HONOLULU.—Another unit has been added to Uncle Sam's system of national playgrounds by the official dedication of Hawaii National park.

Simplicity marked the dedication ceremonies, which took place on the brink of Halemaumau, firepit of Kilauea volcano, where the hot breath of Pele's fires scorched the faces of participants and onlookers. A feature of the ceremony was the chanting of an ancient Hawaiian prayer to Pele, goddess of fire, whose legendary home Kilauea is, followed by a repetition of the first Christian prayer repeated at the volcano by the first Hawaiian to defy Pele. The park was received on behalf of the federal government by A. O. Burkland of the United States geodetic survey, who acted at the request of Secretary of the Interior Fall, while Lorrin A. Thurston, publisher of the Honolulu Advertiser and pioneer citizen of Hawaii, represented the territory.

The new park, with a total area of about 74,000 acres, is divided into three sections, which embrace some of the most interesting and in many respects the most noteworthy features of the entire national park system.

On the island of Hawaii are the Kilauea and Mauna Loa, the latter with an elevation of 13,675 feet, being the second highest peak in the Pacific. The third section of the park lies on the island of Maui and is known as the Haleakala section taking its name from the mountain whose great extinct summit crater forms the principal portion of the area controlled by the government. The crater of Haleakala is twenty miles in circumference at its rim, which has an elevation of 10,000 feet, has a depth of over 2,000 feet and an extreme width of seven miles, being the largest extinct volcanic crater known.

Gold Is Found Wherever You Find It



LOS ANGELES.—The whimsy of fate which has uncovered most of the fabulous mineral wealth throughout the world is again manifest in the Santa Monica hills near here where, it is claimed, gold in almost incredible quantities was located during experiments with oil-bearing shale.

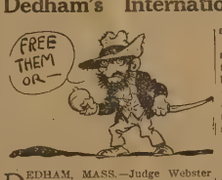
Mineralogists are flabbergasted, for the "andesite" or shale rock in which the yellow metal is said to be suspended, has heretofore shown only the minutest trace of gold.

Nine months ago, Dr. W. T. Covington, a Los Angeles dentist, became interested in a proposition to extract oil from shale found in the Santa Monica hills. W. J. Dean, a Chicago mining man, with a new type retort, had interested Dr. Covington. Nick Evert, an old-time prospector who held a half-interest in an oil lease on 2,300 acres, also was interested. Samples of the supposed oil shale were sent to Denver. In the test for oil shale, it is necessary to bake the rock, and in this process there came to light not oil, but gold.

The assay report of the Denver firm was $14 a ton, but to make certain there was no mistake, additional samples were requested. Since then over seventy assays have been made of rock from every section of the land held by Evert, and in each case with a valuation anywhere from $14 to $59 a ton.

Apparently there are millions of tons of this gold-bearing andesite—two hills 1,000 to 1,500 feet high.

Dedham's International Murder Trial



DEDHAM, MASS.—Judge Webster Thayer continued the hearing for a new trial for Nicolo Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of a double murder during a highway robbery at South Braintree last year. These are the two men, who, since their conviction have been the subjects of bomb, speaking and marching demonstrations in Europe and South America.

In the Norfolk county court house, under the heaviest armed surveillance in its history, with mounted state constabulary patrolling the vicinity, motorcycle policemen held in reserve, and a score of uniformed Boston policemen with riot guns stationed about the structure and the court house grounds, Judge Webster Thayer made a formal statement, saying, in part:

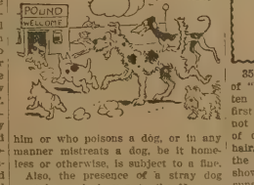
"These cases seem to have assumed a state, national and international interest. Overseas a statement was published that the presiding justice (Judge Thayer) said to the jury that these men must be convicted because they were Italians and radicals. That statement was absolutely false.

"In the administration of our laws criminal or civil, there is and should be no discrimination between classes of society.

"Under our laws all classes, poor or rich, learned or illiterate, radical or conservative, foreign or native born, enjoy the same rights and privileges. I therefore beseech you not to allow the fact that these defendants are Italians to influence you. They have the same rights as though their ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

"I make this statement because I feel that in view of what is happening abroad and because of the situation that may exist the people of this commonwealth should know the statement that their servant made to the jury in the trial of these cases."

Leopard Changes His Spots in Bryantown



LINCOLN, NEB.—The days when a "death warrant" accompanied the trips of the poundmaster in Lincoln have passed. Never again need the homeless "Towser" worry when he sees that old-time foe come into view, for the poundmaster no longer is the killer of dogs. Quite to the contrary, the poundmaster from now on is the friend of every canine waif.

The city of Lincoln has made a provision for its homeless dogs as no city has ever done before. A tract of land has been set aside on which are located kennels and runways, of construction similar to those to be found at any breeding place of pedigreed dogs.

To this tract will be brought all stray dogs that are found in the city, and, unless they are provided other homes, they will live there happily for the rest of their days.

A doctor has been appointed to look after the ailments of the dogs of the city. Any person failing to notify the proper authorities of any case of sickness of a dog when it is known to him or who poisons a dog, or in any manner mistreats a dog, be it homeless or otherwise, is subject to a fine.

Also, the presence of a stray dog must be made known to the Humane society under the new regulations.

For a dog whose condition is so precarious or which is so injured as to make it impossible for it to walk to the offices of Dr. C. J. Norden—the city's specially appointed veterinarian—an ambulance has been provided.

A regular booking agency is maintained which lists names of persons wanting dogs, and to them are sent the stray canines.

"Cotter's Saturday Night" in Chicago

CHICAGO.—It was Saturday evening. Julius Schmidt, watchmaker, said to his wife after dinner: "Mamma, it's been a good week for business, so before we take our baths I'll take you all to a picture show." At 7:30 o'clock the happy family started from home, 1315 Clybourne avenue, for a neighborhood movie theater. At 10 o'clock they trooped back.

But was it their home? There was scarcely a stick of furniture in sight. Not a picture on the wall, not a rug left. Even the kitchen stove was missing.

While wife and children wailed Julius dashed madly to the Hudson avenue police station.

"Schrecklich!" he yelled. "Some terrible thieves tooked everything in my house. They left only the windows and the kitchen faucets."

After Sergts. John Klaske and Gabriel Longolardi had quieted him, the three boarded a flivver. For an hour they toured the district. Then Julius stopped the car.

"It's our canary," he shouted as he jumped from the car and ran to a wagon filled with furniture and drawn by an old gray horse. A man was carrying the furniture into 1810 Sheffield avenue. On top of the wagon sat a canary.

"Fellow told me to get the stuff and move it in here," the driver of the gray horse explained. But at the police station he was identified as Michael McInerny, who has spent much of his time since 1901 in prison.

Eventually the furniture got back into 1315 Clybourne avenue. But the Saturday bath schedule was completely upset.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists.
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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria
BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

So Have We.

"Isn't it rather difficult for one to buy the clothes he ought during these hard times?"

"No, I don't think so. I have a suit for every day in the week."

"Is that so?"

"Why, yes; this is it, the one I have on."

DESPAIR LURKS IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood-Builder, Arouses Dull Faculties.

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weakened blood. The least little thing gone wrong throws them into a wild form of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties, they are downed. Nerves are on edge. Appetite lags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc till the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance—to blood that has become weakened by overwork or straining.

Healthy men and women with rich, red blood see things brightly. They tackle life with zest and go along smilingly, full of eagerness and endurance.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corpuscles, the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form. Advertisement.

Promise Kept.

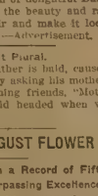
Wife—She told me the whole story just as I have repeated it to you, and made me solemnly promise not to whisper a word of it to anybody.

Hub—Then why did you tell me?

Wife—Well, I didn't whisper.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.



Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

Made It Plural.

Frank, whose father is bald, caused much merriment by asking his mother, who was entertaining friends, "Mother, was daddy bald headed when we married him?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-Five Years of Surpassing Excellence.

All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and most efficient remedy. For fifty-five years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its remarkable merit and widespread popularity Green's August Flower can be found today wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

If a man is a "cheerful cuss" it doesn't matter much unless he is helpful.

STOMACH TROUBLE?
Weakness? Distress?

Ashland, Ky.—"Many years ago my mother used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for her stomach. She had taken treatment from physicians and had never obtained good results. After commencing to take this remedy she noticed an improvement and I can say it surely helped her wonderfully. I am pleased to write this to let others know how this medicine helped our family. Anyone will benefit by the 'Discovery' if they will try it."—Mrs. M. A. Brown, 642 E. Carter Ave.

Obtain the Discovery in tablets or liquid at your nearest drug store, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. and write for free medical advice.

Firm Stand Needed.

Young Wife—My husband likes your cooking, Delia, but he wants to know if you can make your toast a trifle thinner.

Delia—Tell him no, ma'am, from both of us; why, if we'd be givin' in to him now, in six months they'd be no livin' with him.—Life.

A Parent's View.

"I dread having our girls expose their ears."

"Why so?"

"They'll always be the danger of their starving; more expensive fad, like wearing diamond earrings, and I have three daughters."—Boston Transcript.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by the application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly.

Always have a bottle *handy* and apply when you feel the first twinge. *It penetrates without rubbing.*

It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

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ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other Itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Sold by all reliable druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

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Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills Will KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR AS A CLOCK

Heavy Cold? Chest All Clogged Up?

DON'T let it get a start, Dr. King's New Discovery will get right down to work, relieving the tight feeling in the chest, quieting the racking cough, gently stimulating the bowels, thus eliminating the cold poisons. Always reliable. Just good medicine made to ease colds and coughs.

For fifty years a standard remedy. All the family can take it with helpful results. Eases the children's croup. No harmful drugs. Convincing, healing taste that the kiddies like. At all druggists, 60c.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Feel Badly? Bowels Sluggish? Haven't any "pep" in work or play. You're constipated! The stimulating action of Dr. King's Pills brings back old time energy. All druggists, 25c.

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A WORD ABOUT YOUR PAPER.

Next week we expect to start publication of the News in our own office. It may result in some changes in the general make up, but we think it will enable us to give you a better paper than in the past

We will still be handicapped for a week or so, as we can not secure right now, any building here to move our office into, and will have to print at the present location in Columbiana until we can arrange to move home.

Also bear in mind that we have a well equipped Job Office now in operation and we earnestly solicit your trade in that line. All work promptly and neatly executed at prices that conform to the times.

Another thing, your editor is not capable of making himself omnipresent, hence, the more news each of you will send in from your section, the more news there will be for us all to read. We thank you.

AND THIS IS CLANTON.

There are quite a number of people in the world who are absolutely content to let the years come and go in the same old way, and who can actually live on month after month and year after year, while their home community will grow from a little country hamlet into a populous city and never realize the change. They move on in the same old channel and you can hardly induce them to admit the many wonderful changes that time has wrought.

Some of our good folk in Clanton are like that. Even the building of dozens of elegant new homes, the opening up of numerous new streets, the building of $35,000 church edifices and the erection of a $30,000 hospital plant, all right in the face of the dullest depression period we have ever been up against, don't seem to jar them into a realization of the fact that we no longer live in a little country hamlet, but have been transformed into a real city—the business gem of all Central Alabama.

Here are some figures in regard to the extent of our business transaction that, it seems to us, should impress everyone with the importance of Clanton as a business center and a hustling city of parts. These figures are not exaggerated by one pound and are absolutely authentic and can be easily verified. Read them and learn what your city is doing while you are dreaming dreams of the long ago country town period.

For the month of September, before the little boom that came later in business, Clanton shipped in by raft 2,403,560 pounds of freight, and during the same period we sent abroad into the world 3,515,259 pounds by the same channel. A total business for that month with the outside world of 5,918,819 pounds. Do these figures spell anything to you?

Then, besides this data concerning our volume of outside business, you must remember the vast amount of strictly local trade that is taken care of the actual amount of which we have no means of securing. Think of the vast amount of poultry that goes out daily, and the hundreds of dozens of eggs that leave here by express and the great quantity of merchandise that goes in and out by the same channel. All of this volume of trade can only be guessed at by us as we have not the actual figures, but we all see and know that an immense amount of trade travels that way.

With these facts before us it looks like we would be able to wake up to our importance as a trade center, break the shackles of other days and gird up our loins for the march toward the bigger and better things that are in store for us just around the corner. What we need to do right now is to make more room for the people and the business that is ready and anxious to come in.

The opportunity for Chilton county and Clanton to go forward right now is more propitious than at any past period of their history. If we fail to seize the chance and reap the harvest that is ripening at our doors the blame will fall entirely on us.

quantities. Several pretty fair kills have already been made.

We hear the sportsmen say that wild ducks are coming south now in large

If Henry Ford closes out a deal for Muscle Shoals, in thirty days thereafter Central Alabama will be on a good substantial boom.

They say, the "early bird catches the worm," but if the worm hadn't been so "early" he might have been living now.

If you have bills owing to you, the first of the month seems a long time coming, but if you reverse the proposition the days slip by in reckless haste.

Coosa river is on the rise now and Lock 12 is able to get back on the job again. High water will benefit the power company at that place, but will retard construction to some extent on the big Mitchell dam. We can't have all our good things in one package.

Clanton possesses all the essentials required to make up a booming city, such as good schools, good churches, good preachers, good doctors, good lawyers, good dentists, good banks, good merchants, good people, etc., the only thing we are lacking in is dwelling and business house room so we can stretch our legs and grow.

Marshall Foch is evidently a thoroughbred. He can not only handle an army of millions successfully, he can also stand up to all the intricate seductiveness of the soft drinks in dry America. He certainly has been up against all of them by this time, but he seems to be still in the ring.

Already the swift American pace is getting too strenuous for the foreign diplomats assembled in Washington at the armament conference. The work is not so heavy but the social features, lasting practically all night, are breaking the staid old boys up. They can work or they can play but they also need a little sleep.

Secretary Hughes made a most magnanimous proposition to the other nations in regard to scrapping the various navies, but he held the joker up his sleeve. That defensive alliance betwen England and Japan was a thorn in his flesh and he merely pulled a Yankee trick on them to break that alliance up.

Remember you will want to vote in the bond election on January 30, 1922. Pay your poll tax, register and be ready when the time comes. Whether you want road bonds or not, you have a right to express your wants at the ballot box and you ought to get in shape to do so. Ladies, you owe your country the benefit of your judgment on this matter as well as others. Register and vote.

We notice the Age-Herald is taking some credit for having first nominated Brandon for next governor. By reference to our files we find that in our issue of October 13th we printed an editorial under the caption: "We Have Named Him," suggesting that Brandon be elected without opposition. We believe that is the first utterance of that kind by any paper in the state, but we haven't got the big head about the matter.

A TRAFFIC BUREAU.

We learn that the Commercial club has made arrangements to put on here the services of an experienced traffic auditor whose duty it will be to check over all freight bills that may be submitted to him and to figure up the rates and make out and collect all claims that may arise from overcharging by the railroads.

Mr. R. D. Busby, a gentleman who has devoted more than twenty years to the traffic business, a good portion of the time at work for the railroads, has been employed to do this work and his competency and experience should insure success from the start.

We have noticed in the papers that the merchants in the city of Birmingham saved something like half a million dollars in overcharges the first year they had their traffic investigator and adjuster on the job.

This service will be installed here by December 1st.

OH, YOU SHRINERS.

Last Wednesday evening just before No. 3 went south, quite a number of local gentlemen donned the red fez of the order and made ready to hike to the desert at Montgomery to participate in the marching of a lot of victims across the hot sands.

Among the party were Messrs. H. T. Pipes, Oscar Jones, Marion Gore, Hosey Downs, Mac Broadhead and J. Stanley Hubbard.

They returned the following day and reported quite a gleeful time watching such noted victims as Judge Leon McCord and several other prominent guys, go through the torture. Hon. Bibb Graves was also one of the manacled prisoners and they say that for once in his life, the eloquence of this gifted orator failed to get him anywhere.

When the Shriners fail to "take the rag off the bush" and "cap the climax" with pulling off a stunt everybody else just as well go back and sit down.

THE HOSPITAL

Work upon this splendid building has progressed far enough now that one can begin to see and appreciate the many valuable and unique innovations that the architect has designed and adopted to ad to the convenience and to make every inch of space available to some important use.

For instance, a special nich has been transformed into a prefect "dark room" for the development of X-ray pictures. Another large area beneath the "sun wards" will be converted into a general storage and supply deartment. Other add and convenient spaces will be finished up for special maternity wards, located on the ground floor and in quiet and especially well ventilated sections. Besides these space adaptions, the general wards on the basement floor will be enlarged and more bed space provided by this same system of making everything compact and the conservation of every foot of space in the building.

When this structure is completed it will not only be a "thing of beauty," but it will also be a model in modern hospital construction that will mark a distinct era in the future building and equipping of these most essential necessities in modern life.

In the years to come, those broad minded and far-seeing gentlemen who have so liberally devoted their time, energy and cash to make this enterprise what it is destined to be, will not only find that they have made a wise financial investment, but also a full measure of pleasure in the fact that, they had a hand in bringing this institution into being and having it constructed on the most modern and efficient lines recognized by scientists as the last word in hospital arrangements.

Clanton and Chilton county are proud of this institution and proud of the spirit of co-operation that made the splendid achievment of this work possible.

Drs. Gragg and Marcus deserve special mention for the faithful service they have rendered in this cause.

NEWS FROM ROUTE No. 7.

The party at Mr. H. D. Durbin's was enjoyed by a large crowd. The cake for the best looking girl present was awarded to Miss Fannye Belle Williams.

Virgil Headley looked blue, going home from the party Saturday night. Perhaps Curt Smith could tell us why?

Messrs. Osmond Culp and Luther Williams carried Misses Ollie and Adelia home Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Fonzie Culp has been rushing Miss Allie Durbin lately. As Fonzie is a bach. and Allie an old maid they make quite a fine looking couple.

Syble and Luther spent Saturday p. m. with Curt and Belle.

The singing at Clanton Sunday was simply zne.

Mack Durbin purchased himself a D. T. Bohon buggy, but some how or other it got hen-pecked. But is placed in Rev. Charlie Wilson's garage for repairs at low cost on account of finances.

Mr. Wallace Foshee and Miss Annie Mae Culp weer all smiles Sunday!

Mr. John Jackson is stopping his sbe lizzie at Floud Bates' now. Eh! Rosa!

Messrs. R. V. Watson and Vernon Jones are looking blue now because Aaron Roper and Miss Ida Courtenay are fixing to get married soon. Don't worry boys!
There are plenty more.

Delia is looking blue now because Belle's rushing her fellow.

Miss Minnie Headley spent the week end with Misses Lelia Chambers and Verbie D. Williams.

Luther, Syble, Curt and Belle all went kodaking Sunday. Hope they didn't break the kodak.

Delia goes to school now with a great ring of 'lasses on her under lip. That show's us why she's so sweet.

Mr. "Bud" Williams of Blocton, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

"Buck" Durbin and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Best.

Messrs. Luther Traywick and Curt Smith and Miss Belle Williams were the guests of Miss Syble Tidwell Sunday.

Say Moudie, when is "Mr. Tiger" coming back?

"TWO METHODIST GIRLS."

AMBITIOUS YOUTH WANTS JOB.

An advertisement in the classified columns of Farm Facts this issue notifies farmers and dairymen that Henry Atkeson of Columbia, Ala., is looking for a job and is not afraid of work. Behind the "ad" there is a human interest story that will appeal to readers. Henry Atkeson is 18 years of age and finished High School this year in Houston County. He has lots of ambition and energy and wanted to go to Auburn and take the four-year agricultural course and to specialize in dairying. But Henry says "times are so hard that I won't get to go. Dairying, hog-raising and bee-keeping are the things I am most interested in. Instead of wasting a whole year I want to get a job for the next year or two in one of these occupations, because I feel that I can do better work there and what is still more important, I will be learning something that will be of use to me later in life."

Henry should find his ambition satisfied very shortly. There must be many dairymen, hog-raisers and bee-keepers in the State who would be glad to have such an energetic youth among their forces and Farm Facts recommends him to their consideration.—Alabama Farm Facts.

NEW HARMONY.

The folks around here are all killing hogs or have already killed them—at least more than one kid has come to school with a greasy mouth.

Mr. Culp will stop to kill his hog maybe and then we'll give three cheers. Or perhaps he'll (hire) (?) Osmond to do the work.

Miss Fannye Bell Williams received the cake at Mr. Davis Durbin's Saturday night.

Luther Traywick and Syble Tidwell visited their future home (Leon Brown's old place) Saturday p. m.

Somebody said that Mr. A. C. Headley's folk were going to move. We're sorry to lose this esteemable family.

Mr. Luther Traywick and Miss Syble Tidwell spent Saturday p. m. with Miss Fannie Bell Williams.

I hear that Delle couldn't study at school last week for studying about Curtis Smith.

The party at Mr. Davis Durbin's was enjoyed by a big crowd.

Mr. Luther Williams took Miss Adelia Durbin home from the party Saturday night.

John Jackson is going with Miss Rosie Bates.

Best wishes to The News.
"RED PEPPER."

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County—In Equity.

D. C. Alred, Complainant, vs. Planters Gin and Warehouse Company, et al., Respondents.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of D. C. Alred, the Complainant and Petitioner, that the names, residences, identity, and ages of each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having some claim thereto or lien thereon, are unknown to the complainant or petitioner and cannot be ascertained on diligent inquiry;

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having any claim thereto or lien thereon, to appear and to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1921, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person owning one or more bales of cotton stored in said warehouse at the time of said fire or having any claim thereto or lien thereon.

Done this the 22nd day of Novem-Nov. 24; Dec. 1-8-15.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

11-24-4 times

Mahometan Calendar.

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Local News of Interest

CLANTON STILL BOOMING.

From the data we gather from our exchanges it looks like the era of business revival that came along in September and October had reacted and rather a gloomy forecast of the future appears to predominate the situation.

We deeply deplore this condition and hope that a rift will soon come in the clouds again and that general business will be able to recuperate to some extent, at least, and that the forecast before us now is really darker than the reality will prove.

As for Clanton, we are thankful to say, that notwithstanding the gloomy prospect, building and repairing work has suffered no check so far and some bright prospects are changing into facts almost daily.

For instance, Dr. J. E. Gowan has within the past few days sold four valuable business lots in block 11, near the old Baptist church, all of which are going to be built up immediately. The Messrs. Wyatt, of the Union-Banner, bought the first one and already they have a splendid brick home for their printing plant far on the way to completion.

Mr. Jesse Jones bought about the same time and the good, roomy building for his general repair shop is now about finished.

Messrs. Taylor and Baker, general produce and commission dealers, also purchased a lot and will begin right away the erection of a commodious brick building to house their growing trade.

Mr. Tom Rockett, of Coopers, also bought a lot and is already putting material on the ground to put up a nice brick business structure there.

Dr. Gowan tells us that an almost assured deal is on to close out the fine corner lot fronting the court house, where a splendid brick building will go up right away. He says that it is safe to say that over $20,000 worth of building will be done on this block alone during the next month or so.

Many homes are being recovered and much general repair work and painting is also going on now in Clanton.

Clanton is the coming city.

CLANTON BAPTISTS.

If you failed to attend the Baptist Sunday School in Clanton last Sunday you missed a great sight, for no fewer than 216 folks met for the study of God's Word, breaking all past records by about 60 or 70 per cent. It was an inspiration to all and a revelation of what lies before us in the near future when the Sunday School will reach the 300 mark. This shows the value of equipment which the Clanton Baptists have now provided in their fine new building. Two large congregations also filled the lower part of the building composed of a large number of other denominations, visitors and Baptists. A splendid fellowship was in evidence and strongly felt, and a spirit that makes one feel it is good to be there. The walls echoed again and again with the songs of the congregation, and the preacher was just compelled to preach by the hearty response of his hearers. The Clanton Baptist Church is now a very live institution. If you don't think so attend its services and visit the Ladies' Aid. On Monday this organization met thirty-two strong and planned for a big oyster supper in the new dining room of the church downstairs, and a heavy shower, not of water, but of dishes, cutlery and other very essential kitchen utilities. It is marvellous what these ladies do, for the raising of the money there is no end, and their money raising propensities are hard to conceive of.

Before many of us are aware of it all the necessary furnishings of the church will be paid for, and a brand new pipe organ installed. If, therefore, you are of the same faith and order come and join this very much alive institution known as the Baptist Church of Clanton.

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Program.

Song.

Devotional Service, Mr. J. W. Ray.

Discussion of text, "Living Language Connecting Composition With Life," Miss Ethel Gregg.

"Life Lines in Language," Miss Alma Ballow.

"Leading the Learner to Express Himself," Mr. W. E. G. Sutton.

"Blending Oral and Written Work," Mr. H. A. Harris.

"Spirit and Aims of Constructive Criticism, Calisthenics," Mr. Johnnie Filer.

"Cultivating Skill in Speech," Mr. N. W. Harrison.

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Fourth Grade—Geography, Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

Fifth Grade—English, Miss Jane Anderson.

Sixth Grade—Spelling, Mr. G. S. Gravlee.

Seventh Grade—History, Mr. H. G. Steeley.

ETHA NIX.

Bear Dream Not Alarming.

To dream you see a bear signifies you have a rich enemy, but not cunning. To be attacked by a bear denotes persecution, which you will overthrow when it seems most hopeless.

ONE OF CLANTON'S GIRLS.

We note with much pleasure that Miss Warren Speigner, one of Clanton's most attractive young ladies, who is attending school this year at the popular Judson College at Marion, Ala., was elected by her classmates to represent them at the recent session of the State Baptist Convention at Troy.

Miss Speigner addressed that body along the lines of college life and class co-operation and made a most pleasing impression upon them and was highly complimented. We extend to her and her parents our congratulations.

DATE CHANGED.

The box supper to be held at Union Point School House will be on Saturday night, Dec. 3d, instead of Dec. 10.

M. B. DURBIN, Principal.

LOST DOG.

One large red hound named Butler. Tag No. 1885. Any information will be rewarded. A. L. Williams, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. A. P. Turner, of Mitchell Dam, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Walton, of Clumbiana, was a Clanton visitor last week.

Mr. O. R. Mullins, of Clanton R. F. D. 5, was in Clanton Friday on a business mission.

Sam Cowart one of the prominent employes of the L. & N. spent Sunday with home people here.

Mr. McDavid and his Fordson Street building crew, can do the job up to date and at short notice.

Mr. A. W. Ataway, a prominent citizen of Jemison, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Miss Louise Cannatser, of Thorsby, spent the week-end last week with Miss Clara Crumpton.

Mr. O. O. McKee has gone to Valparaiso, Fla., to make his home for a while.

Miss Alice Selman and Mrs. Mary Thomas were visitors to the Alabama Metropolis last Saturday.

Rev. B. F. Dykes, of Thorsby, filled his regular appointment at Maples Springs Church last Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in Clanton recently looking after personal affairs.

Now is the time to pay up your poll tax and register. "Time and tide wait for no man."

Mr. W. S. Smith, of Mitchell Dam, was in Clanton not many days ago visiting friends.

Mr. Herman Johnson, a student of the Coosa County High School, was in Clanton Friday of last week.

Our good citizen, Mr. E. R. Piper, of Thorsby, was here Saturday of last week.

Mr. Vernon Thomas, a student of the High School at Rockford, Ala., was in Clanton Friday of last week.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, was in town several days last week, engaged with the Board in purging the registration list.

All orders for job work will receive our prompt attention and all service guaranteed. Prices as low as can be made by anybody.

Mr. J. R. Broadhead and Judge Reynolds went possum hunting Monday night. What do you think of that?

Mr. Walter Henly and son, Ronald, of Memphis, Tenn., have been in Clanton for several days visiting the esteem family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culp.

Miss Mary Upchurch, who is now a student at Judson College, in Marion, has been the guest of her parents for several days, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Clarence Mullins, a former Chilton County boy, but now a successful lawyer in the Metropolis of Alabama, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, at the New Wilson Hotel.

Last Sunday we had two hundred and sixteen present at the Baptist Sunday School. The beautiful, commodious new building is having a good influence.

The game has played out, and the fish won't bite, so we look for Mally White to cut his vacation short and go back to work. He is a success at most everything he tackles, except loafing.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins has built him a camp out on the river now, and is qualified for membership in the "Elite Possum Hunters' League."

Thanksgiving Day is almost here, but the gobble of the proverbial turkey is conspicuous by its absence. Possum and taters will probably "shine" on the menu that day.

Lest you forget, allow us to remind you that the Chilton County News Job office is ready for all the business we can get right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheppard, and little daughter of the Magic City, are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's father, Mr. Oliver Mullins, of Clanton R. F. D. 5, this week.

Although the clouds were lowering and frequent showers fell last Saturday, a good crowd of shoppers came to town and business was lively, especially in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Roll Call is on now. If you are a member, come across with your dues, and if you want to help along a good cause enroll your name.

Messrs. J. R. Parnell, of Thorsby, H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, and Judge J. W. E. Gulledge, of Clanton, are here this week looking after registration matters.

Our social editor, Mrs. T. C. McSwain, we regret to say, is too sick this week to prepare her interesting social department. We trust she will be able to get on the job again by our next issue.

Uncle Dock Wells looks like a real sport these days. He has diked himself up from top to toe in a brand fired new outfit, and if he was to take a notion to go courting, he is certainly dressed for the part.

Dr. W. L. Parrish and wife have a little Thanksgiving visitor that arrived Monday night. She is a sweet little lady and weighs 10 pounds. The doctor is wearing a smile like the full moon.

Our splendid Methodist pastor, Rev. D. M. Pearson, left Tuesday afternoon for Greenville to attend the annual session of the South Alabama Conference. We sincerely hope the Conference will see fit to return him to us for another year.

Editor Carter, of the Shelby County Sun, was in Clanton not many days since in the interest of business matters. Ere long this editor will be one of our Chilton County citizens, who will do his full duty in every respect.

Married.

On last Thursday morning, Nov. 17th, at 10:30 o'clock, a quiet marriage took place at the home of Mr. J. L. Lenoir. The contracting parties were Mr. W. M. Oden, of Lawley, and Mrs. Bice, of Billingsley. Rev. Gilbert, of Maplesville preformed the ceremony.

Box Supper.

There will be a Box Supper, Saturday night, December 10th, at Union Point, five miles east of Clanton, near Refuge Church, for the benefit of the school. Every one is invited. We especially invite girls of the adjoining communities to come and bring boxes.

Mr. G. W. Edwards and wife were in Clanton Sunday attending the Chilton County Singing Convention. Mr. Edwards was in the mercantile business here, but like most men who had once farmed, the farm lured him back. It is a well known fact that farm life where you understand it is the most attractive life in the world.

Clanton has two hotels that would be a credit to any city. Has several first-class boarding houses, has two local telephone exchanges—the Bell and the Peoples—besides long distance connection to any part of the world, Western Union telegraph and cable service, six first-class garages and the best taxi system in any town. What else you want?

There is a peculiar thing about the dog situation. A short time ago you rarely ever saw a dog anywhere, now they are like the poor, always with us. Bird dogs, possum dogs, squirrel dogs, fox dogs, rat dogs, lap dogs and then dogs, dogs, dogs. They are mostly mature and sedate dogs and the question is, where did they all hibernate at during the reign of the dog law.

"What is thy name, O statue?"
"I am called opportunity."
"Who made thee?"
"Lysippus."
"Why art thou always on thy toes?"
"To show that I stay but a moment."
"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"
"That men may seize me when they meet me."
"Why then is thy head so bald behind?"
"To show that when I have once passed I can not be caught."

Chilton County Singing Convention holds session at Court House. Pursuant to a call the Chilton County Singing Convention met last Sunday at the court house in Clanton under the leadership of our venerable singers, Messrs James Franklin and J. M. Smith.

The leaders in the morning were: Messrs J. W. Lowery, O. L. DeVaughn, J. C. Jones, Luther Little, J. W. Cagle, M. B. Durbin and A. O. Boswell.

The following were the leaders in the afternoon: Messrs A. A. Beard, W. M. Boswell, Glover Smith, J. M. Taylor, W. O. Rich, J. M. Smith, Chester Maddox, James Franklin and W. G. Culp.

The organists for the day were: Mrs. Belle Cagle, Miss Birdie Edwards, Miss Nora Franklin and Miss Blanche Riggins.

The weather was fine and the singing fas highly interesting from the very first to the last song. All present were thoroughly impressed with the worshipful spirit that pervaded the entire day. There is an old maxim, "A stream can not rise higher than its source." So under the leadership of leaders like the ones here last Sunday an all day singing is destined to be successful from every standpoint.

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30x3	Regular Tubes	2.00	2.25
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1—Secretary Hughes addressing armament conference at its opening session. 2—Capitol illuminated by the "Light of the States" for the conference. 3—Illuminated jeweled portal erected for the conference, showing Washington monument in center.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Conference May Agree on Naval Armament Reduction Plan Within a Few Weeks.

HUGHES' PROGRAM APPROVED

Suggested Minor Modifications Are Being Discussed—China Pleads for Recognition as Independent Nation—League Council Gets After the Serbs—Progress on Tax Revision Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

IT APPEARS that the prophets in Washington were all wrong. The great conference seemingly is going to reach and sign an agreement on limitation of naval armament without waiting to settle the problems of the Pacific and the Far East. This tendency is a result of Secretary Hughes' downright action in laying before the conference in its first session the American proposal as to navies. Briefly, that proposal is that the United States, Great Britain and Japan agree to suspend naval construction for ten years, and during the succeeding ten years build only for replacement; that all uncompleted capital ships and many other specified capital ships be scrapped at once; that the aggregate capital ship tonnage be limited to 500,000 each for England and America, and 300,000 for Japan; that the sea power of the three nations be maintained on this basis. There are other features of the program, but everyone is familiar with it by this time.

The conference, and the world, were at first astounded by this unexpected laying of the American cards on the table, and then the plan was greeted with loud and universal acclaim. The delegates of the other nations could not, if they would, refuse to indorse it, and at the second open session Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France, formally accepted it "in principle," with minor modifications. These, as set forth then and later, were as follows:

By Great Britain—Limit size and tonnage of submarines; permit construction of one capital ship a year during ten-year period to retain shipyard facilities; permit retention of more light cruisers and gunboats to police the high seas; reduction in number of naval ship building yards.

By Japan—Increase of Japan's naval strength to 70 per cent of British and American; cessation of construction of naval bases and new fortifications in the Pacific.

By France—Allowance of eight capital ships to safeguard French colonies.

By Italy—Allowance of six capital ships to protect Italian interests.

A committee, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is chairman, set to work at once to study the plan and proposed modifications, and by the end of the week it was predicted an agreement would be reached within two or three weeks. Among the American experts there was considerable opposition to the British suggestions, and the Englishmen dropped the idea of one battleship a year.

Japan's proposition that there be no more naval bases or fortifications constructed in the Pacific was expected, and perhaps proves a bit awkward for the United States. It means the abandonment of work and plans in the Philippines, Dutch Harbor and elsewhere which have been considered most necessary for the safety of our possessions in the Pacific if not for that of our Pacific coast. But if Mr. Hughes' general program is accepted by the other powers it would seem the United States cannot well decline to accept this plan of Japan. In the ship-scrapping proposal America has been most unselfish and perhaps she can afford to be as generous in other matters.

WHEN the time came to put forward plans for settlement of the problems of the Far East none of the great powers seemed ready with a program. But China, whose status is the crux of the situation, set before the committee on far eastern affairs the demands of the Asiatic republic. Dr. Alfred Sze, head of the Chinese delegation, was the spokesman and he held a preliminary conference with American officials and in his demands followed their advice in all except one point—the creation of a permanent court of arbitration in the Far East. China asks respect for her territorial integrity, restitution of seized provinces and regions, abandonment of special rights, monopolies, privileges and extraterritorial rights, and withdrawal of foreign troops from her soil and permission to direct her own domestic affairs and govern her own internal and foreign policies. She does not demand that all foreign monopolies and privileges in China be abandoned at once, but that she be given a chance to put herself on a level with other powers and that as time goes on and conditions warrant the economic and political fetters on her be loosened.

The British delegation approved the Chinese demands in general, especially the open door policy and the abandonment of "spheres of influence." The Japanese, it was understood, accepted the Chinese program in principle but would insist that withdrawal of interest in China should include all foreign powers. The Chinese delegates say they make their demands in behalf of all China, including the southern part where Sun Yat Sen holds somewhat precarious sway, and that Manchuria, Inner and outer Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan are included in "the Chinese republic."

It is believed one result of the discussion of China's program may be the friendly abandonment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and the British would be glad to see this source of trouble replaced by some form of agreement by the great powers.

FRANCE, as has often been pointed out, is especially interested in the matter of reduction and limitation of land armament, and Premier Briand took the lead in this, though he had no concrete plan nor any working agreement with the United States delegation. In his speech he discussed the military situation in Europe, particularly as it effects France, set forth the number of men under arms in the various European countries and made plain the menace of the Red forces, especially in Russia. Nor did he neglect to call attention to France's peril from Germany which, he noted, is a nation of 65,000,000 while France numbers but 35,000,000. It is plain that the French will not consent to plans for radical military armament reduction until the Russian and Teutonic threats are removed.

OVER in Europe the League of Nations feels that its authority is being flouted by Jugo-Slavia, and it has determined to show that it can stop a war. Therefore it advanced the date of its Paris meeting and took up the matter of the invasion of Albania by the Serbians. The latter had been ordered to get out of Albania and to observe the boundaries of that state as established by the allied ambassadors, but, in effect, at least, they disregarded both demands. They did, however, disown the troops in Albania, claiming they are irregulars over which their government has no control. Meanwhile those "irregulars" are said to be threatening Tirana, the Albanian capital, and the situation is about the same as at Vilna where the league scored a failure.

KARL and Zita, ex-rulers of Austria-Hungary, have been landed on their island of exile, Madeira. Portugal consented to care for them there but the expenses, reckoned at about $80,000 a year, will be paid by the states which formerly made up their empire if the plan of the council of allied ambassadors is carried out.

PRESIDENT Harding last Monday signed without any ceremony the proclamation of peace between the United States and Germany and there is much debate as to whom he will select for ambassador to Berlin. First choice among the guessers is Congressman Alanson B. Houghton of Corning, N. Y. He was born in Massachusetts fifty-eight years ago, graduated from Harvard and the universities of Gottingen, Berlin and Paris, and speaks German and French.

Next January Germany is due to pay a reparations installment of $100,000,000, and in February a quarterly payment of about $60,000,000 on exports. Her financial experts are wondering where it is to come from and the allied reparations commission in session in Berlin is working over the problem. The commission believes the Germans can raise the money for those two payments and urge them to do so as a show of good will. There is reason to believe that if they did, the French delegates would consent to grant concessions for the rest of the year. The commission rejected a plan of the industrial leaders of Germany to pawn the country's industries as a guaranty for the reparations payments; instead it suggested that the industrial interests make sacrifices for their country instead of trying to profit from its misery.

That Germany is miserable in some respects is made evident by the riots in Berlin caused by the increasing cost of foodstuffs. Many shops were looted. High prices, of course, are caused by the decline of the mark.

ULSTER still stands firmly, or stubbornly, as you choose to look at it, in the way of settlement of the Irish trouble. Craig and his cabinet, after studying the English plan, rejected it as unfair to their part of the island and offered some kind of a substitute. This the British cabinet in turn rejected, and an exchange of notes between Lloyd George and Craig left the status unchanged. The Ulsterites reiterated their determination not to submit to anything considered a violation of Ulster's rights. The British premier's stand was strengthened by the action of the Unionist party in convention in Liverpool. The Irish negotiations are dragging out so that Lloyd George may have to abandon his contemplated trip to Washington to take part in the armament conference.

THE congressional conference committee on the tax-revision bill has been ironing out the differences between the house and senate measures with considerable rapidity, both sides making concessions. One of the important actions was the elimination of the house bill provisions for the exemption of foreign traders and foreign trade corporations. On Thursday the conferees suspended their meetings to allow the house to vote on the question of surtax rates. The senate had fixed the maximum rate at 50 per cent and the house at 32 per cent. The "insurgent" Republicans of the house were determined to carry through the senate plan so the leaders turned to a compromise. Just before the house met President Harding took a hand in the affair by informing the house conferees that a maximum surtax rate of 40 per cent would be agreeable to the administration.

The house, however, by a vote of 201 to 173, instructed its conferees to accept the 50 per cent rate.

THE week in America was not without its serious labor troubles—few weeks are. The garment workers of New York went on strike in protest against the restoration of the piece work system. Their leaders said most of the 60,000 workers quit, but the employers asserted that 60 per cent of the workers had refused to go out.

In Chicago there was a short but lively strike of the teamsters accompanied by some violence. The men refused to accept a wage cut of $3 a week ordered by an arbiter and accepted by the union officials. After being out two days they returned to work with the understanding that they should have a rehearing before the arbiter.

Alexander M. Howat, for twenty years a leader of the Kansas miners and now their president, was expelled from the United Mine Workers of America for his refusal to obey the order of the international officers to end the strike in that state. About 4,000 Kansas miners also were suspended from membership. Howat and his crowd have fought uncompromisingly against the Kansas industrial court. The Colorado Fuel and Iron company's miners in Colorado struck and state troops were called out.

WHEELS TURNING IN RUSSIA

Bolshevist Government Said to Be Fostering Organization of Capitalistic Trusts and Combinations.

Moscow.—Trusts and combinations are now openly fostered by the Bolshevik government. Every day brings announcements of new combinations of small factories to which the soviet government has granted a concession, and there is frank discussion of the industries in a way to insure their success in the future.

It is difficult to believe that a government which so recently denounced all the processes of capitalism is now openly advocating and assisting their adoption.

The great effort of the economic council of the government is to get small industries started which will supply the small manufactured articles required all over Russia, such as household utensils, kitchen equipment, garden tools and small hardware.

Such factories will require large quantities of sheet tin and sheet iron, which many of them hope to get from America. The present supply in Russia is practically nil.

In cities like Moscow and Petrograd the government will supply these small industries with electrical power.

The government has granted a concession to a combination of small knitting factories in Petrograd, which will resume work on the condition that 12 per cent of their output will be paid to the government in tax.

RESOLUTION ANENT CHINA IS SIGNED

NATIONS DECLARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INTEGRITY OF CHINA AS WELL AS "OPEN DOOR"

FIRST DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN

Pledge Made To Refrain From Seeking "Special Privileges" Inimical To Other Nations

Washington.—A resolution declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China was adopted unanimously late recently by the conference committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions. The resolution, the first concrete action of the armament limitation conference was drafted and presented by Elihu Root, one of the American delegates.

An agreement embodying the resolutions, was signed by eight powers, China refraining from attaching her signature, it was said, because she could not very well pass upon a document expressing a policy concerning herself.

One of the delegates declared with reference to the agreement that "a long step already has been taken towards formulation of the Far East question."

"The firm intention" of the eight signatory powers was asserted "to respect the sovereignty, independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

The further intention "to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China "to develop an effective and stable government was asserted. The purpose of the powers, it was declared, was to use their influence in establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China."

A pledge was made "to refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions" in China to seek special privileges which might abridge rights of friendly nations, and also to refrain from "countenancing action inimical to the security of certain states"

Adoption of the resolution following two hours' discussion of Chinese problems at the recent meeting of the delegations of the nine nations on Pacific and Far Eastern questions. The discussion was said to have been general and participated in by spokesmen for all the principal nations represented.

The Root resolution, it was learned, was one of the principal subjects of discussion recently at the meeting of the four American delegates.

ALL POWERS UNITE IN PLEDGE TO CUT LAND ARMAMENTS

After Briand Tells Of France's Fears, Balfour Practically Pledges British Aid If Needed

Washington.—Acting in unison again, spokesmen of the great powers at the arms conference pledged themselves to reduction of land armaments, but, according to the varying conditions which they outlined as affecting their assurances of national security.

In a dramatic hour, Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, outlined the fears of France of an attempt at restoration of Prussianism in the former central European empires, and Arthur James Balfour, heading the British delegation, rose in his place, and, in solemn words, practically pledged Great Britain to the aid of France in any future threat of the lust of military combination.

Briand, strong man of France, acknowledged by Lloyd-George as having the best parliamentary voice in all Europe, was at his best as in electric phrases he pictured a Germany disarmed physically, but not morally, and, with a powerful faction preaching the doctrines of military restoration, Germany, he said, could mobilize between six million and seven million men trained in war, and her industrial insecurity would enable her to equip them quickly as a menace to civilization and the world.

Tax Revision Report Passed By House

Washington.—By a vote of 232 to 109 the house approved the tax revision bill as rewritten in conference. The measure immediately was sent to the senate, where it will be taken up with Republican leaders determined upon its final enactment in time for the end of special session of congress. Before adopting the conference report on the bill, the house defeated, 202 to 141, a motion from the Democratic side to send the measure back to conference with instructions to accept the senate amendments.

Senate In Uproar As Watson Speaks

Washington.—The Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan was laid aside by the senate probably not to come formally before the body again for several weeks. After a day of discussion in which Henry Ford, who is contesting the seating of Senator Newberry, was both denounced and defended, and which was enlivened by a heated tilt between Senators Williams of Mississippi and Watson of Georgia, Democrats, the election controversy was sidetracked for the revenue bill.

Damaging Testimony Against Arbuckle

San Francisco, Calif.—The state shot its heaviest gun in the Arbuckle case when Zey Prevon, known in musical comedy circles as Zey Prevost, gave evidence against the comedian through which the state is going to try to hold him guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. It is freely predicted that the case will run not less than three weeks. There is the most intense interest in the case, and many special correspondents of the big newspapers are here taking verbatim reports.

50 PER CENT ON $200,000

Ninety-Four Republicans Swell Majority Vote To 201 Over 172 Against The Amendment

Washington.—Disregarding the expressed wish of President Harding, the house has voted 201 to 173 to accept the senate amendment to the tax revision bill fixing the maximum income surtax at 50 per cent on incomes of $200,000 or more.

Ninety-four Republicans, most of them from the Middle and Far West, joined with the practically solid Democratic minority in supporting the amendment.

Announcement of the result brought applause from both sides of the chamber with some of the Democrats breaking into cheers.

Three hours before the vote was taken, the house listened to the reading of a letter from President Harding to Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, suggesting that the house and senate compromise. The president said that he believed the original house rate of 32 per cent was "nearer to a just levy and the more promising one in returns to the public treasury," but that, in view of the legislative situation, the thought it "wholly desirable" that there be a compromise at 40 per cent.

Opposes Pending Changes In Act

Washington.—Warning was given the interstate commerce committee of the senate recently by S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, that pending and proposed legislation amending the railroad reorganization act, if adopted, will re-open the whole question of government ownership of the railroads. This legislation, which includes the pending Capper bill and amendments which it is learned have been offered to the railroad refunding bill, striking directly at the financial rate-making power of the interstate commerce commission and at the control by that commission over intrastate rates that interfere with interstate rate structure is regarded with grave alarm by the security owners. These investment interests believe that this legislation would destroy confidence in railroad securities and would defeat the purposes of the transportation act, one of which was to make possible the financing of the railroads other than by the government.

World Imperiled Methodists Are Told

Detroit, Mich. — The Christian church must awaken the people of the world to the fact that a great peril confronts mankind, that the downfall of civilization is not unthinkable, G. Stitt Wilson, of Berkeley, Cal., church lecturer, told degelates to the Methodist Episcopal conference here recently. "The ruthless passion for gain and economic power in individuals and nations has eaten into them oral and spiritual fiber of the world," he said. Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, and a prominent Methodist Episcopal layman, asked the church to continue its fight against liquor.

Says Normal life Of Man 100 Years

New York.—A movement to educate the people of the world to live one hundred years is suggested by Dr. Stephen Smith, 99 years old, who declared in an address to members of the American Public Health association recently that the "Methuselah" law limiting the span of life three score years and ten was all wrong. "Moses himself proved the falsity of the law by living forty years beyond his own allotted time," he said. "He died apparently in good health, for it is written that, 'His eyes was undimmed and his natural force unabated.'"

Declares His Father Slayer Of Three

Wilmington, Ohio.—Oliver Vandervort, aged 22, who claims to be a fur dealer of this city, was being held under a murder charge in the Clinton county jail here recently following a triple murder at Cuba, a village near here. Those murdered were Bertha Whitlow Vandervort, aged 30, his divorced wife, and mother of Vandervort's three children; Mrs. Jeff Whitlow, aged 57, mother of Mrs. Vandervort, and Howard Boscer, aged 24, said to have been a caller on Mrs. Vandervort.

Elevated Trains Crash In Chicago

Chicago.—One man was killed, twenty-five persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, when two elevated train, loop-bound from the west side, were wrecked in a rear-end collision at the Crawford avenue station on the Oak Park line. Three steel coaches were demolished and several victims pinned beneath the wreckage. Firemen with acetylene torches cut through the twisted metal to reach them. There was much suffering, and heart-rending cries rent the air as the injured were taken out.

House Of David Is Not Immoral

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Denial of charges of immorality brought by John W. Hansel and Mrs. Hansel, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., against the House of David, a religious colony at Benton Harbor, is made in the answer to the Hansel suit, filed in federal district court here. The Hansels, expeled from the colony a year ago, are suing to regain property said to have been turned over to the cult when they were admitted, and for compensation for services up to the time they were expelled from the cult.

Daring Mail Bandits In Heart Of City

Chicago.—Despite marine and other guards, stationed in and about the federal building, five mail bandits succeeded in holding up a bank messenger on the curb and in escaping. John Hebel, the messenger, was robbed of his mail pouch, as he stepped out of the postoffice, carried to Lincoln park in an automobile, beaten and thrown out. The value of the contents of the pouch was two dollars. The hold-up caused the issue of many extras from the Chicago daily offices and many sales on the streets.

'OPEN DOOR' BACKED BY NINE NATIONS

PRINCIPLES OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY UPHELD

AMERICAN DELEGATES MEET

Baron Shidehara, For Japan, Says No Objection Will Be Raised To The Chinese Proposal

Washington.—Heads of the delegations of the nine nations participating in discussion of far eastern questions were understood at the executive committee sessions to have expressed themselves as heartily adhering to the principles of the open door, equal opportunity and territorial integrity of China.

A statement on behalf of Japan on several questions relating to the far east was made at the session. It was arranged that a complete public statement would be issued later through the state department.

The delegates were in session two hours, and it is announced that they will hold another meeting.

Another meeting of the American delegates to the armament conference has been called by Secretary Hughes. Further information from the technical committee on the naval limitation program is expected.

The ten proposals submitted by the Chinese delegation, as had been expected, formed the basis for the discussion of the last meeting, and all of the delegation heads are understood to have expressed agreement at least in principle with Chinese views.

Baron Shidehara, who presented the Japanese viewpoint, is said to have shown a friendly attitude toward the Chinese proposals, and to have indicated no material objection that Japan would have toward making them a part of the proposed agreement on far eastern and Pacific problems.

Secretary Hughes and Elihu Root laid the American views with respect to "China's bill of rights" before the other delegates, and after the heads of the other delegations had spoken, Dr. Wellington Koo of the Chinese delegation thanked the delegates for the sympathetic manner in which they had received the proposals.

It is indicated that the statement dealing with the session may be given out at an early date.

After adjournment of the committee session it is learned that Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand will confer at the state department later. It is not indicated whether the conference will have to do with France's views on naval armament limitation or with land armament, a subject which the French premier is expected to discuss before the conference meeting in plenary session.

Auto Association Convenes In Detroit

Detroit, Mich.—An effort to increase the number of automobile clubs throughout the country and to bring about closer co-operation between various clubs for the benefit of members will be the chief consideration of the annual meeting of the American Automobile association. George C. Diehl, of Buffalo, president of the national organization, and presidents, secretaries and members of city clubs from nearly every state are here for the meeting.

Two Electrocuted By Strange Chance

Knoxville, Tenn.—One of the most peculiar electrical accidents of record occurred her recently as a result of which Mrs. T. J. Underwood, wife of a clothing merchant, and Joseph Carep, a laborer, were almost simultaneously killed. Mrs. Underwood was electrocuted while manipulating a vacuum cleaner and Carey was killed as he stepped into a charged pool of water in a street gutter near the Underwood home.

Postmasters Aid In Finding Missing

Washington.—Postmasters throughout the country have been asked by Postmaster-General Hays to lend a hand in attempts to locate missing people. Never before, the department announced, has it offered such assistance.

Foch Begins Visit To New York City

New York.—It is a tired marshal of France who went to rest long before New York's bedtime, November 19, terminating the first hectic day of a three-day visit to America's largest city. There had been talk of canceling, or, at least, curtailing the great projected swing through the far west, but Foch would not hear of it. For, arduous as his tour has been, the marshal avers that he has enjoyed every minute of it, and is eager to "see more of this wonderland." He may go as far so tuhas Atlanta.

Charters Revoked By Miners' Union

Pittsburg, Kans.—The provisional government of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, has issued a proclamation to all locals and members of the district revoking the charters of locals which did not resume work on November 16 and suspending the members. The proclamation permanently expels all members of the Howat board and officers of the local union who supported them in defying the international union. It is not yet known now what steps the Howat faction will take.

Nurse Testifies In Arbuckle Trial

San Francisco, Calif.—Miss Grace Halstead, a nurse who attended Miss Virginia Rappe at the time of her death in a sanitorium here, testified in the Roscoe C. Arbuckle manslaughter trial that the bruises found on the girl's body could not have been inflicted until after her death. After Miss Rappe's death her body was not touched by any one until the surgeons began their autopsy, she said, the attendants having lifted it by grasping the bed clothing, laying it on a wheeled table and taking it to operating room.

FIERCE RIOTING IN INDIA

Bombay.—Six more deaths and scores of woundings have resulted from renewed fierce rioting here, the initial outbreak of which featured the arrival of the Prince of Wales for his tour of India.

The fighting, which was only controlled after troops were compelled to fire many shots, was of a very determined nature, and took on the character of a protest against Europeans.

The military had been in control of the disaffected districts ever since sanguinary disturbances occured simultaneously with the arrival of the British throne heir.

Several volleys were fired into mobs recently, and it is announced that a check of the casualties reveals that a total of one hundred and fifty persons were removed to hospitals from the scenes of the disturbances.

Six of the hospital cases resulted in death.

One mob "shockingly mutilated" a European girl, it is announced.

The Prince of Wales arrived on the battleship Renown, on a tour of the country. He is to hold a monster reception for the Indian rulers at Delhi. Many attempts were made in England to prevent the visit in the belief that the arrival of the prince would prove a signal for the unleashing of the gradually increasing Indian ferment.

The elaborate precautions for his safety have been increased.

More trouble was feared from the followers of Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu "non-co-operationists'" leader, but it is significant that this faction is not actively concerned in the present outbreaks. The program of non-co-operation is being continued, Gandhi himself expressed disappointment over the shedding of blood, and announcing his purpose of fasting twenty-four hours weekly. He regretted his inability to prevent outbreaks, in which a number were killed.

Radical followers of the parsees are charged with inciting the present disturbances.

"Crash In Finance Fast Approaching"

London.—Unless the United States shoulders the burden of world finance, only a miracle can avert the financial catastrophe which is ever drawing nearer, the Sunday Times declares in its editorial columns. The newspaper reagrds the limitation of armaments as an accomplished fact for which it gives credit to the United States and passes on to its discussion of finance with the remark that it is hoped the American people will display equal courage and foresight in coping with the vastly more imminent menace of world finance. "America alone can stabilize credit by devising some scheme for financing the nations now hovering on the brink of insolvency," it says, under the caption: "Washington and World Finance."

"Congress Waits On Revenue Bill"

Washington.—The hope of congressional leaders for immediate adjournment of the extra session, despite, it is said, on whether the senate and house will be able to adopt the conference report on the tax bill. Although there is some difference of opinion on this point, the general view is that the session will end this week. Leaders say the house will take up the conference report later. Meanwhile, the senate will continue the Ford-Newberry election contest, but with little hope of reaching an agreement as to a time for its disposition.

Wounded Watchman Kills Bandit

Montpelier, Ind.—Although wounded, Jerry Engle, night watchman, shot and killed an unidentified bandit who was a member of a gang attempting to rob the postoffice here recently. Two other men fled in an automobile following the shooting. Engle, although seriously wounded, is expected to recover.

Maternity Bill Goes To The President

Washington.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the maternity bill and the measure has gone to the president. There was no record vote.

Senate Approves Anti-Beer Measure

Washington.—The senate has banned the use of beer for medicine by adopting the conference report on the anti-beer bill. The bill now goes to the president.

Foch Will Visit Atlanta, Ga., On Tour

New York.—New York bade Marshal Foch au revoir on the night of November 20, sending him off on a swing about the continent that will not end until December 23, when he returns to New York to sail the next day for France. The itinerary, just announced, by the American Legion, his hosts on the American visit, indicated that the generalissimo will travel more than 12,000 miles and visit 23 states and Canada in the 23 days allotted to the tour. He will visit several Southern cities, especially Atlanta.

United States Will Discuss Russians

Moscow.—Relations between the United States and Soviet Russia are to be discussed in Washington, it is learned here, following an announcement that America has notified Russia that it does not oppose a contemplated visit to the United States by Boris Litvinoff, Russian trade commissioner. The announcement indicates that the Moscow government has been sounding Washington on various matters, it being declared that the United States will not permit Russian participation in the limitation of armaments conference.

New Work Rules For Railroad Crafts

Chicago.—The United States railroad board announces that new working rules for the six shop crafts probably will be complete and issued in time to become effective at an early date. Issuance of the rules, under a recent decision of the board, paves the way for consideration of requests that may be filed by the roads for revision of the shop craft wage schedules. The new shop craft rules will affect approximately 500,000 men on all class 1 railroads in the country. Only 94 railroads are concerned now.

OUR FEATURE SECTION

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

AS YOU THINK.

THE lovely or homely lines on your face, the expression in your eyes, the curvature of your lips and in fact every visible lineament on your features, is but an outward sign of your thoughts—your hidden self.

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"For as he thinketh within himself, so is he," says the Biblical proverb.

Whether you suspect it or not, you carry with you at all times in the tracings on your countenance, all the good and the evil thoughts that control your impulses and shape your destiny.

Some psychologists there are who can with a wonderful degree of accuracy read your face as they would read a printed book and determine after much observation the quality of your character.

A little child is often adept in reading at first glance the cast and build of the telltale marks on a face hardened by crime, and will shrink from it in abject fear, even when there is an attempted smile.

Through the lip-smile a child glimpses the soul and senses the soul's deceit and wickedness.

A thoroughbred dog has the same innate instinct.

At the sight of a hard face, the bristles on the dog's back will rise as he sniffs, steps warily and utters a resentful growl.

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The thoughts that are yours, those that predominate, shape and compel your acts, govern your words and the intonation of your voice, light your eyes and color your cheeks, slowly and surely trace their indelible lines on your face, that wise creatures may read them with unerring certainty.

If thoughts be ugly, the face will be ugly, and you, yourself, will be as you think, in spite of artifice and diligently polished manners.

Upon the other hand, if thoughts be sweet, pure, charitable, kindly and noble, there will be perpetually shining on your countenance a glorious halo, beautiful and inspiring to behold.

The child will not turn from you; the dog will not growl at your approach; the old and maimed will smile upon you, and so will the world.

Wherever you may go you will be gladly received.

In whatever position in life you may be, whether lowly or exalted, you will find warm hearts and kindly people, because you are warmhearted and kindly, and have within you the "vital spark of heavenly flame."

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

ENERGY IS CAPITAL.

A LAKE cannot turn a turbine, though it contains more water than a cataract.

All the knowledge you can accumulate in a lifetime will do you no good unless it can be translated into energy.

The difference between doers and wishers in this life is a difference of energy.

The reason you see so many men succeed whom you know to be no better fitted mentally than failures of your acquaintance is because the successful men are energetic.

Energy is the driving force behind everything that is done.

All of us have some of it, or we could not live.

Those who have a great deal usually get along, unless they constantly misdirect it.

There are, of course, energetic people who never get very far. But even they get farther than they would if they were content to sit still.

If the maxim, "Everything comes to him who waits," were amended to read, "Nothing comes to him who waits," it would be true.

As it stands it is one of the most misleading and dangerous falsehoods in existence.

Your energy is your capital. Use it wisely and economically and it will pay you an almost usurious rate of interest.

Half use it, or waste it on things that are of no value and you will just about make a living, which is a thing which no man of ambition wants to do.

Education teaches us to use our energy profitably. An educated man can, or should, get more out of the same amount of energy than an uneducated man, exactly as a turbine gets more out of a column of falling water than the old-fashioned overshot wheel.

Yet the energy must be there, or the education must be useless. There must be driving force which will apply what you have learned to your problems. Nothing important was ever accomplished by education alone.

If you haven't got energy, cultivate it. Put your health in good condition and your physical energy will improve, and with physical energy you will gain mental energy.

Be careful how you use both. You can't settle a business tangle if you have been playing tennis all the morning. The exercise will use up the energy that ought to be expended on the job. Your brains can't use what your muscles have used already.

Energy is always capital, but it must be well and prudently invested.

Take care of yours. Add to it by care of your health and by abundant mental exercise. Then expend it on important matters, and don't be afraid to expend it liberally. It is one thing of which the more you spend the more you will have, provided, of course, it is not foolishly wasted.

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A TIE GAME

Sister: What was the score?
Bobbie: Two black eyes on each side.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE TWO CAPTAINS.

ONE captain went clear through the war
And never struck a blow;
He came home with a perfect score—
A perfect letter O.
His citations never mentioned him,
For, neither good nor bad,
He came home safe in life and limb—
But that was all he had.

'Twas Captain Go-and-Do, the man
Who served his flag in France;
And well and wisely he could plan
Just how men should advance.
As brave as any soldier true,
No fight he ever won—
He didn't know that Go-and-Do
Gets very little done.

Another captain came back home
With honors that they gave,
Came proudly sailing o'er the foam,
The idol of the brave.
(No braver man than Go-and-Do)
They hailed him Marne to Metz—
The other captain of the two
Was Captain Come-on-Lets.

The war is over, industry
The soldier now demands;
And yet the fate of nations we
Still carry in our hands.
O captains of the battle new,
When business duty frets
Are you a Captain Go-and-Do
Or Captain Come-on-Lets?

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SCHOOL DAYS

He could of he had a mind to but he dont mind to
You understan the English langwidge dont you? Did I say anything about six mince pies? What I said was, can you listen like a man, or must I put it in his book so he'll take a hammer an' hit the book as hard as he can hit it an' burst it without ever lookin' his lesson up, can't he? Just simply say yes or no. Can he do it or can he not?
Can he or cant he?
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Dumon and Pythias

A Thought for Today.

The good man prolongs his life; to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him, says the Spanish proverb. So it is in traveling; a man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.

TWO POUNDS OF ROUND STEAK.

WITH two pounds of round steak and meat stock the following dishes may be prepared:

Rice Supreme.

Cook one-half cupful of rice until tender and drain. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of beef stock and stir until thick. Add the cooked rice, one chopped green pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of cheese. Serve as soon as the cheese is melted.

Meat Souffle.

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one-half cupful of milk. Cook until smooth, add two tablespoonfuls of onion, finely scraped, one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and when thick add three beaten egg yolks and one cupful of chopped meat. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve with

Yellow Sauce.

Make a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour; when well blendld add one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one egg, slightly beaten. Heat and serve.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This growing old surprises me; I cannot feel grown up somehow. I don't get old myself—instead Old people just seem younger now.

VOGUE MOVES LACEWARD FROM TWEED TO CARACUL

THE vogue moves laceward. Bring from the recesses of your heirloom chest that scarf or shawl of black Spanish lace. Its hour of triumph has arrived. Perhaps within its silken meshes is the answer to your problem of a dinner gown which shall be of latest Parisian chic. Do not decline that tempting invitation with the "have nothing to wear" plea. Is your last season's black crepe de chine or satin dress a straight-line model and has it the shoulder to shoulder neckline which is so essential to correct style? The answer is

Hour of Triumph for Lace.

simple, viz., said dress plus a pair of flowing sleeves cut from your lace of the long ago equals one beauteous gown of up-to-the-moment vogue.

For inspiration, stylists turned to Spain this season, and the result is an orgy of lace for gowns, for hats, for wraps, for fans, for veils. Many gowns are entirely of black cire lace. Just recently the vogue for brown lace has also asserted itself to the extent that it is a keen rival to black. However nothing dispossesses the black lace gown of its prestige as a reigning favorite.

When the dress is not all of lace, then it has side drapes inserted from the waistline, these dropping to create the greatly to be desired unevenness of the skirt line, and there are sleeves to match.

A blessing in the way of the lace tunic blouse has come to womankind. This garment is of long kimono lines, reaching to the knees, and is all of heavily patterned lace. It is intended to be worn over a simple princess slip. By varying the slip one may have a dress for more than one occasion. In conclusion, be it remembered that cire lace, with the processed luster, having bold floral pattern, is the newest lace interpretation. It is fashionable in black or dyed in new colorings.

Back to tweed for sports wear and trotteur coats, is welcome news. Tweed is such a wholesome material. It makes no pretenses, it is "all wool" (more than a yard wide), it weathers wind and rain, it associates with low heeled shoes (mannish brogues preferred) woolen hose and simple hats, and yet, when it comes to top notch style, attractiveness and dependable quality, tweed carries the honors.

The tweed coat or suit or knickers, if you will, are Fashion's latest suggestion. The smart set wears with tweed outfits conspicuous brush wool knitted scarfs.

The swagger coat for general wear is now of tweed. One gets a fair idea of the newest tweed wraps from our illustration of a new coat model, which carries correct detail in collar, cuff and proper length.

"Tis a far cry from tweed to caracul, but coats this season embrace all types from practical woolen garments to most esthetic sumptuous furs. It all depends upon the purpose.

For the business woman and for motoring and general knockabout wear there is nothing to excel the tweed topcoat, but—for the matinee girl, the

Latest Word in Coats.

woman who attends receptions, dinners, teas, the new caracul fur coats are par excellence. They are exquisitely choice and the stamp of the patrician is there.

The luxurious fur coat portrayed herewith is of an alluring caramel shade, with voluminous collar of matched fox. Fortune indeed smiles upon the possessor of such a coat.

Julia Bottomley

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Garlands Crown Costumes.

In both afternon and evening frocks the bouffant and the slenderly draped long-waisted effects are worn, and in the matter of skirt length, eight inches from the ground is the most popular. The quaintly picturesque models show the long, pointed, fitted bodice, the dropped shoulder and the Victorian neckline. The skirt of silk swinging ten inches from the floor is covered with an overlap of lace falling to the ankles. Frocks are trimmed with floral garlands, and similar garlands are worn as low cornetlike head dresses to accompany these near Victorian costumes.

Washing Taffeta.

If you would wash taffets, soak it in water in which two tablespoonfuls of salt have been dissolved. Then wash with white soap in warm water. Add half teaspoonful borax to the rinsing water to bring back the stiffening. Do not wring, but hang on the line to drip. When almost dry remove from line and iron.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TREACLE."

THOSE who have stumbled across the reference in Waller's ode to Charles II to "treacle yielded by your vipers" have naturally been puzzled to see the connection between a poisonous snake and the English name for sirup or molasses, a connection which dates back to the days of legendary lore.

"Treacle" was originally a Greek word and, wrapped up in it, was the once popular belief that the best antidote for the sting of a snake was a concoction made from the tissues of the snake itself—a sort of "hair of the dog is good for the bite" idea. Milton speaks of the sovereign "treacle of sound doctrine," while "Venice-treacle" or "viper wine" was a common name for a supposed antidote against all poisons. Treacle, meaning first this antidote, was first broadened in meaning to include any cure through medicine; then contracted to mean only those medicines which were of a sweet sirup nature and, finally, restricted to the particular sirup which is called by that name today—a sirup which, however, has no medicinal properties whatever.

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Life is drear. Ah, well I knew it,
And don't wish to know it more.
Told by some dod-gasted poet,
Dull and turgid pest and bore.
—Tennyson J. Daft, in Kansas City Star.

Correct Physics.

Teacher—Johnny, what is steam?
Johnny—Water crazy with the heat.
—American Legion Weekly.

Fed at Last.

He was the most down-and-out looking specimen of a tramp who had applied at the back door of this particular farmhouse for many a year. The housewife viewed him with disgust.

"My goodness!" she exclaimed. "I don't believe you've washed yourself for a year."

"Just about that," agreed the hobo. "You see, I only washes before I eats."

A person of spirit hates to be anybody's idol. It involves too much posing.

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STEWARD LET DOWN LIGHTLY

In View of Silly Assertion, One Would Have Liked to See Him More Harshly Handled.

A hotel steward said to be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and for forty years an observer of people who eat in public dining rooms, is reported as saying at a convention of public food purveyors that "American women have forgotten how to cook." The gentleman speaks without knowledge of the facts. We may excuse him only because he has been penned up in public eating places for so many years that he has lost all sense of proportion and lacks facts for comparison. American women have not forgotten how to cook. Their good, wholesome, well-prepared food for home dining room feeds, and feeds amazingly well, 80 per cent of the population. So general is good home cooking that every man forced by circumstances to get his meals at public places regards himself as unfortunate because he cannot always eat at home, or at somebody else's home. This hotel steward is full of—misinformation.
—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

He Alone Was Conventional.

Western Paper—The groom in his conventional black suit was looking quite handsome, and the bride, attired in her pure white lingerie, was indeed a lovely and attractive picture.—Boston Transcript.

Lotus blossoms have little effect on a hustler. He is an anti-narcotic.

SMALL GIRL GOT HER WISH

Little One Took a Good Deal for Granted, but as It Turned Out, She Was Justified.

My new young man took me to call on his sister, who was married. I wanted to make a good impression, so dressed in my best dress and was on my best behavior.

Two brothers dropped in, and I overheard them say they "wanted to give Fred's girl the once over."

A four-year-old niece administered the finishing touch when she asked, in a voice that could be heard in the kitchen, "When you and Uncle Fred get married, may I be your flower girl?"

The brother grinned, brother-in-law in the kitchen howled, while I turned a most unbecoming red.

The youngster thought she'd waited long enough for an answer, so she said, "May I?"

I managed to say yes, and two years later we were, and she was.—Chicago Tribune.

In Movie Land.

Property Man—You know the big dragon we made for this piece?

The Director—Yes.

"You remember that we made the tail in several pieces?"

"Of course."

"Well, the pieces got mixed up somehow or other, and now I can't put them together."

"That's all right. Just call in the continuity expert."—Youngstown Telegram.

The Block Signals Are Working—

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHUM CHIMPANZEE.

"They have named me Chum," said the chimpanzee, "because I do many tricks to entertain and amuse all the people about.

"Just Like a Chum."

"I like to be obliging and do what I can.

"There are some of my family though, who are most horribly over-worked, and I hope that grown-people who surely can do a lot will do what they can to see that we're never over-worked when we're performing in theaters.

"We like to do our part, but we can't do too much! Not too much! We're not as strong as all that. Now we are brighter than any of the other monkeys or animals in existence.

"I'm quite sure there are no other creatures who are as bright as we are. When we're free we go about and play and talk and yell.

"Here in the zoo we make quite a noise at times too for when I say 'we,' I speak correctly. There is another chimpanzee here too.

"But when we were free we used to move about in family groups and what good times we did have!

"I'm having a good time here, and I am often dressed up, and I do my tricks.

"As I told you they call me Chum because I'm just like a chum to the zoo people when I'm so willing to be friendly and entertaining.

"I am not the special chum of any one person but of everyone, though perhaps I am a little scrap more of a chum to my keeper than to any one else.

"I do not stand up and walk unless I am dressed up and have shoes on my feet.

"Of course then I do because I know that that is the proper thing to do and I like to do the proper thing.

"I walk on the knuckles of my fingers when I'm not wearing shoes.

"In that way I am different from people, for whether they wear shoes or not they still walk on their feet.

"We're not as friendly as the Orang-Utan. Sometimes we are cross and sometimes we play a mean trick on those we are usually good to, but we are very nervous and we cannot help it.

"The Orang-Utan isn't nearly as nervous as we are, and he is much more friendly. He would never do a mean trick.

"Of course I don't mean that all Orang-Utans are alike and I don't mean that all Chimpanzees are alike any more than I would say that all people were alike.

"The people who come from France aren't all alike and the people who come from Greece aren't all alike and the people who belong to the United States aren't all alike.

"Dressed Up."

"But there are certain things about people of certain countries which are somewhat alike.

"So the Chimpanzees all have certain ways about them and so have the Orang-Utans, though sometimes certain special members of a group might be quite different.

"But we're bright, and we give creatures lots to look at when they see us and our tricks.

"How they do enjoy me and my ways here in the zoo.

"At times I get a bit excited, for I'm such a nervous, active creature.

"I like to be doing or thinking all the time. I don't like to dream my time away idly. I like to make the most of it.

"That is what the chimpanzee is like.

"But how I do make the people laugh when I pretend to act just as they do.

I was given a bicycle to ride the other day and I acted just as proud as proud could be, and I put on all sorts of airs and graces and grinned as I did so.

"Didn't the people all laugh? Well, I just should say they did!

"And I don't wonder. I'm not surprised. I would have been surprised if they hadn't laughed to see me act as I did.

"I did it on purpose, oh yes, I did, for Chum, the Chimpanzee, is full of tricks, full of tricks and of ideas and brains too!"

Effect of Cigarettes.

"Doctor, do you think the cigarette habit affects the brain?"

"That question can never be answered, for a man with brains has never been discovered smoking one."

What Marjorie Learned.

Marjorie's little brother asked what she had learned in Sunday school. "Well," she replied, "I learned that all our days are numbered."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the little questioner. "I'd think that anybody who ever saw a calendar would know that."

Ye Poor Editor.

The editor of a newspaper or magazine has to answer more foolish questions to the square inch than any other man on earth. Read 'em and weep! —Exchange.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Henrietta Debrich to Jemison Company, on the 22nd day of August, 1919, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office in Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 170, at Page 200, and which mortgage and indebtedness have been duly assigned to the undersigned, as shown by transfer recorded in said office in Deed Record 178, at Page 443, the undersigned will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and for the satisfaction of said debt, proceed to sell the property conveyed in and by said mortgage on the 18th day of November, 1921, betwen the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in and by said mortgage, said property being described as follows: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12; all in Township 22, Range 14; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, Townsnip 22, Range 15, lying West of the Clanton and Lock Twelve Public Road, containing in the aggregage 190 acres, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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Only a Real Man Would Do It

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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As Harry Bowers crawled slowly through the tunnel toward the First National Bank building the words of warning addressed to him earlier that evening by Clara Jennings rang in his ears.

Clara was one of the boarders at the place where Harry had been staying since being detailed to the First National case. Clara was a stenographer at the bank and she was just about as pretty a girl as Harry had ever seen in his travels. It had been a case of love at first sight with Harry, but Clara held him off provokingly. This evening just before Harry started on his perilous task, he had again attempted sentimentality with Clara.

"I'm going into a dangerous job tonight, Clara," said Harry. "I wish you could say something encouraging to me."

"I wish you all the luck in the world," she said. "I've got a hunch that you're going to try and stop the thieves who've been taking securities from the First National vaults. Being the president's stenographer I've naturally got on to what you're doing. And I know it will be a dangerous job. Perhaps, if you come through with it all right—" Just a faint smile of encouragement had wreathed her lips at this. "But it will take a real man to win out against this gang. They'll kill without mercy. You'd best be careful—mighty careful."

With that Clara had slipped away. And it was with nothing more than this rather dubious encouragement that he had started into the hot, narrow tunnel which he had so laboriously excavated.

Now, as Harry once more recalled Clara's words, his attention was suddenly called to something else. A noise, dull but steady, came to his ears. Harry hurried his crawling. The noise became louder. There could be no mistaking it now—the noise was directly ahead of him.

"It's the gang!" said Harry to himself. "I was right in my guess—they get into the vault by means of a tunnel under the bunk. Now if I can only cut them off!"

Harry reassured himself that the heavy automatic pistol was still in his belt. Then arriving at the end of the excavation he had so far made, he applied himself to the task of quickly digging at the earth ahead of him, while he muffled the sound of his work as much as possible and gave ear now and then to the sounds ahead of him. The shovel which Harry worked in the stifling darkness he had left in the tunnel upon his last trip, and near the point where he had left the shovel was an electric spotlight connected with a wire running back through the cave and ready for instant action.

As Harry dug the sounds on the other side of his work indicated unmistakably that he was fast approaching the other tunnel.

Soon a shaft of light pierced the gloom. He had made a point of contact with the other tunnel.

Harry ceased work and applied his eye to this hole. The opening into which he looked was quite well lighted by electric light attached to the ceiling. The room, as it might be called, into which he looked was quite large. In the center was a table and around the table were grouped four figures.

The sound of the conversation going on among these came to Harry in only muffled tones. But under the light above the little table he could see a number of securities spread out. Evidently these had been just taken from the vault. The gang was apparently at his mercy. If—he could pull off their capture.

And as Harry speculated about the means of effecting the capture of the gang a question ran through his mind as to the identity of the four people around the table. It was supposed by those who were trying to stop the robberies and apprehend the thieves that someone in the bank was closely connected with the gang. Was there an official of the bank in this crowd? Or was some employee of the bank in the number?

Harry tried hard to recognize some one of the figures, but the black-masked faces and the nondescript figures defied identification.

While Harry looked there came some sort of an altercation or discussion. The talk became more heated and higher in tone. Then there came a concerted movement by all the four figures around the table up toward the front of the tunnel, where undoubtedly there was a cleverly made entrance into the bank's old-time vault.

Presently the room into which Harry gazed was empty. This was his opportunity.

Quickly Harry hewed at the earth in front of him. In a moment or so he had a hole big enough for him to crawl through. In another minute he was inside the room.

Harry hauled the spotlight into the room with him. Then he cast around for the wires which furnished the electricity for the lights glowing in the room. At first it was hard to discover these, but at length he found them and severed them with a quick pinch of the cutting tweezers he had brought with him.

The moment the place was plunged into gloom there came the sound of movement from the front of the tunnel. At this sound Harry switched on the light in his spotlight and flashed it toward the front of the tunnel. He then placed the light on the floor, still focused toward the front of the tunnel, and stepped away from it. He did this for fear that if he stayed near the light the members of the gang might fire at the light and hit him.

Almost instantly two figures were thrown into sharp relief as they rushed into the light. They were without masks. Harry gasped as he saw them. One of them was the cashier of the bank. The other was Clara Jennings dressed in men's clothes.

In spite of his tremendous surprise and amazement Harry shouted automatically at the two.

"Stop!" he cried. "Throw up your hands!"

He saw Clara start at the sound of his voice. Undoubtedly she recognized him. Then her hands went up, as did those of the cashier.

For a wild moment Harry thought of telling the girl to slip by him. It would be so easy to let her out of this mess. Then stern duty clamped down upon him. It was an inside job, after all, and here were the two insiders, Clara and the cashier.

Harry was thinking quickly. His next step must be to get the two other members of the gang into the light and to then disarm all of them.

But while Harry was quickly planning his next steps there came a sudden rush behind him. He found himself suddenly battling with a fifth gangster who had come from the rear. And as Harry fought with this antagonist, who seemed even stronger and bigger than himself, he saw the cashier flood him with the light from a flashlight. Then came another disarming development. The cashier pulled a pistol from his pocket and deliberately aimed at Harry.

Harry's antagonist was managing to keep away from the light, despite Harry's utmost efforts to get the gangster between himself and the cashier. Consequently Harry offered a perfectly easy target. Through Harry's mind flashed the thought that this was to be his end.

Harry gave a last despairing glance at Clara. Then to his intense surprise came another startling development. Quickly, efficiently, Clara knocked up the cashier's pistol so that the gun upon its discharge sent the bullet harmlessly into the ceiling of the tunnel. Then equally quickly and efficiently she covered the cashier with a pistol of her own.

Through Harry's veins surged a great wave of joy. Perhaps, after all, Clara was all right!

And at this thought he felt renewed strength coming to him. In a moment he had bested his opponent. In another few minutes, with Clara covering the cashier, Harry brought the other gangsters into the light and disarmed them. And within a comparatively short time the four men of the tunnel were safely lodged behind bars.

Then Harry had a heart-to-heart talk with Clara.

"You see," Clara explained, "I've been investigating the thefts just as you have for some time. I'm a private detective employed by the president of the bank. My job as stenographer was just a blind."

"You saved my life," said Harry softly. "I owe everything to you, but—I failed in my job. I didn't capture the gangsters alone. It took you to help me do it. And you said there'd be a chance for me only if I won out."

"You did win out," said Clara shyly. "You played a man's part. You didn't tell me to escape when you thought I was one of the gang. It took a real man to do the way you did. And as for winning me—perhaps I'd not have gone into the tunnel tonight if I hadn't been afraid—for—you."

One fleeting glance she gave Harry as she said this. But that glance was enough. There was a wonderful message in her eyes. And with a wildly beating heart Harry caught Clara to him and kissed her.

Tides in the Stars.

Some time ago it was reported by a distinguished astronomer that the star called Xi Geminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality double, but its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variations in brightness, it is thought, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the efforts of compression or otherwise, disparе the spectral lines.

The "Jinx" Got Him

Saturday morning when His Honor Mayor Gragg called his matinee to order, the first case called was against the only original "Jinx". Turkey Day, with its many seductive enticements, was too much for the temperament of Jinx Pearson, colored. He hunted the bottom of a bottle of liquid corn with too much ardor with the result that just after the stars began to twinkle in the evening sky he got him a single barrel shot gun and decided that he was the whole works in this neck of the woods.

About this time, however, Marshal Burton appeared on the scene and with a few taps of his "billie" broke into Jinx's dream of empire and he accepted apartments at the city bastile for an indefinite period.

His Honor listened to his tale of woe after Clerk Martin had read the charges entered up against him. One charge was public drunkeness, one, disorderly conduct and one resisting an officer. A plea of guilty answered the first, a conviction followed the second and Marshal Burton withdrew the third, saying a little resistance only added jest to the game for him.

The result was that it will require the "Jinx" to inflate the city treasury with $33.50 before he can again dream the halcyon dreams produced by Moonlight Joy Juice.

SOME SUGAR CANE.

Rural carrier, Mr. Sessions brought in a stalk of sugar cane this week that was fully matured to a length of 8 feet and 9 inches. It was grown out on the farm of Mr. Willie Williams in the live and progressive farming community of Mulberry. From the looks of that stalk Mr. Williams will not be short in "long sweetening" next year.

MARRIED.

Two young hearts were made happy and two promising young lives blended last Saturday evening when Mr. W. D. Greenwood, of Birmingham, and Miss Marie Thomas, of Clanton, were happily married by Rev. C. D. Messer, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Henley.

The bridal pair left immediately for Birmingham to make their home, where Mr. Greenwood is employed by the Moore and Handley Hardware Company. Many good wishes follow after them.

"Long sweetening" is plentiful, 'taters are holding out pretty well, the possum crop is real fine and back bone and spare rib time is here. Why should we worry!

CHILTON HI DEFEATS TALLASSEE.

Coach Victor Heard's clan of football warriors from Chilton High School motored over to Tallassee on Turkey Day, and after a hard fought battle, succeeded in making themselves victors of the occasion by a score of 10 to 7.

In the first quarter the pigskin was kept almost entirely in Tallassee territory. The second quarter opened with Chilton in possession of the ball on the 30 yard line. A forward pass was tried, but the ball fell into the hands of a Tallassee man, who made a 70 yard run for a touchdown. Goal was kicked.

Chilton received and made a steady march across the field. When they reached the five yard line they were held for downs. Tallassee downed behind the goal line to punt, but the ball only went one yard inside the field, and bounded out. Chilton ball. A line buck was unsuccessful, but the big Chilton fullback, Bill Orr, could not be held, and on a second line buck he made a touchdown. Hays kicked goal.

The second half opened with a tie of 7 and 7, and the third quarter passed without any change in the score, but developed some of the hottest football of the season.

In the fourth quarter Chilton got the ball started for the goal line and after 8 minutes with the ball in play Hays kicked goal, Chilton 10, Tallassee 7, and so the game ended.

Chilton's line-up was: Hays, R. E.; Daniels, R. T.; Gilland, R. G.; Duncan, C.; Curlee, R. G.; Gragg, R. T.; Reynolds, R. E.; Roberts and Waggoner, H. B.; Sims, Q. B.; Orr, F. B.

And so ends the 1921 ootball season at Chilton High.

Number of Continents.

There are usually considered to be five large land areas entitled to the name of continent, North America, South America, Africa, Eurasia and Australia. Politically, Eurasia is subdivided into the two continents of Europe and Asia.

Verbena News of Interest

Mrs. Mamie C. Norrell, our efficient music teacher, gave a splendid musical program Thanksgiving evening.

Tte following pupils were on the program: Sidney Gibson, Maxine Nelson, Annie Mae Jenkins, Bessie Thrailkill, Hugh Sorrell, Cordelia Gulledge, Nolen McReney, Virginia Scott, Francis Gulledge, Sarah Maud Patillo and Kathrene Kennedy.

Business here is quite good considering the low price of the fleecy staple. Despite this fact our building boom has in no wise let up.

The school here is moving along nicely under the efficient management of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton.

The hog sale here last Friday, of Mr. D. I. Deramus proved to be successful from every standpoint. The famous auctioneer, Mr. W. W. Fox, of Clanton, knows how to auction off property for sale.

Dick Aldredge, of Bormingham, is a Clanton visitor this week.

Miss Cora Masey, of McMinnville, Tenn., has accepted a position in the school at Mt. Pleasant.

The non jury term of circuit court is in session this week, Judge B. K. McMorris presiding. Quite a number of civil cases have already been dismissed.

Mr. L. O. Dyer, of Stanton, was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLANTON:

Coming into your town as the successor of Mr. J. L. Johnson, I feel the unusualness of the situation. I am not a man of such wide experience or versatility as my predecessor and consequently feel that I shall have trouble measuring up to your expectations. Let me urge you not to expect too much, but to remember that "blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed." I have no rash promises to make. I shall bring forth no alibi when I leave. I simply ask you to keep your boys and girls in school every day so that they may get the education which they deserve and for which you as taxpayers are providing for them. If I may be said to have a hobby, I hope it will be: "Regularity in Attendance."

I hope you will look upon me not merely as a teacher with a one-sided interest, but as a citizen of your town with an interest in the general civic improvement.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES.

BOX SUPPER.

The date for the Box Supper at Union Point School House has been changed from December 10th to December 3rd. Everybody invited.

Most Importations From China.

Chinese meats imported into this country consist of hams and sausage. The hams are cured in a manner similar to ours, have a peculiar odor, are small, and of poor quality, judged by American tastes. The sausage is prepared from pork, and is about the size of a thin frankfurter, is hard and oily, and has an odor pronounced unpleasant to the occidental nose. These products are consumed exclusively by the Chinese, who consider them quite a delicacy.

PROF. J. L. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

While it has been known to a few of Prof. Johnson's friends for several weeks that he intended to sever his connection with the City School, it came as quite a surprise Monday when he officially bade good bye to his duties there.

He has taught this school for five and one half years and has been wonderfully successful in building up one of the finest primary institutions in Alabama. Under his efficient management the school roll has grown from about 100 pupils until now he turns over to his successor an enrollment of over 350 boys and girls. Mr. Johnson will give most of his time in future to pushing the Chilton County News.

EDITOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

There will be a District Sunday School Convention at Chestnut Creek Church, at Coopers, Ala., next Sunday, Dec. 4th.

A full attendance from the district is urged, and visitors from adjoining districts are most cordially invited to come out and meet with us.

Forceful Evidence.

A lawyer was once, at short notice, called upon to defend a horse thief. He did not know that the thief had pleaded guilty and made an impassioned speech in the man's defense. He believed he had made an impression and the man would be acquitted. But the judge's summing up disillusioned him. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "you have heard his counsel. Only remember this—the prisoner was there when the horse was stolen and the learned counsel was not."

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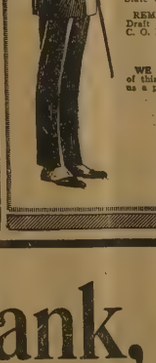

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Verbena Hog Sale

When ever our sister town of Verbena fails to be up to the minute in all lines of material progress, it will have to be after now.

Last Friday Mr. D. I. Deramus, of that place, put on one of his pure bred Poland China hog sales that are becoming famous in this section, disposing of a pen of as fine shoats as can be produced anywhere.

Auctioneer Fox, of Clanton, went down to furnish the "wind work" for the sale, and as usual, he made a record job of it. He sold 38 fine porkers in the one hour allowed for the sale and then, to show what he could do, he sold a horse and mule on the side.

We are told that the prices obtained for the hogs were reasonably satisfactory, especially so when the scarcity of money is taken into consideration.

Mr. Deramus makes it a business to raise this thoroughbred strains and can always supply the demand for brood stock.

RURAL CARRIERS FEAST.

Last Thursday night the Easterlung Cafe was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment, when Postmaster J. J. Pickens did the honors of the occasion and gave all the boys of the Rural and City Carrier service a real oyster feed.

The cafe management did themselves proud in arranging for and handling the supper in such perfect and delightful taste, and it is safe to say that all the guests were more than pleased.

Mr. Pickens was toastmaster, and quite a lot of good hard sense and innocent fun resulted from the impromptu eloquence turned loose by some of the boys.

The probability is that this festive occasion is only the beginning of a series of similar entertainments that may follow through the fall and winter. Those present were; Route 1—Mr. Grady Harris; Route 2—Absent; Route 3—Mr. Grover Harris; Route 4—Mr. A. L. Williams; Route 5—Mr. J. J. Mims; Route 6—Mr. Dave Easterling; Route 7—Mr. B. J. Sessions; Route 8—Mr. E. W. Miller; City Delivery—Mr. Tom Fyron.

MARRIES.

At the court house last Saturday, Mr. A. H. Patton and Miss Bessie Boyd, both parties residing near Clanton. Miss Gertrude Popwell, chief clerk in the Probate Office tied the knot with her accustomed neatness and dispatch.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a bazaar at the residence of Mr. Marion Gore, on Second Avenue, next Friday, December 2nd.

A lot of nice things will be on sale and the public is invited to come down and do some shopping. The proceeds go to the benefit of the church.

WHAT TO GIVE.

"What shall I give as a Xmas gift?" is always the burning question at this time of the year. Every day as December 25th draws near, you become more interested, racking your brain trying to think of some thing to give as a gift. Perhaps you are thinking of giving gloves, neckties, kerchiefs or something else that will wear out. But if you would give a year's subscription to a good magazine you will have something new and interesting every month.

See Evan Parrish at Alred's Drug Store.

A WORD TO THE LADIES ABOUT HEMSTITCHING.

Please bring your work in before Xmas, as our machine will not be running during Xmas week.

MRS. D. A. WINGARD.
4-times

Mr. Lawrence Wright, of Verbena, Route 1, was shopping in Clanton Tuesday.

LOST—Small Gold Brooch with ruby set. Finder please return to MISS DEWEY BRANCH, Office Circuit Clerk.

What would be better than a year's subscription to a good Magazine as a Xmas present to Palmer or Molleret See Evan Parrish at Alreds Drug Store.
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GOOD ROADS

SURVEY NATION'S HIGHWAYS

Accurate Measurement of America's Net of Roadways Soon to Be Made by Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

America's far-flung net of roadways is soon to be measured accurately in terms of mileage, cost, character of construction, improvement work and general condition by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The survey, which is the most extensive ever undertaken and the first in seven years, is to be made with the aid of state and local officials and individuals the country over, and is comparable only to the great task of taking the national census.

Nobody, in all probability, could guess today within millions of dollars what the roadways total, in dollars and cents, on the ledger of national assets. Nobody knows how many miles there are where wheel may roll. The strength and the weakness of the nation's transportation arteries likewise are unknown in detail.

When the survey is completed, all these and other facts will be known and will be available for guidance to road builders. In addition there will be abundant data to show up comparisons of costs. The well-built roads of, say, Pennsylvania can be laid, dollar for dollar and mile for mile, alongside the well-built roads of California and other states. First cost and maintenance of macadam, asphalt, concrete—every kind of road built—from one section can be matched against such costs from every other section, if desired. The way to make the dollar most effective in road work thus will be pointed out.

Rural highways as well as urban are to be included, the latter embracing all roads, streets and alleys in incorporated communities of 2,500 inhabitants or more. How the funds are provided for constructing and maintaining roads also will be made known. The amount invested in road machinery—an item concerning which even approximate information is lacking today—will be sought. After the information is obtained it will be kept up to date.

Hard Surface Road Built in California by Federal and State Funds.

In undertaking the survey, the bureau requests the assistance of every unit of government doing road work in the nation; of road officials the country over; and of associations, organizations and individuals, down to the man with a flivver, having information or data as to local highway activities. As future legislation may be based on percentage of road mileage, it is pointed out that it is essential for each unit to have its total, as well as its improved, road mileage carefully and correctly recorded in the survey.

TRUCKS AND GOOD HIGHWAYS

Farmers Almost Unanimous in Declaring Principal Disadvantage Is Poorly Built Roads.

Vast increase in use of automobiles is now to be depicted with motortrucks. Their complete utility is testified to by 95 per cent of the farmers replying to the latest government inquiry.

These same men agreed that the principal disadvantage of motortrucks is poor roads. For about eight weeks of the year, mud or snow is so bad that trucks cannot well be used. When all-the-year good roads are established, agricultural use of motortrucks will be universal.

Motortrucks involve problems new to highways. Their tremendous loads utterly destroy roads which under horse-drawn vehicles were permanent.

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ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all bumped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness,—and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

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FEW PEOPLE REALIZE VALUE OF OLD COINS AND STAMPS
A Boston shoemaker recently sold coin collections for $20,000. Some American stamps worth $500.00 each. The Reliable Coin and Stamp Guide" gives you all particulars, prices, etc., also addresses of reliable firms who buy old coins and stamps. Sent by mail postpaid for 25c. JOHN LIPPS, 154 West Sixty-first Street, NEW YORK.

Then He'll Learn.

"Did your son learn anything in college?" "Apparently not. Now he wants to get married."

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Alabama
Short Items From All Parts of State

EIGHTEEN APPLICATIONS ACTED UPON BY BOARD

Montgomery—Reporting to the chief executive on 18 applications for clemency the state pardon board has recommended paroles in six cases, denied eight, reported four without recommendation and recommended the restoration of rights in two, as follows:

Paroles recommended: Paul Bigby convicted in Houston county for murder in the second degree; Bonnie Cook, Dallas, distilling; Gilbert Flournoy, Jackson, distilling; Ben Hammocks, Chambers, violating the prohibition law; Alex Parker, Montgomery, manufacturing liquor.

Paroles denied: Oscar Barbee, Houston, grand larcency; E. L. Buford, Russell, distilling; Charlie J. Echols, Dallas, distilling; A. C. Jackson, Montgomery, burglary; Rufus Lewis, Lee, murder first degree; Jim Wall, Madison, grand larcency.

Reported without recommendation: John Abraham, Sumter, violating the prohibition law; Goliah Cox, Pike, grand larcency; Bee Hill, Crenshaw, distilling; Sam Stroud, Crenshaw, distilling.

Restoration of full civil and political rights recommended in the following cases: J. R. Calhoun, Elmore, embezzlement; Bud Redden, Elmore, murder second degree.

GOVERNOR HAS MAILED SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICES.

To Determine Road Bond Issue of $25,000,000 On January 30th.

Special Election Notices Mailed.

Montgomery.—Governor Kilby has mailed to all counties in the state proclamations giving notice of the special election January 30, at which the voters of Alabama will determine whether or not the state may issue bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 for the construction of a system of permanent roads and whether or not ex-service men may participate in elections until September 30, 1923 without the payment of poll taxes. Under the law the proclamations must be published in every county at least eight successive weeks before the election. This will force a large number of weekly newspapers to publish editions Christmas week. It has been the custom with many newspapers not to publish any paper during Christmas week.

Elects Sunday School Superintendent.

Montgomery.—J. W. Halpenny of Chisca, sixth division superintendent of the International Sunday School association, has been elected general superintendeht of the Alabama Sunday School association, as the successor of J. B. Greene, resigned.

Would Hold Co-operative Poultry Sale

Montgomery.—W. W. Steed, secretary of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce, has advised the state markets bureau that a big co-operative poultry sale is to be held at Ozark, provided he can get together a sufficient number of competitive buyers.

Cotton Warehouse Burns.

Pell City.—A cotton warehouse owned by James R. Roberson Son's was destroyed by fire here last week. More than 50 bales of cotton stored by different farmers in Coosa Valley were burned. There was no insurance, it is reported.

Plans For New School Building.

Albany.—Plans will be drawn immediately for Albany's new $200,000 high schol, the voters having given an overwhelming majority in favor of the bond issue for construction of a new high school and improvement of present buildings.

Farmers Encouraged By Harvest.

Brookwood.—The farmers of this territory are very much encouraged with the harvest, which as a result they have marketing an abundance of vegetables and other foodstuffs.

Opens New Coal Mine.

Brookwood.—Charles Garrison and J. M. Maxwell, residents of East Brookwood, have opened a new coal mine within one mile of here. They have two veins of coal which, with their facilities for work, will yield about 50 tons per day.

Four Runaway Boys Located.

Dothan.—Four runaway Dothan boys have been arrested in New Orleans, according to advices to the chief of police. The above boys were placed in the waifs home awaiting orders from parents here.

Mine Conditions Favorable.

Brookwood—The White Owl Coal Company, operating within two miles of here, reports conditions favorable The mine has been in operation a year and is now running on a 50 per cent basis.

Begins Christmas Practice.

Weogufka.—The pupils of the Weogufka Junior High School has begun practice on their regular Christmas holiday exercises. An old-fashioned Christmas tree will be one of the chief features.

Committee Reports $14,000.

Gadsden.—The executive council for welfare work and its advisory board have received reports from the committees of the community chest drive which showed pledges totalling $14,000.

REHEARING DENIED BY COURT

Supreme Court Hands Down Final Decision Ending Litigation Started Exempting Corporations From Franchise Tax.

Montgomery.—The supreme court has denied applications for rehearings in the cases of the state ex rel. the attorney general versus the Pea River Power Company and Elba Bank and Trust Company. The ruling on applications for rehearings end the litigation started by the state in an effort to collect franchise taxes from all corporations which have been exempted by statute from taxation for a period of years. The supreme court held that the constitution of 1901 required the legislature to levy a franchise tax against every corporation and that the legislature had no authority to exempt any corporation from the payment of a franchise tax. The result will be that the state may go back through the years and determine what franchise taxes should be paid by the corporations under the revenue laws in force at the time.

No estimate can be made of the fund which will go into the state treasury under the decisions. The Alabama Power Company will be forced to pay the largest amount, while all other power companies, shipbuilding plants at Mobile, and all banks will be forced to pay franchise taxes based on their capital stock from the time they came into existence in Alabama. It is believed the total to come from the banks will be about $100,000, but no one can know what will be paid by the other corporations until auditors have made an examination of the records. Under an agreement between the state and the corporations interested the decisions of the supreme court on the rehearings will be final and no effort will be made to appeal the cases to the United States supreme court.

Syrup Yield Excessive of Expectation.

Greenville.—Butler County syrup yield was far in excess of anticipations this year. Many farmers are unable to get cans in which to pack the syrup, and are being forced to use barrels. It is estimated that the value of Butler County's syrup will exceed $150,00.

ALABAMA TOPICS.

A revival meeting being held at the Baptist Church of Jasper, is proving to be one of the greatest revivals in the history of the city.

A Western Union messenger boy, while returning to his home in Dothan, was held up by two hoboes, the boy only had thirty-five cents, which was taken after his clothing had been cut in many pieces.

As something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Butler, of Huntsville, had the welcome news that their son, Geo. A. Butler, formerly of the national army, missing a short time since the armistice, is well and alive. They had not heard from him for three years and all letters addressed to him had been returned by the War Department.

A tag day has been arranged by the Parent-Teacher Association at Rogersville, with the idea of raising funds for new shades for the school building.

Four shipments of rose bushes have been received by interests of the City Beautiful movement in Anniston.

State Fire Marshal, William J Williams, has been notified by the sheriff of Russell County, that two arrests have been made on charges of arson in connection with the burning of a barn in Russell County recently.

Rev. R. M. Howell, newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Hartselle, has taken his charge and the outgoing pastor, Rev. L. A. Holmes has left for his new appointment at Fairfield. Rev. Howell was formerly located at Stevenson.

The Anniston Kiwanians have been making a house-to-house canvass for clothing for the use of the Salvation Army in that city.

Dr. George W. Reed, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Athens, has been assigned to the First Church at Florence, and Dr. Tyler, of Huntsville, will succeed Dr. Reed at Athens.

Plans for a new 200-foot concrete bridge over Wills Creek, on the Ashville road, have been received at Gadsden.

It has been reported that fruit trees near Decatur were again in bloom the last week in November.

A new Central High School building has been completed at Nauvoo, and is now in use. This is only one of a number of High School buildings which is to be constructed in Walker county this winter.

Mrs. Arthur Green, who was placed in the county jail at Fort Payne recently, on a charge of complicity in the killing of her husband, has been released. By an agreement on the part of the state prosecution charges will be dropped.

Four persons are dead and three were seriously injured as the result of a tragedy which occured on the A. G. S. railroad crossing in Birmingham when an automobile was struck by a passenger train.

The organization of a farm bureau in Morgan County is reported well under way.

The present rise in the price of cotton is bringing much of staple cotton to the Hartselle market. However, reports indicate that much cotton is still being held for a better price.

Several car loads of sweet potatoes are wanted by a large Dothan canning concern, and they have called on the state bureau of markets to assist in locating them.

A man named William Smith, 70, who had been confined in jail at Camden, is dead as the result of burns when he set his clothing on fire.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO THE UNKNOWN

VETERANS OF MANY WARS MARCH IN BIG ARMISTICE DAY PARADE IN WASHINGTON.

OLD-TIME UNIFORMS SEEN

Blue and the Gray of the Civil War Mingle With the Khaki of the World Conflict—Foreign Armies Are Represented.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—In the Washington Armistice day parade, which preceded the ceremonies attending the burial of the remains of the unknown soldier in Arlington amphitheater, there appeared virtually every former and present soldier and sailor living in or near Washington who was not bedridden.

Veterans of the Indian, the Civil and the Spanish wars turned out in great numbers to join their brothers of the World war in doing honor to the unknown dead who represents the spirit of willing sacrifice of Americans in the high cause.

Some of the men who appeared in the parade seemed to have stepped from the pages of history. Take old Maj. Gen. Anson Mills, for instance. He is well past fourscore years of age, but he came to do his part. Once on a time when General Mills was a captain in the active service, the American people read with excited interest and proper pride one of his exploits in an Indian war when he was a subaltern of cavalry.

In the year of the Sioux wars, the winter following the time that General Custer was killed, Captain Mills, with a small command which was almost starved to death, fell in with a great body of well-fed, well-armed Indians. By a masterly handling of an almost deadly situation Mills managed to hold off the foe until relief came. His men had nothing to eat but a little horse meat, which it was necessary for them to eat raw. The relief column which came to his aid was in like starving condition, but surmising that Mills' little command was in trouble, the others pressed on through zero weather, shoeless and cold and hungry, till they came to the relief of the gallant captain and his comrades.

Old-Timers Out in Uniform.

Every former soldier and sailor in Washington who had a uniform put it on on Armistice day. The parade showed a meeting of the far past, the midway past and the present. It was hoped that the one living Washington veteran of the Mexican war could appear in the parade, but although his spirit was willing his strength was not quite equal to the occasion. Gen. Horatio Gibson, who as a second lieutenant, was with Gen. Winfield Scott when the City of Mexico surrendered, is living in this city today. He is more than ninety years of age, but with a youthful and a frequent determination which enables him to carry out his wishes to mingle with the younger generation of soldiers of his country.

Veterans of the Civil war of both the northern and the southern armies were present in the parade in large numbers. Some of the southern soldiers wore their old gray uniforms, while the men of the North came in the blue of the days of their service. The Spanish war veterans who took part in the proceedings are middle-aged men. They still swing along, however, with no tendency to lose step or cadence, and bearing themselves with ramrod-like straightness without physical effort.

Many Nations Represented.

Hundreds of men who saw service in the great war in armies other than those of the United States marched in the parade. There were English, French, Italian, Belgian, Japanese and representatives of some other countries of the world in the marching ranks. In a way, it was a great allied demonstration in memory and in honor of a soldier whose identity is unknown to the world. He was an American soldier, and he died at the front—and this was deemed sufficient to deserve the tribute of the nations.

Men who did not know that they could march did march in this great parade. Strength seemed to be renewed in the veterans of the older services.

No one in the parade gave thought to anything but the solemnity of the immediate occasion. Never before in the history of the country was there a demonstration like unto this. It was solemn, but it was uplifting. The President of the United States marched with the privates of the army. There was no distinction of rank. All were Americans paying tribute to an American who had given all that he had to the service of the home land.

Anglo-Jap Pact to Go.

Once in a great while one is willing to make a prophecy. Prophets frequently are proved unworthy of honor, but today there seems to be no reason why one should be "backward in coming forward" with the statement that the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance will be abrogated and never will see renewal.

The chances are that the charge of misreading the sign post will be laid at one's door, but I do not believe that any long chance is being taken in making the prediction that before long Great Britain and Japan will find a way to cut the tie that binds, and to do it without leaving any outward evidence that either party to the pact harbors resentment because of its fate.

It has been realized by the students of international relations here in Washington for some time that the treaty between Great Britain and Japan is the cause of much misunderstanding and of a good deal of suspicion in the United States of America. As an aftermath of the conference on the limitation of armaments and Far-East problems, it seems to the writer, from the general trend of things, that it is safe to predict the treaty of understanding and arrangement between the British and the Japanese will go the way that some other treaties have gone in the past.

Lord Northcliffe Outspoken.

It seems hardly necessary to dwell upon the benefits which would accrue in the field of relations between the two great English-speaking powers if the treaty should become nonexistent. It is possible that nothing in the pact, even in a remote way, imperils the future safety of the United States, but there are students of situations here who believe that entire accord of diplomatic relations between Uncle Sam and John Bull cannot come until the treaty is no longer an issue. The sound belief is that the pact is to go.

Lord Northcliffe is a newspaper owner who has a reportorial instinct. He has been saying things in Japan. Chief among the things voiced was that the Anglo-Japanese alliance "has outrun its usefulness."

Lord Northcliffe and Lloyd George are not entirely friendly, as the world knows, but if the British premier were asked today if his dearest foe properly had scented a choice bit of coming news, he probably would answer "yes," if he answered at all.

Naturally enough, nothing much is being said in Washington about the possibilities of the abrogation of the written understanding between Great Britain and Japan. The British office here is much more reticent about matters than is any one of the other offices of the governments here represented. Naturally enough, also, the British do not care to talk, in advance at least, upon what is more or less of a painful subject. The alliance, as an alliance, probably can have no open part in the proceedings of the coming conference, but eventually it will be found that Great Britain and Japan, each without a grimace, will allow the treaty of understanding to pass into the realms of the have-beens.

Watson's Charges Unbelievable.

The senate, and the country with it seemingly have been much torn up over the charges made by United States' Senator Watson that many American soldiers were executed in France without trial and, as it is intimated, simply because they were insubordinate or were uncivil to their officers.

If there were any such high-handed and high-gallows proceedings as this in France, the news of it would have gone from the Vosges to the North sea benches in telegraphic time. America would have known of it, if not through the mails and by cable because of the censorship, the instant that the first American doughboy set his foot on these shores on his return from overseas service.

It was impossible to hide things from the men in France, and of course the unwarranted execution of twenty-one men could not have been hidden. If they had been taken out and hanged under cover of darkness their buddies would have noted their absence at reveille and things would have started.

There were thousands upon thousands of civilian officers doing duty in France. Except in a few instances, they had no liking for extraordinary punishments because the human equation in the army was just about what the human equation is elsewhere.

A major general commanding one of the great divisions in France told me that during his seven or eight months as commanding officer of 30,000 men there had been just one execution. The man who was hanged was found guilty by a court of the murder of a French woman under most dreadful circumstances. This is one of the 11 hangings which the secretary of war in response to the charges in the senate has reported as having been the number of executions of members of the A. E. F.

Does Not Seem Believable.

Within a year after the close of the war about two million American soldiers returned to this country. It seems more than astounding that all these two millions kept silent about the murder of their comrades. The shroud was over these alleged horrors until close Armistice day when on the say-so of three or four isolated witnesses 70,000 American officers are arraigned before the world as being by inference guilty of unspeakable crimes.

Take it all in all, in France there was good feeling between the men in the ranks and the officers. Leaving the officers of the regular army out of consideration, the holders of commissions in the service were men out of the ordinary walks of life, just as were the men over whom they exercised their command. There were some cases where the holding of a little brief authority seemed to make some officers willing to become taskmasters, and willing also in some ways to make general asses of themselves, but in the main the officers and men were buddies in the best sense.

Her New Pocketbook.

Mary had a new pocketbook with a coin in it. She proudly showed it to a friend of the family, and a man who adores all children, particularly adorable Mary. When Mary was not looking he put three new coins in the pocketbook with the original one and when Mary found it she was so surprised that she jumped up and down and shouted, "Mother, mother, my coin's hatched." — Correspondence Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Woodchuck Burrow.

The burrow of a woodchuck at first descends obliquely into the earth; it then passes nearly horizontally for several feet, rises moderately for the last half of its length, to terminate in quite a spacious and round chamber which constitutes the "living-room" of the entire family, says the American Forestry Magazine. Such a burrow may be at least thirty feet in length—so long that one never dreams of digging a hole.

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Local News of Interest

The best scheme that has been put on foot around here for some time, if the young men will only keep it up, is the basket ball court right down in town when they can all meet and enjoy themselves after supper, and get the exercises they need after bing coopd up all day in the officers, stores and garages where they work.

The unseasonably warm weather that has been prevailing for the past ten days, is causing more sickness than we are due to have at this season. The doctors are kept rather busy going to billious and malarall cases. Most of the sickness is of a mild type and responds quickly to treatment.

We notice our good young friend, Tom McDonald, who is "third trick" man at the railroad office in Coopers, on our streets quite often. We don't blame him though, for Clanton has more pretty girls to attract a fellow like him than any place of like size on the map.

Miss Allise Selma, one of Clanton's grammar school teachers is visiitng her home in Goodwater.

Miss Celia McMillan, one of the teachers at the grammar school spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at her home in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen were guests of Mrs. Callen's sister at Columbiana last Thursday, Mrs. W. G. Parker. No doubt the turkeys hid out the early part of last week when they got wise to the fact that one of Clanton's bankers was going to invade old Shelby to dine Thanksgiving.

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Mr. W. F. Muir, who has ben working up at a saw mill near Shelby, Ala., returned back the other day.

Cecil Armstrong, an overseas service man, was in Clanton Thanksgiving enjoying the time with friends and relatives.

W. T. White, one of the many excellent good citizens of the progresgive Mulberry Community went over to Sylacauga last Friday for the purpose of being present at the Sylacauga hospital when the doctors performed an operation on his daughter, Miss Vera White, for the purpose of removing her tonsils.

Mr. L. E. Duncan, of Birmingham, Ala., salesman of the Drent Motor Company, was visiting Clanton friends last Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Martin, of Wetumpka, Ala., was in Clanton on "Turkey Day," associating with friends and admirers.

Frank Thomas, of Talladega, came down last week to see how the "Turkeys" in the "State of Chilton" tasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, Montevallo, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Clanton friends and their parents.

Ewart Corley, the experienced young newspaper man, went to Columbiana last Friday for several days work to assist in getting out this week's issue of The Chilton County News.

The business manager of The Chilton County News went over to Columbiana last Thursday and just as he was ready to return, our good friend and fellow townsman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, came along in their Franklin car and brought him back to Clanton. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." You know a person with just barely enough money to return on certainly appreciates a ride in an automobile that makes him think he is in a palace car.

The popular boarding house of Sheriff John Gore, widely known among certain classes as "old 86" is doing a thriving business now. They have eight whites and four colored boarders and more recruits almost daily.

Mrs. Earnestine Turner, daughter of Mr. Will Burnette, was carried to the infirmary last week to be operated on for appendicitis.

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"Turkey Day" last week in Clanton looked like Sunday, the stores were closed, part of the population went hunting, part went visiting, some went to church, and the rest stayed at home and ate dinner.

Mr. C. B. Cox spent several days in North Alabama last week on business, returning in time to enjoy the "Turkey Dinner" Thursday.

Miss Eufala Mayhan, one of the best students in the Senior Year at the High School spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Thorsby.

Luby Mayhan, of Gadsden, Ala., came down Thanksgiving and visited home people returning back to Gadsden Saturday. He holds a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Henry Woolley, montevallo, Ala., visited his brother at Mulberry Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Clarence Askins, who has been away from Clanton seven years, was a Clanton visitor Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson at the Hotel Wilson. He is a grandson of Mr. G. W. Wilson, and also a brother of Mr. Newt Askins, who was a very popular clerk at the Upchurch Drug Company for several years prior to his going to Sylacauga, Ala.

Remember our big sale will continue until December 3rd.
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Mr. J. P. Parrish, Clanton 3, was in Clanton Saturday. He went over to Montevallo Friday and purchased a fine box equipped for hauling Watkin's Goods. When in need of relief call on this clever, honest citizen and get it.

Backbone and spareribs are prominent and delicious features on the bill of fare at most of Chilton County's homes this week.

W. M. Walker, a hustling young bachelor of Maplesville, was in town Saturday wearing his broad smile and mingling with his numerous friends.

Mr. A. S. Baker, Route 3, was here Saturday looking after business maters.

Mr. J. W. Henley, Clanton 3, was among the many citizens of the Highland community here Saturday on business matters.

Mr. B. F. Carpenter went down to Mobile Thanksgiving to spend the time with friends and relatives making Fairhope near the Alabama port headquarters.

Our good friend, R. L. Veasey, of Maplesville, Route One, was in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Nora Thompson and her sister Lona, of Selma, Ala., were among the out-of-town guests Thanksgiving. Lona is now in the City High School at Selma.

Mr. G. W. Baker, Route 2, was among the many men here Saturday looking after personal matters.

Prof. R. A. Smith, a Chilton boy, but now principal of the Consolidated High School at Sayre, Ala., in the imperial county of Jefferson, was here last week.

He Can Prove It.

Friday afternoon Mr. Broadus Connatser, set the pace for local sportsmen in the line of duck shooting.

He went out to Fox's Lake, just north of the city and saw a little bunch of six wild ducks feeding there. With his trusty pump gun he opened fire and bagged all six in five shots before they could get out of range.

He makes out a pretty good case as to accuracy of this story, for he brought the ducks in with him and a witness to prove how he got them. Next

Mr. J. M. Parrish, of Beat 16, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. F. D Wilson, of Pletcher, was in to see us last Friday. He reports things a little dull now, but says there is lots of cotton still being held in that section.

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Judge L. H. Reynolds was appointed chairman of the County Campaign Committee, to work in the interest of the road bond issue, by the State meeting in Birmingham last week.

Mr. J. E. Dennis, the efficient R. F. D. carrier on No. 2, Maplesville, was here Monday on business affairs.

Miss Etha Nix went over home Thanksgiving day and remained until Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Vines went to Thorsby last week and was the guest of home people until Sunday.

Miss Icelo Williams went to Duncanville the latter part of last week for the purpose of visiting her parents.

Let us call your attention to the fact again. The Chilton County News is "The People's Forum" "One Year $1.00.

Prof. Ira Pegues now has charge of the Grammar School, and the former principal will be engaged in promoting the interest of The Chilton County News. Remember the subscription price—one year $1.00.

Mr. G. O. McKee is wearing a smile like a railroad headlight this week. It is a boy and arrived very early Monday morning so as to make his start on time.

Mr. C. Finn Jones went over to Talladega last Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his mother, who is 89 years of age. He tells us that, although she has lost her eyesight, she is right up to now on the social and political situation, takes a marked interest in all the news of the day and delights to discuss any topic of modern affairs that is before the peopid.

It was a calamitious day to many a fat porker last Monday. Both the corn crib and the smokehouse will be gainers.

Road overseers are getting busy now. Ten days work of ten hours each day is what they are instructed by the commissioners to put on the roads at once. That ought to help travel some.

Frank Mullins, who is a student at Howard College, was among the many visitors Thanksgiving, and the rest of last week in Clanton.

Evans Edwards, a student of Auburn, was here during the last days of last week to the delight of his friends.

Messrs. Hill J. Foshee, C. M. Foshee, Ed Smitherman, of the thriving little city of Maplesville, were in Clanton Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. W. C. Dyer, of Stanton, Ala., was among the many prominent citizens in Clanton this week attending to business matters.

Mr. J. M. Baker, of Route 3, was here Saturday seeing after personal matters.

Prof. S. E. Alverson and his wife, went over to the Empire State of the South, Thanksgiving, returning Sunday from a very pleasant visit to Prof. Alverson's parents.

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the pubic roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. D. COBB,
Secretary of State.

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CHILTON COUNTY.

It has been a very noticable feature this fall, as people begin to make plans for another year, that large numbers of farmers from adjoining counties, and from further away too, have been in Chilton looking for homes.

A good many have found what they wanted and bought straight out, while a larger number have rented for the next year with a view of buying later on.

When you size up the situation, this is not to be wondered at, for Chilton County has many advantages to offer that do not obtain in very many other counties of the state. She has exceptional church and school privileges, well scattered all over her arears, and hardly a home can be found but what is conveniently situated to take easy advantage of these most essential features of civilization.

The main trunk line of the L. & N. railroad system splits the county in halves, from border to border, which insures prompt and efficient freight and passenger service with the outside world. Along this railroad, like pearls strung on a string, are dotted numerous busy and hustling litle towns, that keep jam up to date, and supply convenient market and banking facilities for their customers. Jemison, Thorsby, Clanton, Coopers, Verbena, and Mt. Creek are all live towns with business men in all lines of trade competent, able and anxious to render to their trade the very best service that constant effort to please can make possible.

Then over on the west side of the county we have another railroad, the Mobile and Ohio, that also has its towns strung along our western border, with equal facilities for caring for their large and important trade. Maplesville and Fletcher on the M. & O., and Stanton on the Southern railroad, are prepared at all times to care for any and all business that may offer.

Chilton County is also the home of the Alabama Power Company, with its immense development of hydro-electric power. Lock 12 has been in operation for a number of years, and the great Mitchell Dam is now in process of construction, and is being pushed to completion as rapidly as skill and money can make it go. In two years it is hoped to have it sending out its thousands of units of power into a busy world. These enterprises make Chilton the very best sight in Alabama for the establishment of manufacturing enterprises, and varied industries will be certain to be attracted here within the next year or so.

In an agricultural sense Chilton is indeed the garden spot of Central Alabama. Our climate is splendid. We have the best drinking water in the world and our soil is adopted to the growing of any variety of fruits or vegetables common to this latitude. The farmer can not go wrong who decides to plant his crop in Chilton County.

We still have room for more good citizens who want to live in a good county, among god people and farm on good land. Also our doors are open to any one who wants to come ver and go with us up the hill f prosperity in any honest line of endeavor.

From the way Mr. McDavid is selling Ford cars here, it looks like we will have the sidewalks to ourself in a few days—everybody else will be riding in a flivver. He gets in a car load every day or so and between times keeps the wires hot calling for more.

If you are going to buy, beg or steal a hen for Christmas, you better get busy. From the way they are being shipped away from here, there won't be even a cackel left by that time. We had our eye on one, but we waited too long. Some Birmingham guy will pick her bones.

Some good old friend of ours brought us another fine mess of turnips the other day, but we failed to get his name. We got hold of a chunk of fat meat and the Madam served them up for our dinner, they were so good the pot licker was at a premium for supper. We thank him all the same, while we are sorry we have not his name to pass on down to posterity as a generous man.

The sportsmen tell us that the bird and squirrel crop is painfully short this season. Rabbits are also like hen teeth, but the old reliable possum is still on the job, and are learning how to put up a race almost equal to a real fox.

We notice that President Harding is advising an "Association of Nations" now to handle the complex matters existing between the various nations since the war. As we have remarked before, a "League of Nations" by any other name will smell just as bad.

Providence has been indeed kind to the poor, and country editors, so far this fall in tempering the chilly blasts of winter to suit their clothes, but the eternal dread of what the next day may bring destroys half the pleasure to be derived from these balmly days of autumn.

England is "between the devil and the deep blue sea" about now. She has to choose between her alliance with Japan and advantage in the far east, or her close friendship with the United States, she can hardly see her way clear to do without either one, but the time has come when she must make her choice. She cannot have both.

France did not kick on the naval reduction proposed by the Washington Conference, but she severes by the eternal she will not cut her army down while Germany is her next door neighbor. Right, too. She better watch that bunch and be ready to swat them the first time they buzz.

Thanksgiving day terminated the foot ball season for this year. We have not seen the causualty list yet, but we don't believe it will be altogether so ghastly as last year, which was given out as 37 killed and 218 permanently injured.

Quite a good deal of cotton is still being brought in to the gins, though the price is no inducement. It is one of the surprises that signing a peace treaty with Germany, and opening up trade relations again, should have sent cotton down instead of up, but it went down just the same.

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

PART TIME WORK

THERE are two reasons why part-time work is sought. The first is that the woman who has her own home to run cannot be away all day without serious consequences, particularly if she is a mother as well as a wife. Yet it is sometimes necessary to have the woman add something to the direct income. Part time work is the solution.

The second reason is that the regular job does not pay enough. This is often the case with teachers and librarians and other professional workers whose salaries are small, while the calls upon them are great. They do not want to give up the special professional labor in which they are regularly engaged, yet they must have more money.

Summer jobs are various, from accepting positions as governess to children, or waiting at summer hotels, to filling in at offices where vacations are cutting down the regular force. A stenographic summer job can often be secured in an office for two weeks or a month, and then another one, and so on until the vacation season closes. Some women are successful in taking parties of young girls or older women on tourist excursions, charging a good price for services of this sort.

Lecturing is another good part-time job. The lectures are planned for women's clubs and political associations. To succeed here you must be a good speaker, and have from four to six lively papers to read on any given subject, or on two or three allied subjects. It is best to specialize.

Teaching craft work is an excellent part-time occupation, and so are the various housekeeping jobs that are opening for the trained woman who wishes to give only half a day to such work. Two women I know divide between them the work of an office, as well as the salary. One goes for the morning, the other for the afternoon, and this has worked well.

The woman looking for part-time work is more likely to get it today than in any period before. It is a solution for both employer and employees that is certain to become more and more popular.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE HOOKER OAK

IN BEAUTIFUL 2,800-acre Bidwell park which, by the way, is one of the largest natural-wooded parks in the country, in the little city of Chico, California—some 180 miles northeast of San Francisco, there is a giant white-oak tree which is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

This ponderous monarch of the forest was named after Sir Joseph Hooker, the noted English naturalist, who, in 1877, after a close examination and considerable study, pronounced it to be larger than any of the wondrous oaks for which England was famed.

This great tree is more than 100 feet high and its circumference eight feet above the ground is 28 4-10th feet. Its longest branch extends away from the trunk for 105 feet. From north to south its branches spread an even 200 feet. The greatest circumference of its outside branches reaches the astonishing figure of almost 400 feet.

Students of treedom from near and far have come and tried every means known to science to coax this massive oak to whisper the secret of its tremendous size and unusual age, but it merely waves its branches in the gentle breeze and seems to laugh at them. So, the best they can do is to estimate its age. The consensus of opinion is that it has been on earth well nigh 1,000 years.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, of Civil war fame, gave it as his opinion that an army of 7,000 men could stand within its shade at high noon.

Origin of Name Wood.

That the first who bore the name Wood dwelt near or adjacent to a wood there can be no reasonable doubt, for the name first appears as Atte-Wolde, which meant "at the wood." Later the name became Attwood and in some cases this was changed to Atwood, which was later contracted to Wood. Sometimes it remained Atwood, a name that is still to be found in England.

Pretty Things that are made at Home

SOMETIMES mere suggestions become glorified inspirations. Perhaps the ideas conveyed in this group of pretty things that can be made at home will lead to joyous results in the way of preparing dainty Christmas gifts for baby dear.

The center coverlet is a billowy mass of chiffon, puffed over a china silk foundation. The fluffy ruffles about the edge are of hemstitched silk underneath, topped with the sheer chiffon. One, of course, can make the wee rosettes out of bits of silk, but the ribbon departments offer them in such attractive colors, and so perfectly made, it seems the better part of wisdom to buy them, especially as they cost but a trifle. The pillow cover is made to match. That little sacque which you see is of faille silk with double rows of fluted narrow ribbon. It is lined with crepe de chine for warmth.

When making the coat hanger, be sure to get the best of sachet powder to enclose in the little hearts. Care should be used in selecting a delicate perfume; violet is always dependable.

One can evolve a lovely cap from scraps left over from the coverlid and pillow. Each row of shirring is outlined with infinitesimal roses.

The bootees are matched to the faille silk sacque. The pin cushion is a clever thought and calls for a bit of hand painting to indicate the face of the clock. Not only is there a place for the child is in actual practice in all intellectual communities.

That feeling of being well dressed which gives confidence and assurance to the adult, is likewise experienced by the child. Consequently, increasing attention is devoted to creating juvenile apparel which will tend to cultivate the taste of the child.

Take, for instance, the smart little tailored suit pictured below. It has perfect finesse in every detail. Its silk braid binding, its swagger pockets, its low-shoulder line, it represents style personified. Then there is a fur collar "just like mother's." Under the flare coat is a most adorable frilly lingerie waist, so practical with a plaited skirt. The hat is navy duvetyn and velvet with Oriental colored beads and a broad ribbon streamer. The shoes represent the aristocracy of fashionable bootery, having patent leather vamps with white kid tops. Any little girl thus correctly attired cannot fail to strive to live up to so choice an outfit in her deportment and general happy attitude.

Children's wear buying is beginning to swing from school outfits to dressier types, for soon the holiday dancing parties and entertainments will be on.

A good demand is for white serges. These are particularly practical where a "dress-up" effect is desired without sacrificing warmth.

Velveteens are developed into afternoon frocks with colorful embroidery,

SMART LITTLE TAILORED SUIT.

for ordinary pins, but the dangling ribbons have rings to hold various safety pins.

It would bring joy to any wee baby to play with the doll rattle as shown above. It may be all hand made, even to the hand painted head, although it saves time to buy a doll head. Observe that tiny sleighbells are caught here and there among the ruffled ribbons.

More and more the requirements of the child are being recognized. Not only by the parents and teachers but in apparel shops and department stores the country over, the needs, the inclinations of a juvenile world are receiving appreciative study and attention. Many of the largest establishments are devoting entire sections exclusively to the child. The theory of self-expression

Ruffled taffetas in pastel shades are recommended for evening wear. Little tots are wearing cunning organdies which fall from a yoke designed with tiny stitched butterflies.

Julia Bottomley

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Moths in Rugs.

When moths get into the rug or carpet wet a clean towel, place it on the rug and iron with a hot iron. This will kill the eggs.

New Coat Styles.

Some of the new coats close at the throat with a big tie scarf. There is no lower closing, and they swing away, open to the hem at the bottom.

May Be Worn Unbelted.

Many of the new tailored frocks that are cut on very straight lines are so fashioned that they may be worn unbelted or with a narrow belt merely caught loosely about the figure, or the belt may be tied very tightly and the frock pulled up so that it blouses all around. For a very slender figure it is caught up in blouse effect, and for be more developed figure the straight line unquestionably is the thing.

The coat dress promises to be a favorite. The shops offer a number of frocks of this type; in combinations of fabrics, duvetyn and tricotine are extremely popular. There is a tendency to have side panels or underneath skirt of bright-colored fabric, with coat of navy or black, the bright color playing a part in the development of the sleeves. Vests of bright color continue frequently into collars that may be worn high or open, according to the weather or the inclination of the wearer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County—In Equity.

D. C. Alred, Complainant, vs. Planters Gin and Warehouse Company, et al., Respondents.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of D. C. Alred, the Complainant and Petitioner, that the names, residences, identity, and ages of each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having some claim thereto or lien thereon, are unknown to the complainant or petitioner and cannot be ascertained on diligent inquiry;

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, having any claim thereto or lien thereon, to appear and to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1921, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person owning one or more bales of cotton stored in said warehouse at the time of said fire or having any claim thereto or lien thereon.

Done this the 22nd day of Novem-Nov. 24; Dec. 1-8-15.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

11-24-4 times

Mahometan Calendar.

The Mahometan calendar is dated from the flight of Mahomet from Mecca to Medina, in 622.

Farm for Rent

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T. A. WRIGHT,
11-13-2t Plantersville, Ala.

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Dry Goods Co.

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Hugh Jones

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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HARRY HOARY BAT.

"My name is Hoary Bat, but my friends call me Harry," said the Hoary Bat.

"Away From People."

"If you like you may call me Harry Hoary Bat, though Harry for short will do just as well.

"Now I am bigger than my cousin the Red Bat, and I am a creature who does not go about as much as he does.

"I am very handsome. In fact people who know me well call me beautiful.

"My fur is soft and I have plenty of brown and white fur too which adds to my smart appearance.

"I am particular as to my appearance. I comb my hair at least once every twenty-four hours. I do not need to buy a comb either as I always have one near at hand.

"As you may very easily guess if you're at all good at guessing, my comb is one of my very, very own which no one can borrow from me.

"My own claws make my own comb! Isn't that fine? They are so curved and so sharp and so made that I can pull them over my head and back and comb my fur most beautifully.

"I would consider it very untidy if I did not do this.

"And I lick my back and my sides and my face as a kitten washes.

"I have a good appetite. Oh yes, Harry cares for his food all right.

"I gobble it down and smack my lips with joy. I don't eat quite as daintily as I might but then it doesn't make much difference as I am never asked to banquets where my table manners would be noticed especially.

"Of course I grow eating so much and I enjoy being fat. I take too much exercise to allow myself to get too fat, for I can fly well.

"I keep away from people so they don't know me well. Harry Hoary isn't much of a one for company.

"He is a great sleeper too and he won't get up so early in the evenings as some bats will.

"Now when people speak of getting up early, they speak of getting up early in the morning, but when Harry Hoary speaks of getting up early he speaks of getting up early in the evening.

"He is quite willing to speak of getting up early, but he doesn't like to really do it, and as he doesn't like to do it and as no one makes him get up he doesn't get up until he is ready.

"There is no one about saying, 'Harry Hoary, hurry and get up!' And no one pulls at my branch and tells me that it is getting late.

"So I get up at the hour I like best of all and that is when it is really dark and when the night has really come.

"I love it then! I love the dark night. And I like to fly about then. In the day time I rest and sleep and in the late afternoons I sleep when some bats are getting up.

"In the early evenings I am still asleep, or at least I am still resting, and then many other bats are up and about.

"Ah, I will not tell you anything else about myself, for it is interesting to think of me and to feel, Oh dear, I do not know nearly all about Harry Hoary that I'd like to know."

"That is what I would consider a pleasant feeling.

"So in order to let people have that feeling I do not tell everything about myself, nor do I let people see me often so they can watch me.

"I keep my own affairs to myself. That is the way Harry Hoary does, and it is the way all Hoary Bats do.

"I Like to Fly."

"But I will tell you that I am very, very, very strong and my wings are powerful.

"And I will tell you another thing—Harry likes his food, and will eat plenty of it. Food, not style is what Harry Hoary likes. I've told you this before, ha ha! You see I'm not giving away any of my secrets.

"But when it comes to being tidy and neat about one's self—there Harry Hoary is particular. He may not have good table manners but he always is well-groomed, and that means that he is always neat and of good appearance."

Man Like Uncle Jack.

"Mamma," asked five-year-old Ralph, "now that I have a jackknife and a pocketbook, ain't I a man like Uncle Jack?"

"Yes, I suppose so," replied his mother.

"Well, then," the youngster continued, "I wish you'd look and see if my mustache is sprouted yet."

Robert Defines Pioneer.

"Now, Robert, tell me what an engineer is," said the teacher.

"He is a man that works an engine," replied Robert.

"Correct," said the teacher. "Now, William, what is a pioneer?"

"Yes, sir," answered William, "he's a man that works a piano."

Quick Duel.

When does a duel reach a quick outcome? When it takes two seconds to arrange it.

Wit and Humor

A SHORT STORY.

Pensonby Jazzbo was a poor man. As our story opens he approached his house with lagging steps.

His wife met him at the door.

"Did you place the order for that limousine?" she demanded.

He hesitated.

"No, I took out life insurance instead."

Either she commended him or she didn't.

You end it.

I can't.

A Sense of Duty.

"Do you think the public fully understands your speeches on this rather abstruse subject?"

"I didn't make 'em," confided Senator Sorghum, "with the expectation that they'd be understood. I merely wanted to show that I wasn't neglecting the duties of my office which compel me to face every kind of intellectual responsibility without flinching."

A ROUGH LIFE

Wooden Soldier: Life in the trenches may be hard, but it has nothing on six months in the nursery!

Way to Succeed.

If you'd be happy,
Take this advice
And put it on ice:
"Make your work snappy."

Real Trouble.

"It's come at last," sobbed the lovely bride of a month—"the first quarrel."

"What—with your husband?" inquired her pitying friend.

"Worse," she faltered, raising her tear-stained face, "much worse—with the cook."

No Wonder.

Strict Parent—From my observation of him last night I should say that that young man of yours was rather wild.

Daughter—Of course. It was your watching him that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.

Though Not Always Visible.

"Come, come, don't be too hard on Wilkins. He has his faults, but there's one good thing about him."

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why—er—I can't say but there is about everything, you know."

Social Candor.

He—You are very lovely tonight.

She—You'd say that if you did not think so.

He—Yes, and you'd think so if I didn't say it.—Boston Transcript.

Money Particularly.

Black—She said on her wedding day that she would go through everything for him.

White — Well, I guess she has, I loaned him a ten-spot this morning.

THE FINISH

How did the campaign in your town finish.

With the usual finish; one side talking about virtue triumphant and the other making dark hints about fraud.

Of Course.

At office girls some fellows sneer
And at their mention bristle.
There is no use in being queer;
A girl can learn to whistle.

Self Control.

"Do you never lose your temper in a debate?"

"Never," replied Senator Sorghum. "Occasionally I assume an air of passionate indignation for rhetorical effect. But I always rehearse that part of the speech even more carefully than the rest."

Bluntly Stated.

"How did you come to decide on a political career?"

"I needed a job," replied Senator Sorghum. "I couldn't induce any individual to give me one, so I had to apply to the general public."

Where There's a Will.

"Mother, can I go out and have my picture taken?"

"No, I guess it isn't worth while."

"Well, then, you might let me go and have a tooth pulled out. I never get to go anywhere."

A Cold Look.

"Maj. Pompleigh is a dignified old gentleman."

"So he is."

"I wonder what would happen if I were to address him as 'old top'?"

"If a look from the human eye would congeal blood you'd freeze to death."

Getting a Meal.

"Why do so many pigeons hang around the depot?"

"Rice from wedding parties," explained the porter briefly.

POPLAR SPRINGS.

Upon invitation of our kind editor, we thought we would write a few lines from Poplar Springs.

Our school, which is progressing nicely, under management of Prof H. L. Davis and Miss Powell, rendered a program Thanksgiving, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Misses Libbie Dykes and Etta Traywick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Devaughn.

Misses Jewell and Myrtle McDowell and Letha Paterson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lou Ella McDowell.

Messrs. Earl and Fred A. Powell and Woodruff Powell, of Lafayette spent Thanksgiving holidays here, and while here with a party of friends motored out to Lock 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones and children, of Clanton, spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Devaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dubose and children, of Birmingham, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Mr. Mitchell Devaughn, of Mitchell Dam, made a flying trip home Saturday night . Eh Shake?

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Lena Downs entertained twelve children in honor of the sixth birthday of her niece, Kathaleen Parrish Games were played and the prizes offered were won by Ora Mims and Leonard Wyatt. At the close of the day the children said (it was the bestest day they'd had). Those present were: Gertie, eParl and Floyd Paterson, Marvreen, Wallace and Delene Cox, Leonard Osmond and Eunice Wyatt, Ora Mims, Kathaleen, Erskine, Parrish.

THAT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

You all remember the fable about the mountain lion that went into travail and finally, after much groaning, brought forth a tiny little mouse. Well, that Conference between the nations being staged, with so much pomp at Washington now, is just like that.

Ostensibly it was called by President Harding to devise means for an international agreement to limit armament. Secretary Hughes played his part in the game to prefection. The first dash out of the box he made a concise and explicit proposition to scrap about one half of the navies now held by England, Japan and the United States. This was such an astounding start to do real business that it swept the whole bunch off their feet and it took several days for them to get their second wind.

Up to this stage of the game all sessions had been public, but this proposition was too plain and honest to argue out before the world, so secret sessions began and have continued since, when these past masters in word juggling have contrived by methods of subtle diplomacy, to cover up and smother to death this business proposal.

Coming down to brass tacks, it is growing more apparent every day that the question of disarmament is only one of the minor details that suggested the idea of this conference. The whole meat in the cocoanut consists of a rivalry among the dominant nations in regard to parcelling out the far eastern trade. England and Japan were first to see the advantages to be gained by an alliance to control the entire business to the exclusion of the other parties to the recent conclave of allied nations. They put their scheme over in a whisper but it soon leaked out and then the pot began to boil. The United States has to have a foreign market for three fourths of her produce and manufactures or the wheels at home will refuse to go round. She enters a protest first against the forming of this alliance between England and Japan, but that did no good. Then that cunning Yankee ingenuity went to work to gain the desired end by some other means. The disarmament conference was the result and the proposition of Mr. Hughes the wedge that would inevitably split any "offensive or defensive" agreement that might exist between any of the signers of the compact, because war equipment was to be made individual to each nation and they were to have just so much and no more, with no possible reserve force to draw upon.

The Hughes proposition was indeed a bomb-shell when England and Japan realized its potential possibilities. It threw all the fat in the fire and brought the issue in plain terms before the conference as to who should and who should not control the trade and destiny of China and the far east. Foreign trade and its diversion among the nations who are in the market to sell goods, is what caused the disarmament conference to be called.. It is the bone they are knawing on now and it is the only real issue that is to be settled if they can agree upon a policy of an "open door" to all in the far east, and then live up to it, all well and good. It not the faster we can prepare for war the better.

This is a question that hits the pocket and not the heart of the nations concerned and all of them will fight for the dollars and cents. You can slaughter missionaries, rob citizens, put foreign consuls in prison and get off at it, but when a nation undertakes to beat another one out of a dollar, the dogs of war are whistled up at once.

REV. D. M. PEARSON COMES BACK.

The Chilton County News takes pleasure in announcing that Rev. D. M. Pearson, who served the Methodist Church here the past year, has been returned to this charge for another year.

Mr. Pearson is a most estimable young man and minister, and has made many warm friends here, and we are all delighted to have him with us for another season.

Mr. D. M. Martin, of the Mulberry community, was attending court here Tuesday, and shaking hands with his host of friends.

If you want to live long and prosper, young man, honor your father and mother, be respectful to old age, be courteous to everybody, keep good company or none at all, attend strictly to your own business and never meddle, go to work in earnest, and don't blow in your earnings. Then, in old age you can sit up and rest.

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1—Marshal Foch being decorated by Adrienne Mayer for the purchase of Red Cross Christmas stamps. 2—President Harding greeting Crow Indians from Montana and South Dakota. 3—View of Funchal, Madeira, the place of exile of ex-Emperor Karl and his wife.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Conference Agreeing on Naval Limitations but Apart on China Questions.

BRIAND'S ELOQUENT SPEECH

France's Need of Strong Army, Due to Fear of German Aggression, Convincingly Set Forth—Tax Bill Becomes Law and Congress Adjourns.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONCORD and discord both were apparent in the armament conference last week. It appeared the Hughes plan for naval holiday and limitation would soon be accepted formally almost exactly as he proposed it. Great Britain indorsed the "5-5-3" ratio without reservation and made it known that she desired only to suggest some modification of the submarine and replacement features of the plan as a whole. The Japanese, though still arguing that they should have 70 per cent of the naval strength of Great Britain and the United States, evidently were prepared to yield with the expectation of some concessions in their favor relative to China. But the British, at home, already are growing impatient. As soon as the Hughes plan was given out the admiralty stopped work on battleships under construction. Thursday it announced that unless a decision relative to naval limitation were reached by the conference within two weeks, work on the battleships would be resumed before Christmas. The admiralty may have been influenced in this by the fact that our congress adjourned without ordering construction of our new ships.

As for the discord, which unfortunately exists, it arises over two subjects—land armament limitation and China. Concerning the reduction of armies the ill feeling is between France and England and is being sedulously fostered by certain British correspondents now in Washington, notably H. G. Wells, who brazenly admits that he is doing his "own small best to exacerbate it," his avowed reason being that "a brisk quarrel and some plain speaking may clear the air for a better understanding."

PREMIER BRIAND, in a wonderful address, told the conference and the world just why France dare not now reduce her land force too far. Without hesitation he set forth frankly his country's fears of Germany, first, and of Russia, more remotely. With facts and figures he made plain the possibility that Germany might again and almost within a day become a powerful and dangerous military nation, and that a considerable portion of the German people look forward to this he showed by quotations from Ludendorff, who still has a large following. Briand did not fail to give generous praise to Wirth's government and admitted there were many people in Germany, especially among the working classes, who want to work and want no more war. The Germany they represent, he said, France would do all in her power to help. But, he said, until there was a "moral disarming" as well as a physical in Germany, and unless France was assured of the continued support of the United States and Great Britain, France could not lay herself open to attack by Germany. "We have to know," he said, "that France is not morally isolated, that she still has with her the men of good will and the hearts of all people who have fought with her on the same battlefield."

As for the charge that Briand and the French who follow him have a hidden design to install in Europe a sort of middle supremacy, this, the premier said, "is the most painful, heart-rending and cruel thing a Frenchman can hear."

It is impossible, much as one would like to do so, to quote more of M. Briand's eloquent speech. Suffice it to say that to an unprejudiced mind it was an ample reply to the anti-French propaganda of Wells et al., and that it did not fail of effect on his fellow conferees. Arthur Balfour was the first to respond, and Secretary Hughes followed him. Both assured Briand that their countries appreciated the position of France and virtually pledged the support for which he had pleaded, though of course both were careful not to promise an equivalent in international law for the Anglo-Franco-American defensive treaty which Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson signed, but which never was even submitted to the American senate. Mr. Hughes arranged that the question of land armament should be further considered by a committee, but the impression was general that it would be permitted to die, at least so far as limitation is concerned; and this impression was strengthened by the departure of M. Briand and the French military section for home, the premier being secure in the belief that his country would not now be asked to reduce its army further than its present plans contemplate. One other cause of debate he had interjected into his argument. This was the claim of France to keep an ample number of submarines for the defense of her long seacoast. "For what can France wish submarines except to attack England?" cried the propagandists at once. To which the only adequate reply is laughter.

IT WAS foreseen that the Chinese problem would be the most troublesome for the conference, for obvious reasons. At this writing it seems to have come to a question whether the Anglo-Japanese treaty will be abrogated, and if so, whether some sort of a tripartite agreement will be substituted for it. Unless the former is done, probably the discussions will be fruitless; and unless the latter is done, it is likely Great Britain will not consent to the former. On Monday the eight powers sitting in the committee on the Far East adopted a program submitted by Elihu Root by which these points were made sure:

There will be no intervention by foreign powers in the present political struggle in China.

The territorial and administrative integrity of the Asiatic republic is assured.

Japan and all the other nations agreed to refrain from a greedy scramble for commercial rights and privileges there.

The "open door" finds a new definition.

Baron Kato won a decided victory for Japan when he persuaded the conference formally to recognize that Manchuria, though an integral part of China, is so thoroughly in possession of the Japanese that the status quo should be maintained there. There is divergence of views among the British, French and Chinese as to how the Root principles are to be applied to specific matters. At the close of the week the Chinese proposals for lifting foreign restrictions on China's customs revenue were being considered by a subcommittee. One concession had been won by the Oriental republic—permission to increase its tariff rate from 5 per cent to 12½ per cent. So far as is now apparent, the idea of restoring to China the various parts of her territory now held by other powers has gone into the discard. That question is complicated by the fact that Russians have control of outer Mongolia and have set up a Mongolian soviet there. Moreover Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs, says they intend to stay there, and it is beyond thought that any of the nations represented in the Washington conference should undertake to oust them.

WITH the final adoption of two measures of importance—the tax bill and the anti-medicinal beer bill—congress wound up the business of the special session and adjourned Wednesday afternoon. The senators and representatives will have about ten days' vacation before the regular session meets. Enactment of the tax bill into law means the repeal of the transportation taxes and a considerable number of other miscellaneous taxes on January 1, 1922. While the repeal of the excess profits tax and the changes in corporation income tax and individual surtax rates also become effective on that date, taxpayers will not get the benefit of the changes until they pay their taxes in the early part of 1923 on income of the calendar year 1922.

The individual taxpayer will get the benefit of increased exemptions applying to dependents and to heads of families with moderate incomes on their taxes paid in 1922 on 1921 income.

The chief features of the new law are substitution of a 12½ per cent flat corporation income tax for the excess profits tax and the present normal tax of 10 per cent, retention of present normal taxes on individual incomes, but a decrease in surtax rates, the new maximum being 50 per cent instead of 65, repeal of a number of miscellaneous taxes, and imposition of some new manufacturers' taxes.

E. MONT REILLY, governor of Porto Rico, arrived in New York the other day, and almost immediately afterward Senor Cordova-Davila, resident commissioner from the island in Washington, received cabled instructions from San Juan to request President Harding to remove the governor from office for injudicious and indiscreet actions.

Among the specific charges against Reilly are:

He publicly declared himself leader of the insular Republican party and the "friend of the Socialist party."

Annulled the "moral power" of judges by announcing they would be removed if a decision was rendered "considered by the governor unjust."

Pardoned criminals "to please Socialist leaders," and these criminals immediately committed new crimes.

"Directed or permitted" police to break up reception organized to greet Antonio Barcelo, president of the senate, and leader of the Unionist party, "later promoting the police officer who broke up the demonstration."

Appointed three departmental heads "opposed to the spirit of the organic act and to the laws of Porto Rico," on recommendation of "corporations whose directors reside outside Porto Rico."

DIPLOMATIC relations between the United States and Germany were resumed last week by exchange of ambassadorial calls in Paris and by the arrival in Washington of Baron Edmund von Thermann as charge d'affaires to prepare the embassy for the coming of an ambassador. He is fitting up the building with furnishings plain and inexpensive enough to suit the most democratic, having brought most of them from Berlin. Any extravagance would be inconsistent with the poverty pleas of the German government, which is now seeking foreign credits to enable it to pay the reparations and customs installments due the allies early next year.

The riots and strikes in Berlin, due to high prices of food and the low value of the mark, are spreading to many other parts of the country, and the government is said to be in fear of monarchist and communist uprisings. A general strike is threatened unless those arrested in the riots are released.

IN BELFAST, too, there has been serious rioting, resulting in the death of a dozen or more persons and the looting of many stores. The clashes, judging from the cabled reports, seem to have been instigated by the Orangemen. Bombs were used freely and with deadly effect, and the military was unable to stop the sniping of the Sinn Fein and Ulster factions. The speaker of Dail Eireann, Eoin MacNeill, accuses the British government of organizing "the most horrible of all the kinds of war in Ireland—a war as fanatical as the religious wars of the Seventeenth century."

The Irish delegates met with the British cabinet members on Wednesday, but what progress they made was not made public.

AND yet more rioting—this time in Bombay. The arrival there of the prince of Wales was the signal for the outbreak and for four days there was a wild time in the Indian city. A score of persons were killed, hundreds wounded and many fires started. In the Malabar district the British have been making some progress against the rebels; several hundred Moplahs were killed in two engagements.

KATO SAYS JAP NAVY MUST BE 70 PERCENT

REITERATES NEED OF JAPAN FOR ADEQUATE FLEET TO PROTECT INTERESTS

HIGHER FIGURES ESSENTIAL

Asserts That Main Issue Is Reduction Of Armament Burdens, Ratio Of Power Being Secondary

Washington.—To safeguard properly the interests of the Japanese empire the ratio of 70 per cent in tonnage of capital ships is necessary, Vice Admiral Kanji Kato, president of the Japanese naval college and chief naval adviser to the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, said to the Associated Press recently in an interview.

Vice Admiral Kato, who is regarded as the leading Japanese authority on naval strategy, declared that the main issue for the conference on limitation of armament was the reduction of armament burdens.

"Japan accepts this issue wholeheartedly," he continued, "and is quite prepared to scrap capital ships under construction and old battleships. The naval ratio is a question of grave concern to the security of the nations. I hope the United States will accept the 70 per cent for Japan which is the minimum of strength required for her security."

The vice admiral remarked that the agreement to limit armaments must be accomplished by a thorough understanding of all those participating.

"People of all countries," he said, "must be in full agreement, otherwise even though an agreement be made, it might create an unpleasant feeling and defeat its purpose. To meet the desires of the Japanese people, as to their national defense, I believe that a 70 per cent ratio as compared with the United States and Great Britain is necessary."

"The main issue in the limitation of armament, as I have stated above, is to relieve the burdens of the nations. Japan has shown her hearty accord to the idea and has agreed to the wholesale scrapping of capital ships under construction as well as old ships. This practically means that the great purpose of the conference has been attained, because it indicates that in the future there will come about huge reduction in naval expenditure. There is another point to which I would like to call your attention. When you think about the sacrifice made by the nations represented at this conference, it seems clear that the degree of sacrifice is very great for Japan. I mean that it will be felt more keenly by us than by the United States because our industrial and shipbuilding power cannot be compared to that of America.

"When it comes to national aspirations and the general security of the state, I believe it best for the country concerned to decide what these national aspirations are and what security is needed to safeguard them.

"The preamble to the American proposals specifically says that the United States believes that the plan later presented safeguards the interests of all concerned. Let me emphasize again that in order to safeguard the interests of the Japanese empire 70 per cent is necessary. If the ratio of 70 per cent is accorded to Japan this does not mean the purpose of the conference is defeated, because, as I have pointed out before, the main purpose of the present meeting in Washington is limitation of armaments. The relativity of tonnage is not the principal issue."

Noted N. Y. Criminal Lawyer Dead

New York.—Robert M. Moore, noted criminal lawyer, died recently as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile near his home on West Ninety-sixth street. Joseph Dempsey, driver of the machine, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Hero of "Lost Battalion" Lost At Sea

New York.—Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, hero of the famous "lost battalion," has disappeared from the steamship Tolon, on which he sailed November 26 for Havana, according to a wireless message received here.

Printers Strike On Italian Newspapers

Rome, Italy.—Italy will be without newspapers following a decision of the printers' union to declare a general strike in protest against the killing of Fascisti at Triest recently of Signor Miller, president of the Triest Typographical union. The killing of Miller has caused widespread indignation, owing to the manner in which the deed was committed. The Fascisti captured Miller and forcibly took him to an isolated spot where several bullets were fired into his body. The wounded man was left to die.

U. S. Income Drops Billion In 1921

Washington.—Tax receipts of the government during the fiscal year 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars, as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection increased 32 cents for each $100, according to the annual report of the bureau of internal revenue made public by Commissioner Blair. Collections by the bureau during the past fiscal year totaled $4,595,000,785 against $5,407,580,251, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, a decrease of $81,579,486, or 15 per cent.

Whoopee! Where It Did It Come From

Toledo, Ohio.—Nearly three thousand quart bottles of Canadian 9 per cent beer were confiscated by police and prohibition officials here one day recently after the cargo had been hauled into the Ironville slip in Maumee Bay. A lake-going yacht also was seized together with an automobile said by police to belong to George Dittman, an alleged rum-runner. The crew of the yacht escaped. Several hours after the seizure Dittman was arrested and held without bail.

HIROHITO REGENT OF JAPAN

Regent Has Already Accomplished A Great Deal In Establishing A More Liberal Understanding

Tokio.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan.

Designation of Crown Prince Hirohito as regent of Japan follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshohito was in bad physical condition. A despatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month a rumor that he was dead circulated in Tokio, and the imperial household, denying it at the time, stated that he was so ill it was feared that he could not recover.

Washington. — The announcement from Tokio of the regency of Hirohito was expected in Japanese circles here as the recent tour of the crown prince to Europe generally was understood to have been the first step in the court arrangement to give Hirohito the conduct of the empire because of the continued illness of the emperor. This tour, which was quite extensive, was arranged in order that before taking up the duties of regency, the young crown prince would have an opportunity to study foreign lands and foreign customs.

Representative Japanese recently emphasized how much this visit to western countries had meant for Japan. It was recalled that when the crown prince returned to Tokio he made a memorable speech to the people, in which he frankly admitted that Japan had much to learn from western countries, and that all the subjects of the empire must strive their utmost to bring Japan to the high development necessary for her national progress.

The regent, who is only twenty years old, has already accomplished a great deal in establishing a more liberal understanding between the imperial court and the people of the empire. He has abandoned the ancient idea of imperial aloofness, and in striking contrast to the earlier days when Japanese were not supposed to gaze upon their emperor, Hirohito has recently appeared at various public meeting in quite an informal manner and has made a number of speeches.

Japaneses here assert that the responsibility of having Japan emerge from the olden days to the present liberal movement as regards the court, however, is in the hands of Viscount Makino, a member of the imperial household, who was one of Japan's delegates at the Versailles conference, and Viscount Makino has before him the task of meeting the wishes of modern Japan with its democratic tendencies without offending the old court nobles who are inclined to resist too many innovations.

It is the understanding here among Japanese that the immediate reason for the regency is the conviction that the emperor is incurably ill and is quite unable to carry on the duties of the throne.

Flying Auto Is Latest Development

Paris.—A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of an ordinary automobile with folding wings, two engines, one of ten-horsepower for landing going and the other of 300-horsepower for air travel, was held recently at Juvisy, Seine-et-Oise. The machine performed all the usual feats of an airplane and also of an automobile.

Christian Science Directors Win Suit

Boston, Mass.—The directors of the Christian Science church have authority over the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society and have the power to remove such trustees, it is held in a decision, long awaited by Christian Scientists throughout the world, which was handed down November 23 by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts.

Mine Sweeper Involved In Liquor Raid

Portsmouth, Va.—The U. S. S. Redwing, mine sweeper, with a complement of sixty men, is under a naval guard at the Hampton Roads submarine base recently, following the discovery and removal of a large quantity of liquors, including Canadian Club whiskey, fine brandies and Cuban rum. An inquiry has been ordered by Admiral Philip Andrews, ranking officer of the district.

Circling Buzzards Lead To Corpses

Atlantic City, N. J.—David Haley, from his bridgetower near the seacoast at Longport, lately began to notice buzzards circling over the desolate salt meadows of the place, but thought nothing of them until when it recently struck him that buzzards mean——. The bridge-tender got a skiff and rowed and poled to the center of the buzzard's circle. There he found the body of "Gunnie" Johnson, one of the seven fishermen who went out from the village of Anglesea were overtaken by a storm and lost.

Radium Uused For Cancer Of Face

New York.—Cancer of the face is being successfully treated with radium in Europe, according to Max Heiner, Vienna specialist, who arrived in this country to study American radio-therapic methods. Radium, Heiner says, is still unsatisfactory in certain types of persons. Three grains of radium a year is all that is being received from the pitchblend deposits of Bohemia, he states. Heiner will visit Dr. J. M. Lynch of the Bartholomew hospital and the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn.

Immediate Probe Of "House Raiding"

Washington.—The protest of Mayor Stewart of Savannah, Ga., against action of prohibition agents there in entering a private home "apparently without warrant," was received at the white house and forwarded to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, with a request for an immediate and thorough investigation. When prohibition officials make their report, it is said, it will be included with Mayor Stewart's protest in memorandum to be placed before President Harding, thus giving the president the full facts.

HARDING SUGGESTS WORLD ASSOCIATION

ALSO PLAN TO SUBMIT RESULTS OF PRESENT PARLEY FOR APPROVAL OF OTHER NATIONS

DELEGATES TO MEET ANNUALLY

Nothing Definite In President's Proposal, But Delegates' Replies Are Encouraging

Washington.—In the midst of developments that helped clear the air for all the big subjects before the arms conference, President Harding let it be known recently that he had taken the first step toward a continuance of international discussions which may lead to an "association of nations."

Conferences among the nations once a year to consider whatever may menace good understanding have been suggested by the president informally to some of the foreign delegates and their replies are said to have encouraged a hope that a permanent plan of consultation will receive world approval.

Lacking all the properties of a formal proposal, Mr. Harding's plan is declared to have been offered only as a personal suggestion, without any hint as to the details of its accomplishment. Whether a more formal approach to the subject will be taken before the end of the Washington conference remains to be developed.

Within the conference itself, definite progress was made in both the Far Eastern and naval negotiations and it became apparent that although the question of land armament had been laid aside for the present without an attempt to agree on limitation of armies, some of the delegates hoped later to translate the sentiment of the conference into a point declaration of general policy.

The naval discussions centered for the moment about Japan's recapitulation, of her present naval strength, in connection with her hope for a modification of the 5-5-3 ratio of the American plan. Experts of the British, French and Italian delegations withheld their decisions but the American advisers remained firm in conviction, reached after examination of the Japanese data, that no change in the ratio was warranted.

Resuming the Far Eastern negotiations, the delegations of the nine nations represented "in principle" China's plea for amelioration of the extra territorial rights now enjoyed by the powers. A plan of modification with a view to final abolition is expected to be worked out by an international commission of jurists.

The Harding suggestion has by no means reached the point of a definite proposal for an association of nations but it was revealed recently that the president's personal conversations with foreign spokesmen on the subject had greatly increased relationship as a result of the Washington conference.

It was indicated that as a first step toward world wide recognition for the conference plan the results of the negotiations here might be submitted for approval not only to the participating nations, but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia.

U. S. Corporation Okays Advances

Washington.—Approval of 57 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating $2,205,000 was announced recently by the War Finance corporation as follows: Nebraska, $221,000; Montana, $217,000; Colorado, $540,000; Wisconsin, $17,000; Illinois, $50,000; Kansas, $13,000; Minnesota, $100,000; North Dakota, $222,000; Iowa, $691,000; South Carolina, $87,000; Texas, $131,000, and Georgia, $99,000.

Railroad In Florida Sold For $90,000

Pensacola, Fla.—The Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad, extending from Pensacola to Birmingham, Ala., has been sold under a federal court decree to William Fisher, attorney, representing the road's creditors. The price paid for the line was $90,000. The line is one hundred and forty-three miles long. Plans of the creditors' committee call for an ultimate extension of the road to Jasper, Ala., it is stated, following the sale.

Memphis Woman Held For Murder

Memphis, Tenn.—Bessie Lee Sisk is being held by the police pending investigation into the death of Herbert Bingham, a Canadian, who died from gunshot wounds. Before his death, Bingham is said by the police to have declared that he shot himself while cleaning a pistol, but Miss Sisk later, according to the authorities, asserted that she fired the fatal shots because of jealousy aroused by finding Bingham in company with another woman. The woman is said to be held on a charge of murder.

Red Tape Unwound To Save A Life

New York.—Red tape of Ellis Island was swiftly unwound recently to save the life of fourteen-year-old Manuel Salones, who arrived from Panama on the steamship Colon a few days since to undergo a delicate brain operation at the hands of Dr. Charles H. Frazier of Philadelphia. The lad traveled with funds subscribed by residents of Panama City, with whom he was popular because of his ambitious nature and studious habits. It is stated that the boy will live beyond a doubt.

"City Of New York" Goes To Bottom

Kingston, Ont.—Capt. Harry Randall, his wife and two children and five members of the crew of his steamer, City of New York, were drowned when that vessel sank, ten miles off Stoney Point. Those of the crew drowned were Wesley Warren, mate; Dorey, engineer; H. Dorey, deck hand, all of Seely's Bay; Joseph G. Gallagher, fireman, and Frank Gallagher, deck hand, both of Kingston. The bodies of four men and one woman were found in a drifting lifeboat, and gave the first news of the drowning.

NEW HAVEN FIRE PLAYS HAVOC

Many Yale Students In Crowded House —Manager Arrested On Orders Of Coroner

New Haven, Conn.—Fire swept the crowded Rialto theater, a motion picture house, recently and the police estimated on the basis of various accounts that 20 persons perished.

Three bodies have been recovered, those of two women and one man. Only one has been identified, that of Mabel Moran, of Derby, Conn. The other two, those of a young woman and the man are badly charred and identification will be difficult.

Timothy Halon, who was not in the theater but rushed in from the street to help in the rescue work died of heart failure in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

From five to fifteen bodies are believed to be in the ruins of the theater.

At the New Haven general hospital, where most of the badly burned and trampled persons were taken, three persons were reported to be dying.

Lawrence W. Carroll, manager of the theater, was arrested recently on the order of Coroner Mix who said he was prepared to lodge a charge of manslaughter against him.

Frank Kildea, member of the New Haven fire department, is among the badly injured at the general hospital. He was caught beneath a section of a side wall of the old building while searching for bodies within the house.

Firemen searched carefully in the ruins which were scarcely cool. Everyone able to tell a connected story of the disaster insists that other bodies are in the ruins,some estimated that over a score were unable to get out.

The Rialto, holding from 800 to 1,000 persons, was an old church, a tinder-box structure.

Possibly 50 persons out of the 400 reported injured are so badly burned that their lives are despaired of.

Every physician in New Haven and others from nearby cities are working in the hospitals or the Hotel Taft.

A motion picture was being shown. Incense was being burned on the stage as the prologue was being shown, when from somewhere behind the screen there came a burst of flame, and, according to some, an explosion.

A frightful panic ensued, many persons being trampled or overcome either by extreme heat or suffocation. Human forms dropped from the balcony, which had a seating capacity of 800, into the struggling mass in the street over the rail or leaped to make a short cut to the exits.

As the first burst through the screen, every light in the house was extinguished. The panic-striken patrons could be described only by the reflection of the mounting flames. In this setting the people began their struggle to reach the doors to the streets.

The crowd waiting in the lobby for the second show was apprised of the tragedy by screams from behind the house doors. Then the doors burst open and the lobby crowd was fairly swept out into the sidewalk and to the street by the mad rush of panic-stricken men and women, some with their clothing singed.

Davidson Dormitory Destroyed By Fire

Charlotte, N. C.—The historic Chambers building at Davidson college, used as a dormitory in which one hundred and thirty students of the institution had been living, was burned recently, the fire being discovered in the cupola. The structure was a total loss, but students succeeded in saving the greater part of their personal effects. The entire student body joined in fighting the fire, which, for a time, looked as if it would wipe the historic institution out of existence.

Experts To Make Navy Cut Report

Washington.—With the question of land armaments definitely thrust into the background by the developments of the recent week, the conference on limitation of armament will enter its third week with another stride toward agreement on naval limitations foreshadowed.

World Commerce Of U. S. Decreases

Washington.—Values of the merchandise exported to the various quarters of the world during October fell to fractional parts of the totals of the same month last year, while decided drops in imports were noted by the commerce department in its monthly summary of foreign trade.

Three Men Killed When Boiler Bursts

Columbia, S. C.—Three men were killed in a wreck of Seaboard Air Line northbound freight train No. 86 two miles south of Youngville, N. C., at 8:15 o'clock that night, according to information reaching the Columbia offices of the railroad one night recently. The dead are: Engineer Gerow, Brakeman Murphy, white, and Fireman Jones, negro. Nineteen cars are reported to have been derailed. The men were killed when the engine exploded. The cause of the explosion is not given out.

Married Woman Not Barred From P. O.

Washington.—Women postal employees hereafter will not suffer a change of status or lose service by marriage, Postmaster General Hays announces. "Heretofore," Mr. Hays says, "when an unmarried woman holding the position of postmaster married, she was obliged to secure a new appointment, execute a new bond or pass the required civil service examination in competition with other candidates seeking the office, if she had not previously taken such an examination."

Durham Mayor Indicted By Jury

Raleigh, N. C.—The federal grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against Dr. J. M. Manning, mayor of Durham, who was arrested in Durham one day recently by agents of the department of justice, charged with violation of the anti-narcotic law. Doctor Manning is at liberty under a ten thousand dollar bond. His case will probably come up at the present term of the federal court at Raleigh. It is stated that Doctor Manning has been under surveillance by federal authorities for several months.

FARM BUREAU MAKES GAINS

Extremely Satisfactory Report Made to the Annual Convention by the Executive Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga.—The American Farm Bureau federation gained 227,878 members during 1920, and now numbers 967,279, J. W. Coverdale of Chicago, executive secretary, reported to the federation's third annual convention here. County farm bureaus included in the organization number 1,498. Receipts from January 1, to November 1 totaled $273,674.28 and expenditures $239,997.85, Coverdale said. The largest items of expenditure were for administration, $57,450.04; in connection with legislation, $35,403.47, and organization, $32,603.14. Special organization was given every state with the exception of South Carolina, which to date has shown no signs of farm bureau activity, the executive secretary reported.

The federation plans to bring the farm into the movies more extensively next year. It purposes to produce at least 12 feature films in addition to a series of news reels and animated cartoons. Distribution will be through state farm bureau federations or direct to theaters. The federation has also completed arrangements to supply county farm bureaus with portable projectors at cost.

The report covered national co-operative marketing movements the federation set under way this year, and reviewed in minute detail its other activities.

CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

After all, it depends upon who the man or woman is whether the woman is the man's equal or not.

THERE IS VIGOR IN RICH BLOOD

Pepto-Mangan in Liquid or Tablets—a Blood Builder.

Vigor and strength have as their base rich red blood. Blood is rich when there are plenty of red corpuscles. They are the tiny red cells which swim in blood and give it its color. Without red corpuscles blood would be white. When overwork, or straining, or illness weakens the blood, it diminishes the number of red cells. Without a sufficient number of red cells the blood becomes watery, the body weak. Vigor and strength fall off, so that physical life diminishes like a fading plant. The physical pleasures of eating and sleeping and exercise lose all attraction. There is no zest in living.

After Gude's Pepto-Mangan has been taken for a while the blood becomes rich with red cells. They help to nourish the entire system. With good blood at work there is a great difference in living. Eating, sleeping and exercise are enjoyed. All druggists sell Gude's Pepto-Mangan.—Advertisement.

In Trim.

"What is your husband growling about now?" "We are getting ready to go to the dog show."

IN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER"

Look for the Name "Bayer" on Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross."

The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years.—Advertisement.

Kept Smiling.

"Women have no sense of humor."

"Nonsense. They are much amused by the efforts of the men to understand them."

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Reason Enough.

First Traveler—I hear they aren't sending any more mail to Washington.

Second Traveler—How's that?

First Traveler—He's dead.

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.

If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Relieved.

Irate Creditor—Now, look here. I want my money.

Cheeky Debtor—Oh, that's all right. I thought you wanted mine.—Boston Transcript.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

MAKING FRIENDS.

IF YOU would be happy make others happy. Don't neglect to do a kindness when an opportunity comes to you.

It matters not where you may be, whether on your own threshold or beneath the sky of a foreign land, ever remember that by being friendly you are making some soul happier, lightening a hidden burden, doing your bit to brighten the world, and in doing it becoming healthier and sweeter yourself.

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Of all felicities friendship is the most charming.

It cases cares, dispels sorrows and makes for salvation of souls.

It becomes an inspiration to you when the days are dark—a divine joy that all the wealth of the world cannot buy.

There are people everywhere whose hearts are hungry for appreciation and sympathy. Help them through the mazes where naught but briars grow. Strew o'er their rugged way the flowers of friendship and clasp them by the hand.

Pour sunshine into their hearts and see the new light that comes into their dull eyes and the smile that plays about their lips.

Some writer has said that "pure friendship is something which men of an inferior nature can never taste."

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Euripides tells us, "it is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

It is by friendship that we must strive to battle for truth and righteousness. All departures from friendliness takes to coldness and strife. Consider what the world would be if all the nations of earth were friendly! It was through friendship that the souls of men were redeemed!

Think what it would mean for the peace, contentment, security and prosperity of the people, if they dwelled in amity, unconcerned about war, enjoying quiet homes with their loved ones, with never a doubt about their neighbors and never a thought of the jealousies or the evil ambitions of the countries beyond the sea!

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Neither the rich nor the poor, nor the high nor the low can partake of the full blessings of life without friendship. We cannot get the best within the world without giving the best within us.

And this excellent thing, this divine essence that exalts men and women, takes them to the very gates of heaven and stirs the fountain of good within their souls, is nothing more or less than simple friendship.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE VERY WISE.

WE ARE the wise, the very wise
Who have no need of God;
We understand His seas, His skies,

His sunset and His sod,
There is no magic in a rose,
Its petals pulled apart,
For we explain just how it grows
With scientific art.
And yet no man I ever knew
Could tell me how the first one grew.

We are the wise, the very wise—
All things we understand;
It is no trick to analyze
And give them breed and brand.
We know the distances of night
From Pleiades to Mars,
And we can measure all the light
Of all the shining stars.
And yet, I wonder, could we place
A single star in all of space?

We are the wise, the very wise,
No need of God have we.
We know man lives, we know man dies—

The rest is mystery.
And, since we cannot comprehend,
No more may hope to know,
We say that death must be the end
And nothing more is so.
It seems to me, mere manikins,
Our knowledge ends where God's beginns.

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SCHOOL DAYS

"Taste good, Stubby? Didn't I tell you it was sweet?"
Lucky at that, ole boy squirrel Gosh but id hate to want to be able to talk an' not get ole nothin' out.
Blame your breath on it, Stubby. Thatll thaw it out.
Frosted iron fence puddin

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

NEVER BORROW TIME

YOU can replace a borrowed ten dollars, little the worse for the borrowing.

You cannot replace a borrowed hour, for that particular hour will never come to you again.

The amount of money a man can make is limited only by his energy and acquisitive ability, which is otherwise known as his financial genius.

The amount of time he has, has a definite limit. The billionaire has no more of it than the longshoreman—usually not nearly so much.

When you put off today's job till tomorrow you are borrowing time from yourself, which is a very dangerous practice.

Today's job has got to be done sometime. You can do it better in the time in which it was intended to be done than in the time that belongs to tomorrow's job.

The time borrower is always behindhand. His work accumulates until much of it must be left undone.

His affairs become involved for lack of time to attend to them. For that borrowed time is gone. There is no power on earth that can restore it to you.

To take for idleness the time that ought to be devoted to work is borrowing either from tomorrow's work or tonight's recreation. The recreation is as important as the work. You have no right to borrow the time that should be given it.

Apportion your time carefully. If you are the average sort of a person you consume about three times as much of it as you need for a given amount of work.

Use it intensively, and get all the work into it that can be packed there.

Use every hour effectively, either in work or play. But never borrow any of it ahead. Never put a mortgage on the hours of tomorrow or of next week.

And, being careful not to borrow any of your own time, be just as careful not to borrow any time that belongs to others, by dropping into offices for idle chats, or interrupting them when they are at work.

Time is the one thing in the world with a fixed limit. That which is borrowed is lost, and none of us have so much that we can lose it without disastrous consequences.

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THE FRIENDLY PATH

By WALTER I. ROBINSON.

THE sun cannot shine constantly. There always will be some rainy days.

A person who would throw away his umbrella or his raincoat every time the clouds disappeared would be considered a lunatic.

One meal will not satisfy our stomachs the remainder of our lives. We must eat every so often if we wish to live and avoid hunger. No one would think of eating everything he had if he didn't expect to get another meal within a reasonable time.

These assertions may seem but primary lessons on the importance of vision. Yet many of mature age could study them with benefit. Experience already has taught quite a few that looking ahead is essential to happiness and comfort.

Wages and incomes during the last few years have been higher than ever before. Luxury buying and extravagance in pleasure seeking have gone along together. Many thought they had struck a "well of gold" that never would go dry.

But the inevitable has happened. Those who demanded exorbitant profits and those who forced high wages and who, in both instances, spent as fast as they received, are beginning to see the folly of their ways. In many cases the fruit has an extremely bitter taste.

A little vision in the beginning would have prevented cries of distress. Some may find it too late to benefit from their lesson since they are sliding down the precipice. These will have many difficulties in climbing back over the jagged rocks.

Few there are who cannot still make a start in the road of thrift and fairness which is the sure way to prepare if "rainy days" should come.

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A Little Well Kept.

Better a little well kept, than a great deal forgotten.—Bishop Latimer.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

There are great changes in the world, great changes, and we can't do better than prepare ourselves to be surprised at hardly anything.—Dickens.

SOME GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

IF THERE are any old-fashioned members of the family still present they will enjoy

Hot Water Gingerbread.

Take one cupful each of sugar and molasses, one-half cupful of melted shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of ginger, one beaten egg, three cupfuls of flour and when well mixed add a cupful of boiling water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been stirred. Pour into a baking pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. The mixture will seem too thin, but will make a very delicate light cake.

Drop Cakes.

Take one-half cupful of softened butter, add one cupful of sugar, beat well, add one beaten egg, two cupfuls of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of sour cream, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half cupful of sour cream; mix well and drop spoonfuls on a baking sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

Spiced Tongue.

Take a fresh calf's tongue, drop it into boiling water and let it simmer two hours. When it is cooked the skin will peel easily. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan and when bubbling hot add a cupful of small onions, one red pepper, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar, two small carrots, one-half pound each of dates and raisins, all chopped; then add a pint of liquor in which the tongue was cooked and simmer one hour. Remove the tongue, thicken the sauce and pour over the tongue.

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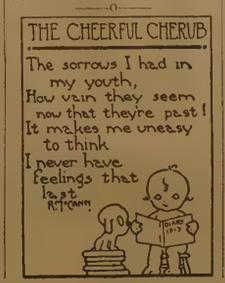
Sharing sorrow is supposed to lighten it, but love, bereft, cares to share its sorrow with no one.

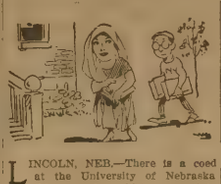
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sorrows I had in my youth,
How vain they seem now that they're past!
It makes me uneasy to think
I never have feelings that last Artwell



STORIES *from Here and There*

Coed So Different From Other Girls



LINCOLN, NEB.—There is a coed at the University of Nebraska this year from Midnapore, sixty miles west of Calcutta, India, and her name is Khanto Bala Rai. Miss Rai is registered as a junior, following two years of study at Bethune college in Calcutta, and is enrolled in Christian and missionary arts.

Miss Rai is of the Bengali race. Her father is a Brahmin and was converted to Christianity a short before Miss Rai was born. She appears on the campus and in the class room in her native costume, which consists of a separate waist and a "sari," which is made up of five yards of material so draped as to form the skirt of her costume, and caught at the shoulder.

"I love my native costume and I do not think I shall be persuaded to adopt the styles of the American girls," Miss Rai has frequently told inquirers. She speaks English fluently.

Apparently her observation of the matrimonial angles and ceremonies of the American has not changed her native viewpoints

"I am well content with our own matrimonial system," Miss Rai says. "We have great faith in the wisdom of our elders and my sisters, as well as myself, are quite willing to abide by the choice of our parents."

Miss Rai has an ambition to return to Midnapore and teach in the girls' high school there, which is to be erected from donations made at jubilee meetings. It was at one of these meetings she met Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Elmore of Lincoln, who induced her to accept a home with these people during her schooling.

New Marvels Found in Mammoth Cave

CLEVELAND, O.—Carl T. Robertson, naturalist, in the course of an exploration of Mammoth Cave, Ky., has made one of the most important discoveries in the history of this great natural wonder. His party entered into a new cavern. His story, in part, is as follows:

"Then we came to a region of helictites which is, I dare say, the most marvelous ever seen by human eye. Helictites four or five inches long are considered notable. Here was one four feet long, and it had a horizontal branch nineteen inches long. There were other helictites three feet long, with branches extending horizontally and at every conceivable angle.

"At another point there was a helictite cascade from roof to roof. There were also helictite stalagmites, a formation which I had not before noted. These helictites are among the rarest and most inexplicable of cave phenomena.

"Beyond this region we came to a region of rock flowers, the most enormous crystalline flowers ever found. There are roses, chrysanthemums, daisies, lilies. They are of a whiteness that is whiter than snow.

"Instead of forming flowers, these black crystals are mostly of the so-called 'fibrous' kind, forming needles two or three inches long, and sometimes so fine that the pendant masses seem as soft as the fur of an animal.

"Next is the region of gigantic snowballs, easily a foot in diameter. There is nothing like it. It is unique."

After a mile and a half the avenue suddenly narrowed to a mere pass. It became difficult. Instead of a level sanded floor the explorers found themselves climbing and scrambling over rocks.

To Add Six Miles to Manhattan Island

NEW YORK.—New Yorkers who often pretend to be indifferent to the city's wonders have had their imagination stirred by the daring plan, just announced, to extend Manhattan island six miles down the bay by building mammoth sea walls from both sides of the Battery and filling in the intervening space with earth.

A company has been incorporated to carry out the project, and T. Kennard Thompson, a prominent engineer of the city, has prepared the detailed plans. The Broadway association, composed of merchants along the famous thoroughfare, has indorsed the idea.

If the plan is ever carried out, its proponents say that six square miles would be tacked on to the most valuable piece of land on earth; that twelve miles of needed docks would be added to the port's facilities; that transit would be greatly improved and that the tax on all real estate might be reduced 1 per cent.

The plan has already been outlined to the war department, Mr. Thompson says, and no objections have been raised, since the proposed built-up extension would still leave on either side of the island the same clearance for navigation that now exists on the Hudson and East river sides. The work could be completed in five years, in Mr. Thompson's belief.

"It is a well-known fact," he said, "that the business center of Manhattan is rapidly moving away from the city hall, and if it is not prevented the lower end of the island will again become a residential district, with the result of tremendous decrease in values."

Judge Alton B. Parker says the project is legally feasible. He estimates the cost at $600,000,000. He insists that it is a project for private capital and not for the state or the city.

Parlous Times for Judges in Chicago

CHICAGO.—These be parlous times for judges in this neck of woods.

Judge Charles M. Thomson of the Appellate court is on crutches. Judge G. Fred Rush of the Circuit court has a broken arm. Judge David F. Matchett of the Appellate court has a kneecap out of commission.

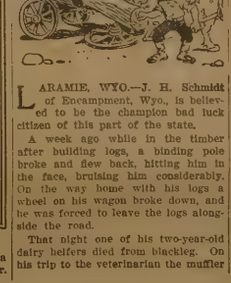
Judge Thomson sustained his injuries in Lake Michigan. His wife and son had gone for a swim while the lake was rough. High waves were rolling the boy near some dangerous piles, when Mrs. Thomson swam to his rescue. Judge Thomson, who was sitting on the beach, feared for the safety of both, and rushed in after them. His right foot caught in a hole in the bottom of the lake and an untimely high wave wrenched his body, with the result that he sustained two broken bones in the sole of the foot.

Judge Rush was on his way home. Attempting to board an Illinois suburban train on the Randolph street platform, he was caught in a jam, with the result that he sustained a broken bone in the right arm.

Judge Matchett is among the most powerful looking citizens hereabouts. He enjoys a wrestling match, not as an onlooker, but as a participant, and was engaging in such a bout with his son when his injury took place. Judge Matchett, when he starts anything, mixes matters pretty generally. And a wrestling match is no exception with him.

So the superstitious politicians among the lawyers of the Chicago bar are wondering whether they really want to be candidates for places on the bench at the judicial election next June.

Laramie Boasts a Hard-Luck Champion



LARAMIE, WYO.—J. H. Schmidt of Encampment, Wyo., is believed to be the champion bad luck citizen of this part of the state.

A week ago while in the timber after building logs, a binding pole broke and flew back, hitting him in the face, bruising him considerably. On the way home with his logs a wheel on his wagon broke down, and he was forced to leave the logs alongside the road.

That night one of his two-year-old dairy heifers died from blackleg. On his trip to the veterinarian the muffler on his car was blown out, and the car refused to go thereafter.

Then he spent two days hunting, and neither he nor the man with him saw a deer or any signs of a live one.

Saturday afternoon someone entered his harness shop while he was out and rifled his cash drawer.

After getting his wagon wheel repaired he started Monday after his logs which he had left on the roadside, and found that somebody had hauled them away.

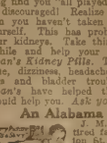
Jake declares that he will make an effort to see the new moon over his left shoulder, walk under all the ladders he can find, hunt black cats and walk behind them as they cross the road, refrain from touching wood during the dark of the moon, and spill all the salt he can get hold of.

These things are supposed to bring bad luck and lots of it. And that's why Jake is going to do them all. He figures that all the bad luck they can bring him will be good luck compared with the kind of luck he's been having.

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out?" Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for awhile and help your kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and bladder troubles will go. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case



J. M. Dowling, retired farmer, N. Union St., Ozark, Ala., says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular and the secretions were scanty at times and then again they were free. The secretions were very painful in passage. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began to use them. When I had used five boxes, my kidneys were regulated and I felt better in every way."

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SUFFER PAIN?

Heed This Woman's Advice

Springdale, Ky. — "I was in a run-down condition and every month suffered pain. I had taken treatments for feminine trouble, but seemed to get no results from the treatments. It was through my daughter-in-law that I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and decided I would try it. I took a few doses when at her home in Illinois, and when I came home I took it regularly. It surely helped me very much. I can say that 'Favorite Prescription' is a very good medicine for a run-down condition or if troubled with feminine trouble."—Mrs. Henry Soward

If you have the above-mentioned symptoms, you should profit by Mrs. Soward's advice and get the "Prescription" from your druggist at once. To be had in tablets or liquid; or write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. for free medical advice.

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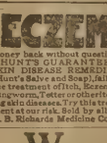

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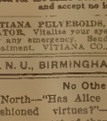
No Others.

North—"Has Alice any of the old-fashioned virtues?"—West—"I suppose so—most of them are."

Worry over what may happen breaks more men than what happens.

A COLD TODAY—DON'T DELAY



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JEMISON LOCALS

There will be an entertainment at school building by the school Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. Brannon left for M. E. Conference Tuesday morning.

We are glad to know that the Misses Simpsons, of Montevallo, are moving here to be permanently located.

Mr. Vaughn Hunnicutt, of the navy, accompanied by his wife and baby, are visiting his grandfather, Judge Hunnicutt.

The Reading Circle of Jemison District was in session here Saturday.

Mr. N. Duffee was a visitor to Mntgomery last Thursday.

Messrs. James W. Patton, Fred Sims, Perry Glass and Charlie Robinson, signalmen, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Frank Turnbloom, from Mitchell's Dam, visited his wife and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garner are visiting relatives in Montevallo.

The W. M. U. of Baptist Church, served oysters Saturday, realizing a neat little sum.

Mr. L. T. Bean has purchased the Langston building and opened up a hardware store.

Mrs. S. E. Adams has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, at Scottsboro.

Mrs. Ira Whitaker, we are glad to say is convalescent.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw of Birmingham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wells, the past week.

Mrs. Tom Gordon is spending a few days in Memphis and Albany.

SOUTH END.

Health of this community is fairly good at present. Farmers are about through gathering, just waiting for the weather man to say when they can kill those big fat hogs, then they will enjoy real farm life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellison, of Cattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles this week. While here Mr. Giles and Mr. Ellison motored out to his home church, Mt. Zion, where he went with his mother to church when he was a small boy. He felt thankful that he was permited to visit the old home church one more time in his life.

Mrs. John Vinson is visiting her father, Mr. Dennis, of Elmore this week.

FAIRVIEW.

Health of this community is fine at present, and most everybody is wanting to see some hog killing weather.

Our Sunday School and Prayer meeting are progressing nicely, and our school is getting along fine under the management of Misses Clara F. Thompson and Everee Maddox.

Mr. Howard Popwell, Midland City, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. F. Atkinson.

Mrs. John Popwell, of Clanton, spent the week-end with her daugnter, Mrs. R. F. Atkinson.

Mr. Julian Vinson spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. oJe Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. oJe Popwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culp and family.

Misses Inez and Willie McKee and Inez Gandy visited Rev. W. S. Cox and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott visited relatives of the Popwell community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tarywick were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hanton Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauert Smith were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. Vaughn McKee dined with Mr. Clarence Cox last Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Mims was a visitor of Mrs. Marion Wagoner this week.

Miss Lellia Culp visited Misses Roeia, Alice and Ida Courtney last Sunday.

The Misses Courtneys were the guests last Friday of Miss Inez Gandy.

Mr. R. F. Atkinson spent Sunday morning with Mr. T. C. Gandy.

Miss Annie Mae Culp and Mr. Wallace Foshee visited Miss Vera Durbin Sunday afternoon.

We learn that Mr. oJe Cox and his family are going to move back into this community and we certainly welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Roper and children are going to move to Holt, Fla. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Mr. J. C. Courtney and family are going to move to Dr. Hayes' farm in the Popwell community. We are sorry to see them leave his community.

With best wishes and kind regards to The News,

A FAIRVIEW KID.

VERBENA SCHOOL NEWS

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Fiss Dawson, a former citizen of Verbena.

Messrs Hubert Gardner and Day of Cooper, Ala., were visiting relatives in Verbena Sunday.

Mr. Charles Matton of Birmingham has been enjoying several weeks of successful hunting with Messrs. P. F. Mitchell and Pitts Gardner.

Miss Mattie Messer was a visitor to Clanton Friday "Shopping."

Several new homes have been completed lately. We are very glad of the addition.

The Methodist W. M. U. met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Roberts. A very interesting program on mission was rendered, after which a delicious course was served. There were about fifteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy made a hurried business trip to Clanton last Thursday evening.

Quite a number of our young men took the Shriners degree in Montgomery last Wednesday. Messrs Alvin Champion, L. Meyer, and Chas. Gulledge attended the initiation.

The Box Supper at the Verbena School Friday evening was a success. There was an amount of $74.41 made from the sale of the boxes, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Misses Essie McLeod and Lena Franklin left Wednesday evening for Thorsby where they will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Franklin's parents.

BY ESSIE GARDNER.
LENA FRANKLIN.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Health here is good at present.

Uncle Billie Dunlap seems to be improving some.

Our singing was god Sunday afternoon, not so very many out, the weather being so bad.

Mrs. Stanley Thornton has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker.

Mrs. C. C. Ward and Miss Nancie Dunlap spent last Friday with Mrs. Roper at Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Roper are moving to Florida in a short while.

Say boys, don't forget Grace, Marie, Nancy, and Eula, Christmas. They will be oh so glad to just get an apple.

Miss Era Mims, of Clanton, spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Culpepper.

Miss Eula Giles visited Sunday with Miss Samara Culp.

The candy breaking at Mr. Arant's last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The entertainment at Mr. Author Cox's proved to be a happy event also.

Our school is still progressing finely under the wise management of our two efficient teachers, Misses Littlejohn and Smith.

Mr. Buck Durbin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilton Thrift and wife.

We are pleased to have Mr. Edgar Littlejohn and family to move back into our community from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins, of Clanton, were at Walter Wards' Sunday.

Well, Mr. Editor, we wonder if you ever found any meat to cook the last mess of turnips with, and did you invite the Prof. to help you eat them?

So long and best wishes to all.
POTATO BUGS.

COOPER NEWS.

The box supper here the latter part of last week for the benefit of the school was quite a success from every standpoint. More than forty dollars was realized, and every one present enjoyed the evening.

Prof. G. S. Gravlee has a large and flourishing school here. The patrons and pupils are well pleased with him and his excellent assistant teachers.

Miss Thelma Bates spent the week-end after Thanksgiving with Miss Marjorene Murphy at Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roper, of Birmingham, were here Thanksgiving visiting the family of Col. A. C. Smith.

Miss Ruth Moore spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Mae Smith.

Not many days since, Mr. Odis Vance and Miss Emma Jones were happily united in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock. Listen—from present signs other wedding bells will soon be ringing.

If you do not believe that Cooper is on a building boom, visit us to see how many new residences and business houses have been built within the past few months and more are being constructed at present.

Mr. Tom Allen has "Old Betsy" Ford out of the garage and is now ready to go hunting.

Mr. G. C. Jones has a fine boy for a Thanksgiving present.

LOCAL NEWS

We get word from several sections of the county that democratic ladies are averse to voting, and are not registering as they should. We regret this very much, for that very carelessness is what put the democratic party in the minority in the past. We had hoped that the good women of the county would look at this matter in a different light. Surely you want to aid in checking the spread of such a sentiment and its resulting conditions, as was suggested by President Harding in his Birmingham speech.

How many fathers and mothers do you suppose, who are sleeping beneath the sod today, if they had a truthful epitoph over their graves it would read: "Murdered by their children?"

The weather man is in absolute disrepute now. Any fellow who would promise "fair and warmer," and then slip in a Canadian blizzard like that on Monday, deserves to be forever discredited.

One advantage of being a country editor is that we will all be hardened to the change most of us are liable to make when we finally lay down our pencil and cross the "great divide."

Senator Borah, republican, talks right out in meeting, and says the disarmament conference has developed into a straight out League of Nations by another name. The Chilton County News made that prediction when the conference was first called, and long before it ever assembled. A League of Nations, by whatever name you care to call it, is an absolute necessity at this stage of the world's history. Mr. Wilson realized that fact in his day, and wisely provided for it, but partisan politics caused the whole world to grope along in darkness until now, when necessity will doubtless force an understanding.

Socially, politically and religeously, the whole country has ceased to live up to principles and gone out after popularity. Social standards have been lowered to the level mde by dollars and cents. Political platforms have been repaired and remodeled to meet the neds of popular clamor until their original principles are entirely lost sight of, and the religeous creeds have all been widened and broadened for the sake of expediency until a real "doctrinal sermon" means the preacher's immediate undoing.

Mr. S. J. Sexton, Maplesville, was here Monday.

Messrs. Henry Gregg, Howard Gregg, of Stanton, were Clanton visitors Monday.

Messrs Jeff Parnell and W. H. Foshee, of Stanton, were among those who were here Monday.

Col. W. M. Adams, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was in Clanton Monday looking after business matters.

Rev. C. D. Messer filled his regular appointment at Antioch Church, Sunday near Pletcher.

Hon. Borden Burr, a prominent attorneyo f Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday.

James Mullins and wife, of the Mitchell Dam, were in Clanton Sunday visiting his father, Mr. C. Reese Mullins and family.

Master Kirby Williams spent last Friday with relatives at Verbena helping to gather corn. He reports that he gathered something less than 250 bushels.

J. D. Martin, who was for a number of years a very prominent business man in Clanton, but now engaged in the hardware business at Wetumpka, was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends and cquaintances.

Miss Gladys Wood, who holds a position in the South Highlands, in the Magic City, was in Clanton the latter part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Renfroe Mullins.

Clay Marcus, one of our popular young men until several months ago, but now of Alabama's Capital City, was in our city Sunday to the delight of his numerous friends.

Messrs W. C. Adams and Clide Adams, of Alabama's Metropolitan City, were in Clanton Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Myrtle Nunnelly, an attractive young lady of Helena, Ala., was the guest of her sister during the latter part of last week, Mrs. Ed Plier.

Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Miss Alice Selman, one of the popular teachers at the Grammar school went to Goodwater, Ala., Thanksgiving and spent until Sunday with her parents and many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selman.

Miss Mildred Ford, one of the High School teachers went up to Athens the latter port of last week to visit friends.

Miss Cathlene Mullins, of Wetumpka, Ala., was here several days last week visiting her people, Mr. W. I. Mullins and family.

Another Definition.

A pessimist is one who sees in a dimple nothing except the future site for a wrinkle. And an optimist is one who sees in a wrinkle only the dimple that once was there.

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ONE LAW THAT WE NEED

The next legislature that convenes in Alabama should pass a law making it an offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for anyone to conduct a warehouse, for the purpose of weighing and storing cotton, without at all times, having enough insurance in force to cover every bale stored therein.

As each bale is weighed in, charge the first month's insurance in the face of the receipt, and the cotton automatically becomes insured, the owner paying the premium.

No matter how long that bale of cotton may remain in storage, the warehouseman charges, at the end of each month, the additional premiums, and when the cotton is finally turned out, these charges are included in the bill of expenses that have accumulated.

The warehouseman loses nothing, the owner of the cotton pays for its insurance, whether specified or not, and such terrible calamities as occurred in Clanton recently cannot occur.

This is the only safe, sane and business way to do it and a positive way to obviate the great losses that occur when thousands of bales of cotton go up in smoke without any protection.

The next legislature should give us this law without fail.

The Trust Won the Pass.

When Dean Richmond was at the head of the New York Central, a boy asked him for a pass to his home town. Richmond could assume a very terrible aspect, and, looking as awful as he could, he roared at the youngster, "Why do you want a pass?" The boy was so terrified that he forgot the speech he had learned for the occasion, and blurted out, "Because I don't want to pay." Dean Richmond remarked that this was the first time anyone had ever told the truth in asking for a pass, and he gave the boy his first free ride.

Mary's Little Lamb.

Regarding the authorship of "Mary's Little Lamb," a recent number of a London magazine says: "There have been many claimants to the distinction, but most of the evidence seems to show that the real author was Mrs. Sarah Buell Hale, who for a number of years edited the Lady's Magazine, the leading journal of its kind for almost half a century in the United States. She was the author of many popular poems for children, and her son, Horatio Hale, stated that the poem was first published by his mother in 1830."

Quoits an Ancient Game.

The game of quoits was probably played in the streets of Jamestown, St. Mary's City, Port Tobacco, Dumfries and Piscataway, ancient towns in tidewater Virginia and Maryland by the early citizens of those places. It was no doubt played in the stable yard of the barnyard of southern and eastern homes more than a century before America began to think of a Declaration of Independence. White men in buckskin clothes and coonskin caps, and Indians nearly naked looked on as the players tossed the horseshoes and did or did not "ring" the "hob."

Writing Materials.

One must always be reminded of the quill by the word "pen," because that word comes from the Latin "penna," which meant "feather," and in this connection it is interesting to note that our word "pencil" comes from the Latin "penicillus," which meant "a little brush" or the tail or "brush" of an animal. Also let us be reminded that the Romans called their black ink, blacking, and that our word "ink" comes to us through the French from "encaustum," which was the red ink used by Roman emperors.

Once When Boston Was Second.

A dispatch from Boston tries to prove that dress reform started there in 1634, but Boston cannot establish much of a reputation for ancient respectability on that score. Dress reform started in the Garden of Eden—Detroit Free Press.

In True Composition.

In true composition, everything not only helps everything else a little, but helps with its utmost power.—Ruskin.

Verbena News of Interest

Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Editor.

The Tom Thumb Wedding.

On last Tuesday night at the Methodist Church the Tom Thumb Wedding was given under the auspices of Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church. This was one of the most entertaining plays that has been given in Clanton for some time. The church was very attractively decorated with the color scheme of white and green with burning tapers. The musical program was a fine feature. Solos by Miss Jane Roberts, Miss Bell Miner, Miss Helen Roberts and Mrs. Ross.

By request this entertainment will be given over on Friday night at the Methodist Church, December 9th. Admission, 10c.

Mrs. Hart Hostess.

Mrs. Eric Hart proved a most charming hostess last Friday afternoon when she delightfully entertained the Study Club and a few guests. The apartment was unusually pretty, being decorated with a number of vases of roses and blooming sacred lilies. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Van Deever. After the business session, the following program was carried out: Leader Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Subject: "The Christmas Season." Roll call. A Christmas Wish paper: "The First Christmas," Mrs. R. C. McDavid. Talk, "The Christmas of Today," Mrs. Gerald. "Christmas in Other Countries," Norway, Mrs. Mary Jones; Holland, Mrs. Van Deever; Germany, Mrs. McSwain; France, Mrs. Van Deever; England, Mrs. Heard; America, Mrs. Curry Thomas. After which the hostess served a very tempting salad plate with ice tea. The guests of the club were: Mesdames Guy Higgins, Bosea Dawns, Carrie Mullins, Ross Mullins, Ernest Butler, of Montgomery, W. K. Mullins, of Cuthbert, Ga. and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Macy Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Macy Jones was the genial hostess to the "Round Dozen" Wednesday Sewing Club at her lovely home on Fifth Avenue. Large ferns and fall flowers were chosen for the decorations and the interior of the home presented a lovely scene. Mrs. Jones welcomed her guests, numbering twelve, with cordiality and invited them into the dining room where needle work and conversation was indulged in. Later in the evening the sewing was replaced with a delicious salad and hot coffee course, which was greatly enjoyed. The guest of honor for this occasion was Mrs. Ernest Butler, of Montgomery, sister of the hostess. The other guests present were: Mesdames Alverson, B. M. Roberts, Simpson, Clyde Jones, Armstrong, Moore, Luckie, McSwain and Miss Evans.

Birthday Party.

Master Joe Luckie was host to his many friends on Saturday afternoon when he entertained at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie. This being his tenth birthday, he received quite a number of gifts, about twenty of the younger set were present. Mrs. Luckie was assisted in serving ice cream and cake by Mesdames Armstrong, Alverson and Hugh Simpson.

Personals.

After spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Macy Jones, Mrs. Ernest Butler returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnson spent Friday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. Ernest Butler, of Montgomery, came up Thursday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Macy Jones and returned Friday.

By request the "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be given again at the Methodist Church Friday night. Admission only 10 cents.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a bazaar on the 16th down town at Mr. Marion Gore's feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain went to Montgomery Tuesday on a shopping excursion.

Mrs. Page spent Thursday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. John Browder, of Gorgas, arrived Saturday night and is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

Col. J. B. Atkinson went to attend the Grand Lodge session at Montgomery, leaving Tuesday morning.

Mr. T. M. McSwain, of Route 6 was in to see us last Friday.

For the benefit of some Clantonites who might not know it, we will say that there is a "chicken ordinance" and it is necessary to keep them up if they annoy your neighbors. Otherwise you are liable to be invited around to see His Honor. We have neither a chicken nor a garden, so don't feel like this is a personal matter with us.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost on Coosa River last week, one black and tan hound dog, with yellow markings on body, and some white on feet. When last seen had on a heavy leather collar with 3 or 4 inches of loose end hanging down. Will pay $10.00 for his return.

G. O. McKEE,
2t Clanton, Ala.

BADLY CUT.

Mr. Charley Mims, who lives out on Route 7, happened to the misfortune of splitting his foot entirely open with an axe while cutting wood. His physician fears that his foot and ankle may be permanently injured.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at New Harmony school-house Saturday night, December 10th. An interesting program is arranged. The proceeds to go to the benefit of the school all girls are invited to come and bring a box and the boys to buy them.

"BY THE PUPILS."

Mr. Harman Headley who for a number of years resided in Clanton, but returned back to the farm where he could live near to nature's heart and till the soil, was here this week on business.

The Microbe of Love Coming

The Chilton County High School will close for the holidays, Thursday December 22nd, with perhaps the most elaborate musical entertainment ever staged in Clanton.

The Microbe of Love is a musical comedy which has been received with intense enthusiasm wherever staged. The cast is now being assigned and will consist of home talent only, largely the boys and girls of the high school. Everything is being made ready for the coming of Miss Ruth Strickland of Atlanta, who will take charge of all rehearsals upon her arrival. Miss Strickland devotes her whole time to the coaching of this play, traveling from city to city over the country. These boys and girls will be charmingly costumed in every act of the play. All paraphernalia is furnished by the company. You cannot afford to miss this treat.

Mr. N. J. Griffin, Master Mechanic of the T. C. I. Company of Bloction division was in Clanton last Saturday.

J. L. Patterson, Cooper, was among those who came to Clanton last Saturday on business matters.

Rev. J. H. Limbrick, one of the leading citizens of our neighbor county, Autauga, was in Clanton during the latter part of last week.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, Clanton, Route 3, was here last Saturday evening. Rev. Gibson is one of the highly respected ministers of Chilton county and is serving his day and time well for the upbuilding of his community and county.

Mr. W. W. Jones, of Autauga county, was here Saturday of last week shopping. He was accompanied by his son, D. M. Jones.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church cleared more than $40.00 on the Bazaar given at the store of one of our leading business men, M. A. Gore, last Friday. The funds will be used some time in the future for the purpose of building a new Methodist church here.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JOINS ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the county high school principals and a few others in Montgomery last spring the Alabama High School Athletic Association was organized. The Association was organized for the purpose of promoting pure amateur athletic competition in the high schools of Alabama.

The development and recreative sides should be strongly emphasized in all athletic sports. A school should encourage athletics not for the purpose of exploitation but to properly train the individual student. It is believed that the rules of this association will work far toward that end.

Students are not eligible to take part in inter-scholastic athletics who have not passed satisfactorily at least three of their regular studies the week previous to the contest. Hence our material for our athletic teams must come from those boys who are in school for a purpose worth while and athletics is merely a means to that end in that he keeps his body in splendid physical condition at all times.

A student who participates in an inter-scholastic contest must have entered school not later than twenty days after the opening of the term in which that contest takes place. Hence so called "ringers" are not to take part in high school contests.

A student who is under penalty for discipline, or whose character or conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon the school is not eligible to play.

The above are a few of the twenty-four adopted by the county high schools of the state last spring. The leading schools of the state are becoming members of this Association and it is believed that the results from membership in the association will have far reaching effects.

For the purpose of organization the state is divided into six groups. The counties of the North Central group are: Chilton, Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Jefferson, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Walker. All high schools in the state are eligible for membership in the Association. It is believed that before many months every school will have joined the organization.

Mrs. Ida Trotter the efficient teacher at Lock 12 was here last Saturday.

"A business grows because it is needed." "It is usually successful in proportion to its effort to serve."

"Service is the bedrock of business principle."

Mrs. J. C. Odell of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter here this week, Mrs. Cleave Headley.

Mr. F. C. Carpenter, the hustling long distance manager of the company having recently installed booths at these hotels.

"I will study and prepare myself and some day my chance will come."

We are also authorized to state that they will give another Bazaar on Dec. 16, 1921, at M. A. Gore's store. This is a worthy cause. It is the duty of every citizen to do his full duty in supporting the same.

"Keep the Man going who keeps industry going."

What oil is to the machine, health is to the worker."

The efficiency of both is essential to good business."

Mr. W. T. Johnson, Junie Foshee and the business manager of the News went down to Cooper Sunday to the Baptist District Sunday School Convention in that district.

Mr. S. H. Brown and wife, of Birmingham visited friends and relatives in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Defacing the Flag.

Driving nails or tacks in the flag to hold it in place is considered wrong. Preferably it should be tied with red, white or blue cord, or tri-colored cord. No advertisement or lettering of any sort should ever be placed upon the flag, or any object except the Bible placed upon it. Draping a pulpit desk with the flag, it being held in place by a Bible, is permissible.

Baptists Open New Chnrch Sunday

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Sunday was a splendid day for the Baptists of Clanton.

There was a fine Sunday School of more than 183 present. At the morning service the lower part of the building was well filled with some 200 people. A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed. Owing to the cold weather the congregation at night was not so large, but something like 100 were present. A splendid feature of the service was the presence of fifty or more fine young men. Two of these surrendered to Christ and were received for baptism and church fellowship. Those who did not or could not come missed a fine service in every way.

The Opening Day.

Next Sunday will be the greatest day in the present history of the church when the splendid auditorium of the new building will be opened for regular worship. At the suggestion and by the request of several of the members the sermon in the morning being the first in the new auditorium will be delivered by the pastor. At the noon hour dinner will be served on the ground. The members of the church are asked to provide baskets that all may be supplied. An afternoon service will also be held when Mr. D. F. Green, the State Secretary of our Baptist Denomination will speak and other visitors will have part in the program. The crowning service will be at night when Dr. W. C. James the Educational Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention will preach. Dr James has held prominent pastorates, and is a splendid preacher. At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the new baptistry to more than four teen candidates. At all these services special music will be rendered by the choir. Large audiences are anticipated composed of people coming from Chilton, Elmore and Shelby counties. Come early to get a seat, otherwise do not be disappointed if you fail to secure one. Everybody is cordially invited.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

In Defense of Corsets.

Sir James Cantlie, the great surgeon and authority on tropical diseases, is a warm defender of corsets. In his opinion the comparative absence of liver troubles in women is due largely to the equable temperature their bodies obtain through wearing corsets. And more boys than girls die in childhood because the former do not wear corsets. He urges men to wear cholera belts—a strip of flannel around the waist—to give them the protection that corsets give to women.

Synonyms For Jew.

The name Israelite is usually employed with reference to the religion, Hebrew with reference to the language, literature and race, while Jew is used indiscriminately to represent a member of the Semitic race or a follower of the religion of Moses. They would be distinguished as "convert to Judaism" and "convert to Christianity" or "converted Jew," so there would be no doubt that it was true religion that was being expressed.

So It Does.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the reindeer—its haunts, habits and usages. One boy was not paying a bit of attention and the teacher pounced on him. "Now what is the use of the reindeer?" she asked him. The startled urchin looked up, paused a minute and then said. "It makes things grow, teacher."

Care of Geraniums.

Geraniums should be kept moist, but should not be given too much water at a time. They need a sunny window. The plants should be kept in a fairly even temperature, and it should be borne in mind that they must have plenty of air, for they won't thrive in a "stuffy" room. Light and sun are necessary for all plants, and there is always more danger of getting too little than too much.

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Alabama
Short Items From All Parts of State

WOULD DAM CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER

Petition Filed With Public Service Commission—Would Supply Power Developed by Proposed Dam.

Montgomery.—A. E. Killebrew, of Newton, Dale County, has filed with the Alabama Service Commission, a petition for a certificate of convenience and necessity, authorizing the construction of a dam across the Choctawhatchee River, near Waterford, for the manufacture of electricity for distribution in and near Ozark, Enterprise, Pinckard, Midland City and Dothan, for lights and power.

In his petition Mr. Killebrew estimated that a minimum power development of 3,500 horsepower and a maximum development of 10,500 horsepower would be possible by the completion of the proposed project. Mr. Killebrew described to the commission the site on which he proposes to build the dam, stating that it is situated about two miles above Waterford.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD AT STATE'S VETERAN HOME.

Inventory Discloses Soldiers and Their Wives Are Well Taken Care Of.

Mountain Creek (Soldiers' Home).—As the year draws to a close the time arrives for "taking account of stock" at the old veteran's home here.

The home is conducted by Dr. J. T. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler and maintained by the people of Alabama. There is embraced in the home grounds about 150 acres of land, some of which is very productive.

There is, on the home farm, a herd of fine Jersey and Holstein cattle, under the care of an experienced dairyman, with also a number of Berkshire-Poland China hogs, raised for meat purposes.

There is a clothing department, from which the inmates are supplied, and good cottages.

The home has a hospital building, in which is a trained nurse, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Fowler.

In brief, the home is in Al condition and the old soldiers and their wives are well taken care of.

More Cotton Ginned This Year.

Tuscaloosa.—Tuscaloosa County ginned 1,576 bales of cotton more this year than last year, despite the inroads of the boll weevil. Some of the farmers are still holding their cotton for better prices.

Has Ginned 2,418 Bales of Cotton.

Heflin.—According to the county cotton enumerator, there were 2,416 bales of cotton ginned in Cleburne County, prior to November 14, as compared with 1,823 bales to November 14, 1920. This is 587 bales more than last year.

Stork Overtakes Train.

Decatur.—The stork overtook an L. & N. passenger train between here and Cullman, presenting Mrs. Robert Bennefield, of Oklahoma, with a bouncing baby. Mrs. Bennfield continued her journey to Cullman.

Lumber Demands Increasing.

Tuscaloosa.—Demand for lumber has increased somewhat during past week and indications are that it will increase during the holiday season. It is predicted prices will continue to go down between now and February.

Opens Night School For Workers.

Anniston.—A night school for textile workers has been established in the mill section of Jacksonville by the state department of education. Prof. B. E. Harris of Montgomery, a former member of the State Normal school faculty, is in active charge.

$10,000 School House Contract Let.

Gadsden.—County Superintendent E. P. Murphy has announced that the contract for erection of a $10,000 schoolhouse at Walnut Grove has been awarded, and construction will begin as soon as men and material can be assembled.

Labor Conditions Are Improving.

Birmingham.—Employment of labor in the principal large industries of the Birmingham district is gradually increasing, according to the November report sent by Charles L. Harold, secretary of the Civic Association, to James Davis, Secretary of Labor at Washington.

Names Stewart Warden.

Montgomery.—R. E. Stewart of Decatur has been appointed game and fish warden for Morgan County by John H. Wallace, Jr., state commissioner of conservation. Mr. Stewart will succeed J. G. Brown, resigned.

Commission Postpones Hearing.

Montgomery.—The public service commission has postponed from December 5 to December 12 the case involving rates granted by the power companies for the operation of X-ray machines.

STATE BRIEFS.

The erection of a stockade to relieve conditions at the city jail in Birmingham is being planned.

An intensive campaign has been launched in Elmore County for the organization of a farm bureau.

It is said of 7,000 men and women in Etowah County who are due to pay poll tax, that only 500 have paid up to the first of December.

It is said that the Mobile City Commission will soon present to the voters of Mobile a program of municipal improvements.

James Mann, a Confederate Veteran, 76, and Mrs. Patillo, 32, were married recently at Mountain Creek by another Confederate Veteran, age 78.

Sixty idle ships of the shipping board which has been tied up at New Orleans, may be moved to Mobile according to a rumor which is being circulated.

All public schools in Birmingham will dismiss Friday, December 23rd for the Christmas holidays and work will not be resumed until January 2nd.

R. Woodhall, of Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived at Gadsden and is on the job to supervise the construction of a paved road from Gadsden to the St. Clair County lines.

D. Shubert, a farmer living near Jasper, is said to have slaughtered a mammouth Poland-China hog which weighed 765 pounds after it was dressed.

Wilson Robinson, negro, alleged to have killed his wife, was convicted at Gadsden of second degree murder and has been sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the state prison.

The month of November closed with three deaths at the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek. The average deaths for the year, however, at the home is less than in former years.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, is expected to confer with the state democratic executive committee in Montgomery early in January.

That which is said to be one of the largest turnips ever seen in the state has been presented to Governor Kilby by officials of the Alabama Boys' Industrial School.

A force of men have begun dismantling of the shipbuilding plant which was constructed at Chickasaw, a suburb of Mobile, during the World War at a cost of several million dollars to the government.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of high pressure Birmingham iron pipe are scheduled to leave factories for the Pacific coast via Mobile during December.

Governor Kilby has added $300 to the reward of $600 offered by Jewish citizens of Birmingham for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Sam Feigan, a Jewish merchant, on the night of November 22nd.

The grand jury in its report at Luverne, has commended the present court of county commissioners on the improved condition of the roads in the county, which they say, is largely due to the employment of an efficient civil engineer.

Moving picture films have been added to the course of study in Anniston public schools and arrangements have been made by the school heads with a local moving picture show for the showing of educational films to the children.

Second trades day has been arranged by the Jasper Merchants' Association which will be held about the middle of the month. The first trades day was a success and the business men of Jasper are planning strongly for a second one.

In response to requests from physicians in Ironaton, Russellville and Enley, serum treatmet has been mailed to these points for use in treatment to be administered to children bitten by mad dogs. The serum has been supplied by the State Pasteur Institute.

William H. Hill, former railroad conductor, who is serving a sentence for manslaughter in the second degree, has been given a 30-day parole by Governor Kilby to allow him an opportunity to have an operation performed which is necessary, according to physicians.

Work on four new steel barges for government use in dredging and snagging on the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers will be commenced soon. It is estimated that the barges will cost $48,000 and will be ready for operation in the spring.

A negro by the name of Ricks was shot and almost instantly killed by Deputy Delaney, at Leighton, Colbert County, when the deputy attempted to arrest the negro. It is said the negro drew a pistol which Deputy Delaney knocked from his hand and then fired five shots into his body.

January 9 has been fixed by the Alabama Public Service Commission as the date for consideration of the proposed new scale of intra-state freight rates which has been submitted by the railroads carriers, in response on behalf of the railroads for a postponement of the hearing originally set for December 12.

It is said a movement to erect a monument in memory of the late Rev J. H. Smith, who served as pastor of the Pilgrim's Rest Church at Gadsden has been started by his friends and admirers.

Freed from the state prison during a recent severe electrical storm, was at liberty only one night as he was recaptured by several Elmore County farmers near Wetumpka.

After a busy week in Morgan County, a checkup at the sheriff's office shows eleven stills were seized during that period and several gallons of whiskey were taken.

MORSE, ARRESTED PLANS TO RETURN

SHIPBUILDING CHIEF IS ARRESTED ON LINER PARIS AT HAVRE, FRANCE

FINANCIER NABBED ON LINER

Left United States On The Liner Paris Under Assumed Name, But Says He Intended To Return

Havre, France.—Charles W. Morse, American ship builder and financier, who was taken into custody by the police on his arrival on the liner Paris, was released upon his promise to return to the United States on the first outgoing liner.

"I am willing to return to America by the first boat, and I have so wired the United States district attorney," he told newspaper correspondents on board the Paris.

Mr. Morse, who traveled on the liner Paris, under the name of Morris, says that he was going to Paris for a kidney operation, but that he intended to return to the United States shortly.

He declared he was unaware that his presence in Washington might be desired in connection with a probe of ship contracts in connection with the investigation of his war-time activities by the federal grand jury at Washington until he was informed by wireless that several operatives from the Paris department were watching for his arrival.

"I am over here because of ill health," he added, "but I am willing to return even at the expense of jeopardizing my life."

Police Commissioner Fabiani, who was enjoying luncheon in the luxurious dining room of the Paris as a guest of Mr. Morse, told the correspondents that he would take Mr. Morse ashore and deliver him to the American consul general.

A dispatch from Paris say that the Havre police have been instructed by the secret service of the French ministry of the interior to arrest Charles W. Morse, American shipbuilder and financier, as soon as he lands from the liner Paris. The instructions were sent by telephone.

It was explained that Morse had not been arrested in the technical sense of the word although he was in custody of the police on board the liner. The police said the American was being "detained."

Arbuckle Witness Is Poison Victim

San Francisco.—The poisoning of Mrs. Irene Morgan, a leading witness for the defense, and the beginning of the closing arguments of both sides, were outstanding developments recently in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle. Systematic police search was begun for the stranger alleged to be responsible for the poisoning of Mrs. Morgan. The district attorney announced his entire force would aid in the investigation.

France And Italy Join In Handclasp

Washington.—Senator Schanzer of the Italian arms delegation and Rene Viviani of the French clasped hands warmly under the open sky before the newly unveiled statue of Dante. By that handclasp, the reported rupture between Schanzer and Briand, with its aftermath of anger and bloodshed, was denied publicly and dramatically.

Kipling's Son One Of War's 'Missing'

Binghampton, N. Y.—Rudyard Kipling's son, John, was one of the thousands of soldiers lost in the world's war whose fate is not officially recorded. He joined the army when barely eighteen years old, and was reported wounded and missing in northern France in October, 1915.

$50,000 In Gold Taken By Bandits

Sacramento Calif.—Gold bullion to the amount of $50,000 was obtained by bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, who held up the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Amador county, according to a report to the Sacramento police department.

League Of Nations Calls Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland.—The league of nations has issued a call for the members of the international court of justice to meet at The Hague on January 30. Formal opening of the court is expected early in February.

Six Persons Killed In Head-On Crash

Portland, Oregon.—Six persons were killed in a head-on collision between the eastbound Portland-Spokane limited and westbound Oregon-Washington limited trains of the Oregon-Washington railroad and Navigation Company, two miles east of Celilo. Twenty-two persons were injured. Among the dead was A. H. McBride, a marine, who was guarding the mail on one of the trains. The others who were killed included two trainmen and three Oregon passengers.

Packer Workers' Strike Is Ordered

Calcago.—A strike of all union packing house employees in all plants where wage reductions were put into effect recently was ordered for December 5 by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. The strike, which affects all union crafts employed in the packing industry, will involve about forty-five thousand workers in fifteen Western cities, according to Cornelius Hayes, president of the butcher workers' union.

KATO WANTS LARGE NAVY

Asserts That Main Issue Is Reduction Of Armament Burdens, Ratio Of Power Being Secondary

Washington.—To safeguard properly the interests of the Japanese empire the ratio of 70 per cent in tonnage of capital ships is necessary, Vice Admiral Kanji Kato, president of the Japanese naval college and chief naval adviser to the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, said to the Associated Press recently in an interview.

Vice Admiral Kato, who is regarded as the leading Japanese authority on naval strategy, declared that the main issue for the conference on limitation of armament was the reduction of armament burdens.

"Japan accepts this issue wholeheartedly," he continued, "and is quite prepared to scrap capital ships under construction and old battleships. The naval ratio is a question of grave concern to the security of the nations. I hope the United States will accept the 70 per cent for Japan which is the minimum of strength required for her security."

The vice admiral remarked that the agreement to limit armaments must be accomplished by a thorough understanding of all those participating.

"People of all countries," he said, "must be in full agreement, otherwise even though an agreement be made, it might create an unpleasant feeling and defeat its purpose. To meet the desires of the Japanese people, as to their national defense, I believe that a 70 per cent ratio as compared with the United States and Great Britain is necessary."

"The main issue in the limitation of armament, as I have stated above, is to relieve the burdens of the nations. Japan has shown her hearty accord to the idea and has agreed to the wholesale scrapping of capital ships under construction as well as old ships. This practically means that the great purpose of the conference has been attained, because it indicates that in the future there will come about huge reduction in naval expenditure. There is another point to which I would like to call your attention. When you think about the sacrifice made by the nations represented at this conference, it seems clear that the degree of sacrifice is very great for Japan. I mean that it will be felt more keenly by us than by the United States because our industrial and shipbuilding power cannot be compared to that of America.

"When it comes to national aspirations and the general security of the state, I believe it best for the country concerned to decide what these national aspirations are and what security is needed to safeguard them.

"The preamble to the American proposals specifically says that the United States believes that the plan later presented safeguards the interests of all concerned. Let me emphasize again that in order to safeguard the interests of the Japanese empire 70 per cent is necessary. If the ratio of 70 per cent is accorded to Japan this does not mean the purpose of the conference is defeated, because, as I have pointed out before, the main purpose of the present meeting in Washington is limitation of armaments. The relativity of tonnage is not the principal issue."

"Would Continue Truce In Ireland"

London.—In confirmation of previous reports by the United News that suspension of the Irish peace negotiations might be agreed upon by both parties in order to permit Lloyd-George time to attend the Washington conference, it is learned from reliable sources that the government has already begun to take certain measures to guarantee the observance of the truce during the premier's absence.

Noted N. Y. Criminal Lawyer Dead

New York.—Robert M. Moore, noted criminal lawyer, died recently as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile near his home on West Ninety-sixth street. Joseph Dempsey, driver of the machine, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Hero of "Lost Battalion" Lost At Sea

New York.—Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, hero of the famous "lost battalion," has disappeared from the steamship Toloa, on which he sailed November 26 for Havana, according to a wireless message received here.

Printers Strike On Italian Newspapers

Rome, Italy.—Italy will be without newspapers following a decision of the printers' union to declare a general strike in protest against the killing of Fascisti at Triest recently of Signor Miller, president of the Triest Typographical union. The killing of Miller has caused widespread indignation, owing to the manner in which the deed was committed. The Fascisti captured Miller and forcibly took him to an isolated spot where several bullets were fired into his body. The wounded man was left to die.

U. S. Income Drops Billion in 1921

Washington.—Tax receipts of the government during the fiscal year 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars, as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection increased 92 cents for each $100, according to the annual report of the bureau of international revenue made public by Commissioner Blair. Collections by the bureau during the past fiscal year totaled $4,595,000,765 against $5,467,580,351, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, a decrease of $81,579,486, or 15 per cent.

$50,000,000 SLICED FROM R.R. PAYROLLS

SOME OF OLDER UNION RULES LEFT UNCHANGED BY THE BOARD

SIGNIFICANCE IN DECISION

Bulk Of Modifications In Working Rules Made On Privileges Granted During World War

Chicago.—Fifty million dollars is trimmed from railroad payrolls by the decision of the United States railroad labor board, made public, announcing the new working rules for six shop craft federations.

While the decision is in the main a pronounced victory for the carriers, as it greatly modifies the majority of the working rules granted the shop crafts under federal control, not all of the requests of the carriers are granted and some of the older rules sanctioned by long experience are retained practically unchanged. The new rules go into effect immediately.

This decision is regarded by the railroad labor board as the most significant work it has done to date. These rules and others about to be announced, had to be formulated before wage considerations could be taken up.

Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board, announced that the board is not in a position to take up wage matters and the controversy between the transportation heads and the big five brotherhoods, which recently nearly resulted in a widespread strike, is expected to be resumed almost immediately.

Railroads hurried to notify employees that a 10 per cent wage cut is contemplated. This question will be before the board formally within six weeks.

The bulk of the modification in shop crafts working rules were made on privileges granted by the government during the war. These rules have been bitterly assailed by the carriers as the cause of inefficient management. Machinists were forbidden to touch anything but repairs. They could not disconnect wiring. This had to be done by electricians. They could not touch pipe connection because this was the work of sheet metal workers only.

Unskilled laborers could not dismantle wooden freight cars. This was the work of carmen.

No employee could touch an engine grate except a boilermaker.

It was this condition that caused the protests of the railroads.

Under the new rules, much of this condition is done away with. The classification of the work of electricians, carmen, sheet metal workers, boilermakers, blacksmiths, machinists, and iron shipbuilders, is so broadened that any employee can step in and do most any job that requires attention.

Some of the rules are discontinued altogether, and the complaint of the railroads that "it takes ten men to do four men's work" is removed.

Thus, a controversy of eighteen months ends with victory in the hands of railroad management. The fact that the decision was filed with no dissenting opinion of labor members of the board is taken as acquiescence on the part of the shop craft union leaders to changes in rules they did not hope to maintain.

Harding To Pay Honor To Dante

Washington.—President Harding and other dignitaries will pay honor to the memory to Dante, the Italian poet, by attending the unveiling of a statue to the author of the Divine comedy here.

Springfield Will Offer Hospital Site

Springfield, Mass.—A campaign to have the New England hospital for crippled children of the Shriners, located in this city, was started recently as a result of a conference between Executive Secretary B. F. A. Hapgood, of the chamber of commerce, and Potentate Walter H. Damon, of Melha temple.

Ten Students Are Killed In Crash

Red Bluff, Cal.—Ten high school students were killed recently south of here at the Proberta crossing when Southern Pacific train No. 15, southbound, struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding

Strike Of Harbor Workers Unsettled

New Orleans.—The conference arranged by Governor Parker between operators and labor leaders which sought to terminate the strike of the twelve thousand Harbor employees at this port, adjourned without finding a basis for settlement. The different interpretation of the Galveston basis of handling cotton upon which both factions had practically agreed would be acceptable as a compromise was responsible for the failure in negotiations. The conference will hold other sessions.

Manslaughter Laid To Theater Owners

New York.—Sylvester Rosenthal and Samuel Moskowitz, owners and contractors of the American theater in Brooklyn, which collapsed, burying nearly fifty workmen, were ordered held without bail when they were arraigned before Magistrate Lioto on charges of manslaughter. Later, however, Supreme Court Justice Kelby granted a writ of habeas corpus, and the pair was released on fifteen thousand dollar bail each, furnished by a surety company. The trial will come later.

ALLIED BANKERS TO MEET

Upon Invitation To Participate Federal Reserve May Name Boyden To Represent United States

Washington.—The federal reserve board probably will designate an unofficial adviser to take part in a conference of allied bankers to discuss means of preventing exchange fluctuations upon the payment of German indemnity installments, high treasury officials said recently. The conference is expected to be called in London or Paris, shortly.

An invitation to participate in the conference was tendered this government by the banks of issue of England, France, Italy and other allied countries. The United States probably would not be officially represented, they said, but the presence of an adviser of the reserve board would permit the presentation of the American viewpoint.

Officials here indicated that it was more than probable that Roland T. Boyden, observer for this government before the reparations commission, will be asked to serve as unofficial representatives of the reserve board at the exchange discussions, while continuing in his present capacity.

Exchange discussion at the coming conference, officials declared, would be confined to devising means of avoiding disturbance of exchange rates by the payment on the German indemnity in January and later, and would not include any proposals for international exchange stabilization, settlement of the foreign debt questions or other world economic problems.

Decision of the reparations commission to ask a committee of bankers from the allied nations to study the problem of the effect of indemnity payments upon exchange quotations, officials explained, was reached because of the violent fluctuations which had resulted in the past after the transfer of gold from Germany to the allies. The effect upon American exchange, it is said, had been carefully noted by the administration.

While the possibility of any immediate discussion of international economic questions tending to world readjustment is discounted both in official circles and among the delegates of the limitation of arms conference, it is strongly indicated that some such international conference may be held later.

Spokesmen for both the British and Italian armament delegations declare that their government have no desire to go beyond the agenda of the present conference, but indicate a favorable attitude towards a later exchange of views on the subject of war debts and exchange.

American Sufferers In Vienna Riots

Vienna, Austria.—In the wide-spread rioting which took place in Vienna recently, many Americans staying at the hotels were attacked and some of them were subjected to rough treatment. Mrs. Hand, the wife of a colonel of the United States army, and her daughter were robbed of furs and clothing, but on the same floor Colonel and Mrs. Miller, U. S. A., displayed the American flag and spoke English and the rioters withdrew from their room

$2,272 Advances To Help Farmers

Washington.—Approval of 71 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating $2,272,000 is announced by the war finance corporation. The loans are distributed as follows: Nebraska $330,000, Colorado $124,000, Montana $343,000, Illinois $66,000, Indiana $61,000, Minnesota $3308,000, Kentucky $171,000, South Dakota $240,000, Wisconsin $75,000, Ohio $50,000, Georgia $50,000 and Texas $347,000.

French War Brides Want To Go Home

St. Marie, Idaho.—Tears came to the eyes of Marshal Foch here when three French war brides pleaded with him to take them back to their native land. "We love America, but we are lonesome for France," they told him. "You must never forget France, but you must love your new home and honor your husbands," the marshal replied.

Dixie Highway Popular With Tourists

Fitzgerald.—Travel on the Dixie highway, via Fitzgerald and Waycross to Jacksonville, is gaining in popularity since word has gone out that the road from Waycross to Folkston is being put in good shape by the local counties and the state highway commission.

Modern "Bluebeard" On Trial For Life

Versailles.—The backbone of the defense in the case of Henri Landru will be the absence of proof that any of the eleven persons the defendant is alleged to have murdered are dead and also the failure of the police to "find anything resembling the remains of a human body" when they first searched the villa at Gambais occupied by Landru on April 13, 1919, and that the bones and teeth produced by the prosecution were not discovered until the second search of the premises on April 29.

New Orleans Quiet After Strike Riots

New Orleans.—Quiet reigns at the scene of the pitched battle on the water front between police and sympathizers of the striking union dock workers. It was indicated that an early settlement of the strike is a possibility, the screwmen's union having voted to open negotiations with the New Orleans Steamship association. Iron bars, bricks and clubs were among the weapons used in the battle which started when non-union workers quit work. It is estimated that 20 men were seriously beaten.

1—View of the great airplane show in Paris, showing 20-passenger de luxe plane. 2—Interior of New Haven motion picture theater, in the burning of which six persons were killed and scores injured. 3—Model by Charles Keck, American sculptor, for statue to be presented by American people to Brazil at that country's centennial next year.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

China and Japan Persuaded to Negotiate Settlement of Shantung Question.

LATTER'S STAND ON TROOPS

Hanihara Says They Must Be Maintained in Manchuria—Negotiations for a Moratorium for Germany's Reparations Debt—Irish Peace Plans All Blocked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HOW to bring Japan into line for the solution of the problems before the armament conference was the question last week in Washington. That appreciable progress in the matter was made was encouraging, for the island empire has many claims that it does not willingly relinquish. If there were no other reasons for approval of the conference and confidence in its final results, enough could be found in the fact that its doings are condemned by the press of Germany and by the "Friends of Irish Freedom" in the United States. But there are plenty of other reasons for optimism.

Committee meetings, discussions by expert advisory bodies and private "conversations" were continuous throughout the week, and from the progress made it was deduced by the most hopeful that the conference might end the major part of its work before Christmas. That this meeting can accomplish everything desired is out of the question, so President Harding's suggestion that there be a continuing series of conferences is meeting with favor throughout the world. Senator Borah naturally registered his objection because he fears the plan would result in the formation of an association of nations which would be as bad as he considers the League of Nations. The French also are withholding entire approval because it is understood Germany and Russia would be invited to send delegates to such future conferences.

For the first time in two years China consented to treat directly with Japan concerning the evacuation of Shantung. Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour brought this about, persuading the delegates of the two Asiatic nations to meet in their presence and thresh out the complicated problem. It was agreed that their decision, if they reached one, should be referred to the full conference. China still demands that the ownership and operation of the Shantung railway be restored to her. If Japan yields in this a settlement seems possible. As for the withdrawal of troops from China, Mr. Hanihara says Japan is ready to agree to this except in the case of Manchuria. There he insists, the retention of Japanese troops and police is absolutely necessary to protect the zone of the South Manchuria railway from bandits. Moreover, he asserts, it is in accord with the treaty of Peking of 1905. Japan, according to the delegate, will withdraw its troops from Shantung when China is able to protect the railway from Hankow, from north China and the powers agree that conditions warrant it, and from the line of the Chinese Eastern railway in Siberia "as soon as the evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese troops is effected."

China's demand that extraterritoriality be abolished will be referred to a commission which is to report fifteen months hence. This indicates that another conference on the Far East is contemplated, which is in accordance with President Harding's idea.

It is up to Japan's delegation to accept the Hughes 5-5-3 naval ratio, for the Japanese naval advisors stand pat on their demand that Japan be granted a 70 per cent ratio. This is voiced by Admiral Kato. The United States absolutely will not yield in this, and it is backed by Great Britain. It was freely predicted that unless the Japanese gave in the conference would end quickly in failure—a disaster for which Japan surely would hesitate to take the responsibility. Two other nations are showing marked interest in this matter of ratio. France believes her naval strength should be equal to that of Japan, and Italy wants a navy as powerful as that of France. It may be these claims will prove distasteful to Great Britain, which feels that she must maintain unquestioned control of the Mediterranean because that is her pathway to India.

THE pernicious anti-French propaganda conducted by certain writers in Washington took a new turn when stories were cabled to Italy telling how Premier Briand had spoken roughly and insultingly to Signor Schanzer of the Italian delegation. This was formally and flatly denied by Secretary Hughes, Rene Viviani and Senator Schanzer himself, but before the truth could catch up with the falsehood serious anti-French riots had taken place in several Italian cities. Briand's farewell interview in New York also was so distorted by the propagandists that it was made to appear distinctly unfriendly to Great Britain. Chancellor Wirth of Germany drew up a note of protest on Briand's speech to the conference which should be highly pleasing to Mr. H. G. Wells, since it denied in detail the truth of the premier's statements and asserted his insincerity.

HUGO Stinnes, the industrial magnate, has been in London in conference with Lloyd George and other officials, and Dr. Walther Rathenau, who followed him is still there. Their chief mission was to arrange a moratorium for Germany's reparations debt, and there are strong indications that they will be successful. If convinced that Germany will pay a part but is unable to pay all, Lloyd George probably will favor the plan, which is approved by Sir John Bradbury, the British member of the reparations commission. The French member, M. Dubois, is opposed to it, and if he cannot be converted it may be the decision will rest with Colonel Logan, who represents the United States on the commission.

An alternative to the moratorium is proposed by certain French authorities. This is a receivership for Germany as a bankrupt, and an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the allies for reparation purposes. Former President Poincare has pointed out that the treaty of Versailles gives the allies the right, in case Germany defaults, to control her customs duties, taxes, exportations and coal production. He said this must be demanded if the reparations commission thinks it is obliged to give Germany further time.

Stinnes and Rathenau, according to reports, have also discussed with English leaders various great industrial propositions, extending even to a European railway trust and the exploitation of Russia.

SERIOUS riots broke out in Vienna Thursday, due to the rising price of bread. There was much looting of shops, and many Americans were robbed and roughly treated. The stock exchange was wrecked.

ANOTHER crisis in the Irish peace negotiations! And this time it certainly is a real crisis. Really it was the opinion of leaders on both sides that nothing short of a miracle could avert entire collapse of the negotiations; and that in that case warfare would soon be resumed in Ireland was taken for granted. The Ulsterites absolutely rejected the latest British plan because it required them to enter an all-Ireland parliament, in which they would be in a minority. When it was suggested that a plan could be arranged by which Ulster retained her existing rights until she changed her mind, the Sinn Fein peace delegation replied that such a thing could not be considered. The southern Irish insist on an undivided island and are equally firm in their refusal to swear allegiance to the crown. Eamonn de Valera says they have gone as far as they can or will go, and though at the close of the week British cabinet members were searching earnestly for some hitherto untried avenue to agreement, they were almost hopeless.

It was semiofficially announced that, whatever the status of the Irish negotiations, Premier Lloyd George would start for America on Saturday to attend the armament conference. At Sinn Fein headquarters in London it was said that such a move on the part of the premier would not be viewed with patience or without suspicion, for the reason that if Irish-American support was weakened in consequence of the premier's visit to the United States the Sinn Fein might be forced to modify its demands, upon which it feels now in a position to persist.

Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, suggests that, if the negotiations fail, a cordon be drawn around the six Ulster counties, all British troops be removed from Ireland except those in Ulster, and an economic blockade of the rest of the island established, the ports being closed by the royal navy and all exports prohibited.

A SPECIAL committee from the United States senate has arrived in Hayti to investigate the occupation of that country and the Dominican republic by American troops. Senator McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the committee, told the Haytiens that the senators were there as impartial and loyal friends, "animated by a spirit of collaboration, to seek an economic and political basis for the future progress of Hayti and to discover and assure means for maintaining in your midst social and administrative order, peace, justice, education, and prosperity."

THE general conclusions of the report of the Wood-Forbes mission to the Philippines were made public last week. The gist of the document is that the United States should withdraw completely from the islands, or else that the hand of the American government there should be strengthened. As for immediate independence for the Filipinos the report says: "We are convinced that it would be a betrayal of the Philippine people, a misfortune to the American people, a distinct step backward in the path of progress, and a discreditable neglect of our national duty, were we to withdraw from the islands and terminate our relationship there without giving the Filipinos the best chance possible to have an orderly and permanently stable government."

The commissioners do not find against the capacity of the Filipinos for self government, but rather that they have not had a fair chance. They lack experience and trained leaders.

Congress is urged to give the governor general authority commensurate with his responsibilities, and it is recommended that in case of a deadlock between the governor general and the Philippine senate in the confirmation of appointments the President of the United States be authorized to render final decision. Such a deadlock is already threatened over Governor General Wood's appointments which are being held up by the Philippine senate.

THE federal railway labor board on Thursday handed down a decision promulgating 148 new working rules to govern the six railroad shop crafts and supplanting the national agreement of 1919. The rules create for the shop crafts a modified version of the open shop and, it is believed, will result in a saving of $50,000,000 a year to the roads. The unions affected have about 400,000 members and are the sheet metal workers, boiler makers, electrical workers, car men, blacksmiths and machinists. The minute classification of work for the various crafts is abolished by the new rules. A man in one craft may do labor formerly restricted to members of another craft. The board members stated, however, that the principle of the open shop now established will be more theoretical than practical at the present time. The board is now ready to take up requests for wage increases and cuts.

FOLLOWING the example of their fellow workers in New York, the 5,000 members of the Ladies' Garment Workers' union of Chicago went on strike because the employers insisted on restoring the piecework system. This, say the employees, is a return to old sweatshop conditions.

WASHINGTON NOW WORLD'S CAPITAL

SEEMINGLY, ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH HAVE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THERE.

LODGINGS ARE HARD TO FIND

Picturesque Garb, Strange Uniforms and Many Foreign Tongues Make the City Interesting — Chinese Prove Themselves Clever Linguists.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Washington now is in the largest sense the capital city of the World. In truth, Washington has been the cosmopolitan center of things ever since the World war began. Certainly the eyes of all the peoples of the earth are on this Potomac town today.

Washington residents do not know their city. It is changed in the proverbial twinkling of an eye from an overgrown country village to a place restless with movement and crowded with activities. Is Washington ever to return to normalcy? Perhaps so, and perhaps not; but there are those in this town who hope that such may be the case.

Once on a time, and a time not so long ago, one at certain seasons could go into the lobby of the greatest hotel in this city and find, say, two or three semi-disconsolate strangers, who were wondering now they happened to land in a desert. There were seasons of the year not long ago when the hotels in this town shut off from use whole floors of their buildings and discharged fully one-half the members of their staff of employees.

Does anything of that kind happen in Washington today? It does not, and the condition, while not in the remote past, already is forgotten. A visitor to this town is lucky today if he can find a place to lay his head, and luckier if he is not compelled to scowl at the charge for his bed and board, which he finds set down upon the bill which is presented to him.

Washington hotel men, boarding house women and apartment house owners are not called upon frequently to speed the parting guest. Everyone hangs on to what he has in the way of a habitation, and counts himself fortunate if the roof does not leak and there is not an all-night jazz band doing business next door.

Peoples of the World There.

This is a picturesque place today, and in a way, to American eyes, it is a sort of a grotesque place. The East and the West and the middle lands have met here. One sees strange civilian garb and strange uniforms. Men and women, however, seem to be pretty near alike the world over, in a human nature way, and as there before from here, there and the other place are pleasant-spoken folk, genial-faced and as grateful for courtesies as cats for cream.

Are the peoples of the world here? Go for your answer into any one of ten hotels. You will hear French as the dominant language in one, Japanese in another, Italian in another, Slavonic in another, and other languages in others. The Washington monument, albeit it is a completed structure, might well stand today for the Tower of Babel.

Interpreters are here in considerable numbers. The trouble with some few of the interpreters is they do not know how to "interp." Some of them learned their English in the schools of their native land, and as there is a vast difference between a school-taught language and a community-taught language, the difficulties of some of the interpreters may be understood. They are willing gentlemen, but there are frequent Americanisms which are beyond the scope of their understandings and beyond the trick of their tongues.

Chinese Know "American" Tongue.

The Chinese always have been noted as good copiers. It is said that their artisans can reproduce anything on earth, when once it is presented to them for study. The old school-book story of the English sailor who took his patched trousers to a Chinese tailor and asked him to make him a new pair, is of course familiar. The Chinese tailor reproduced the trousers, patches and all.

So it is, perhaps, with English. The student Chinese seem to be able to reproduce the English language more perfectly than it lies within the power of the European to do. The Chinese who are here know American slang as they know the language of the American savant. They can talk "East side" or "Harvard" at will. They are a wonderful lot.

English and French are the languages of the conference. It is lucky that French was included, for one or two of the great Frenchmen who are here do not know "Yes" or "No" in English. Of course, all the proceedings of the conference eventually will be translated into almost every tongue on earth, but first they will go into English and then into French. It is said that the diplomacy of this conference will not be that kind of diplomacy which uses language to conceal thoughts.

Popular Support Asked.

It is not a "presumption of knowledge" to say that the American administration and the American congress have a heart desire for an intelligent, interested and supporting public sentiment for the conference on the limitation of armament which now has begun its sessions.

Today men of many nations are sitting down together in an attempt to right the world. Millions of the earth's people are watching the proceedings and hoping for relief from intolerable burdens. The administration is asking for the support of all Americans for the endeavor which it initiated. The United States already has promised, if the others agree to follow suit, to scrap many warships.

This is the time of the beginning of what not at all lightly may be called a "showdown" on war and on armaments. Every conference plenipotentiary knows that the people of his country want success to come out of the labor that has just started in this Capital city.

It will not be long before the American people, watching the progress of the conference, will be able to determine whether the rulers and the diplomats and the "professional" officials of the countries of the world desire success, or hope that the old order which gave to them the opportunity, but not the right, to shape national destinies shall prevail.

In articles which have attempted to give the Washington view of the various contending elements which enter into the work in hand, the extreme pacifists, the dullards who won't understand, and the militarists all have been described after their kind. Washington believes today that some of the opponents of success will try to influence the conferees this way or that way and refer to all kinds of technical and delaying dodges.

No American Suspicion of Japan.

It is going to be something of an American diplomatic task to keep the various conferees in the straight path to the main point, "the limitation of armament." It can be said, of course, with a certain definiteness, that if some problems are solved satisfactorily, a limitation quickly can be put upon the armaments of the world. The prickly pear cactus grows in the path leading through the chaparral intricacies of diplomacy as it affects the Far East.

In this connection it can be said today that the American government seemingly entertains no suspicion of the good faith of the Japanese, who are naturally most concerned in the methods of the solution of Oriental problems. It remains for the Japanese to show as the conference proceeds whether or not the faith of the American State department is misplaced.

There seems to be a recognition in Washington of the need of Japan for space somewhere for her surplus population and for enlarged trade conditions which will make her people prosperous.

Military and Naval Men Agree.

There are advisers in military and naval matters for each country's body of conferees. Thus far in the preliminaries there has not come from a single soldier or sailor an intimation of a desire that present conditions in armaments shall continue. American naval men seem to be willing to cut armaments, and so do American army men, although they know of the possibility of a loss of the means of livelihood for many of their brethren ruined to arms. The American sailors have acquiesced in a proposal to scrap many of their ships.

What has been said here of American military men applies equally strongly to the representatives of the armed services of other countries. They seem to be looking at the whole matter unselfishly, and as truth generally is to be found with the uniform, there is little reason to doubt the sincerity of the professional soldiers and sailors.

It appears today as if there will be plenty of publicity for the proceedings of the conference. There will be executive sessions, of course, because such sessions are necessary. There are certain things to be set forth by the representatives of each nation which they probably do not wish to set forth publicly because of possible misunderstandings. The American delegation, however, will know and understand, and the American delegation is made up of men who are sympathetic with the cause in hand and who can be depended upon to guard the interests of the American people.

Unknown Must Be Always Unknown.

There probably is not in the United States a father or mother whose son was reported among the missing in the World war, and of whom nothing has been heard, who does not hope in heart, all hope of seeing the loved one alive again gone, that the unknown soldier now resting in Arlington cemetery is the household son who went forth to war.

There are fathers and mothers in this country who realize that unless the dead boy lying in Arlington were unknown beyond the possibility of future identification he would not be lying there as the representative not only of the unknown dead, but of all the living. And yet there are other fathers and mothers who, not realizing that the government made absolutely certain that the unknown forever was to remain unknown, are writing letters to the authorities in Washington today asking for the measurements of the body of the dead unknown, asking the color of his hair, his complexion and whether there were such and such scars upon his body.

This simply goes to show how hope springs eternal in the breast of the members of a lost one's family, and of course it goes to show also that those who seek such information do not know, and do not allow themselves to know, that the unknown must, because of the very circumstances in the case forever remain unknown.

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You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Discretion in Business.

"Who was the lady that just bought a package of insect powder?" "I'm sorry, but that's a business secret."

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.

If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Good Enough.

"I think Soandso will make a good man to appoint as judge."

"But, governor, he is not a profound lawyer."

"Maybe not, but he has a large fund of common sense."

Are You Frail? How's Your Appetite?

This Advice is Vital to You

Covington, Ky.—"I was run-down in health, suffered with backache, headache, poor appetite, etc., and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me sound and well. I had not finished taking all of the first bottle when I began to feel much better. Now I keep a little of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on hand all the time."—Mrs. S. E. Hughes, 113 Court Place.

Start on the road to health at once by obtaining this "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg., and write for free advice.

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THE relief that Dr. King's New Discovery gives from stubborn old colds, and onrushing new ones, grippe and throat-torturing coughs has made it the standard remedy it is today. Time-tried for fifty years and never more popular than today. No harmful drugs.

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The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the intestinal system. Correct this health-undermining condition by taking Dr. King's Pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

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Starting Early.

Son—When I grow up I'm going to be a great inventor.

Father—What makes you think you have inventive genius?

Son—Why, I wanted to take out a screw and I couldn't find the screwdriver, and so I unscrewed it with your razor.

Prudent Choice.

"There is a rich man who loves me and a poor man whom I love, and between choosing one of them I am on the horns of a dilemma."

"Then take the horn of plenty."

Africa's River Navigation.

Africa has 40,000 miles of river and lake navigation.

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COPE,
Secretary of State.

MOST EFFICIENT AUTO OPERATION

Saving of Gasoline Given Place of Greatest Consideration by Owner.

FUEL CONSUMED WHILE IDLE

Rapid Acceleration Is an Expensive Luxury, Using More Gas Than Gradual Speed Increases—Other Little Economies.

Honest efforts to operate an automobile economically often fail because the driver does not. In many cases, understand the fundamental practices most important to good results. Although fuel is by no means the largest item of operating expense, gasoline savings are customarily given the place of greatest consideration and consequently deserve first mention.

The most flagrant source of gasoline waste lies in idling the motor. Many drivers believe gasoline consumption to be slight while idling and that by avoiding use of the starter, they are saving the storage battery. To be correct, the battery is much better off when used normally, not being allowed to remain fully charged and practically inactive for long periods of time. On the other hand, fuel consumption while idling is surprisingly great because the vacuum in the manifold is so low that a very rich mixture is required in order that the heavy fuel now in use may reach the cylinders.

Harm Done by Idling.

When idling, excessive amounts of gasoline collect in the manifold and valve ports—excessive carbon is formed—the motor overheats—and the raw gasoline dilutes the crankcase oil. Lubrication at this slow speed is inefficient because the splash from the connecting rods is minimized.

Rapid acceleration, although desirable in traffic, is an expensive luxury, using much more gasoline than gradual speed increases. Unnecessary and violent application of the speeds and brakes will wear the bands prematurely, strain every part of the car and speed tires toward the junk pile. On long stretches of open road the driver will obtain better results by using the hand throttle instead of the foot accelerator, if one is installed in the car. This is true because the uneven gas feed caused by the foot fluttering up and down on the foot throttle is eliminated, the hand throttle providing a steady flow of fuel to the engine.

Many drivers labor under the impression that it is economical to leave the spark advanced to the limit and run in high speed as long as the motor will hang on, but the spark should always be retarded as soon as the motor begins to labor. A continually retarded spark is equally harmful. The spark setting should always be adapted to the conditions under which the engine is operating.

Some Simple Matters.

Even simple matters, such as steering are important; the proper method of turning corners and minimizing switching back and forth when parking are important tire, transmission, rear axle and gasoline savers. The car will run most efficiently within a certain easily determined range of speeds. All of these things enter into this question of economical driving, exerting appreciable influences upon operating expenses. They are the fundamentals of skillful driving which the car owner will do well to study, because they result in smoother operation, sensible motor maintenance and true operating economy.

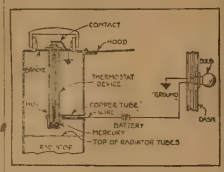
WARNING TO DRIVER BY FLASH OF LIGHT

Homemade and Effective Hot-Motor Alarm for Autos.

Any Man With a Little Mechanical Ability Can Construct Device—Main Tube of Thermostat Is Made of Bakelite.

Below is an illustration that shows a homemade and very effective hot-motor alarm. Any car owner with a little mechanical ability can easily build one. The sketch shows a section of the radiator at the top of the water chamber. The main tube of the thermostat device is made of bakelite or one of the impregnated bakelite fibers that is water and steam proof. The top of this tube is threaded into a bracket which is in turn soldered into the neck of the radiator. The lower end of the tube is also threaded into the mercury chamber which is made of fiber. This chamber is locked and made leak-proof with a nut. At the upper end of the tube is the contact which is provided with an extension contact of brass and which is also led out through a brass ribbon and soldered to the supporting bracket, thus making a ground connection on the car.

After the device is assembled the copper tube is soldered in place and a wire led out through it to a small lamp on the dash. The circuit is



When the Engine Becomes Overheated, the Driver Is Warned by the Flash of the Dashboard Lamp.

made through the battery circuit on the car as shown. The mercury chamber is threaded onto the thermostat tube so that the device can be adjusted.

This is accomplished by submerging it in boiling water and then setting it just a trifle short of making the circuit. In other words, when the water in the radiator reaches the boiling temperature, the motor is dangerously overheated and needs attention. At that point the mercury is so expanded that it rises in the tube and completes the circuit, thus lighting the lamp.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTS

Automobiles in Wisconsin represent an investment of $138,881,000.

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The American farmer is considered the keenest buyer of automobiles.

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Gasoline costs 88 centavos (44 cents) a gallon in Mexico.

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The membership of the Automobile association in London totals more than 1,600.

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Automotive exports from the United States last year exceeded $330,000,000, going to 114 countries.

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A new steam automobile is to make its appearance on the market in a short time to sell at about $1,000.

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Ontario leads all other provinces in Canada in the registration of automobiles; Saskatchewan ranks second.

TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Great quantities of country produce are brought to Clanton every week in the year by farmers living adjacent to town and most of it is as fine as can be produced in the world, but the trouble is, that the local market gets glutted and cannot anything like take care of the supply. Most of this stuff is of a perishable nature and must be put in the hands of the ultimate consumer before it has time to spoil or it is a total loss.

There not being any organized plan of marketing here, it is impossible for these most excellent products to bring what they should at all times, or to find a ready sale at any price when the supply so far exceeds the local demands. These valuable necessities are brought to town some days in there dribbles and then, perhaps, the next day the streets will be thronged with vehicles loaded with all sorts of farm products. This condition is to be deplored as it results in a great loss to the producer as well as contributing to a waste of valuable foodstuffs that people need.

A Cooperative Truck Growers' Association properly organized would successfully cope with this situation. Systematize your sales. Cooperate with each other and ship your products in quantity to the markets where they are eager to buy and where they can be readily sold to the final consumer. An organized system like this, properly conducted, keeps in touch with all the markets and can always direct shipments of produce to places where they can be sold at a profit.

We think the live people of our neighbor town of Thorsby already have an organization along these lines, and we have been told that it has proven wonderfully successful with them.

We hope the business men and farmers will look into this matter, or, perhaps, the Chamber of Commerce would take an interest in developing a Truck Growers' Organization that would be able to systematically distribute these valuable crops of our farmers in such a way that profitable prices could be secured for these products of the farm.

Poets and Coffee.

Poets have neglected coffee; partly because poets are greatly under the influence of tradition, partly because coffee is a hard word to find a rhyme for; one had hoped that vers libres would give scope to coffee lovers. But the vers-librettisti and vers-librettistae (those gentlemen and ladies who write poetry for the eye and the ear rather than for the intelligence) have been equally negligent. Philosophers do not care for breakfast. Kant took a dip and a stroll for his morning meal, and if we were to inquire into the habits of the extremely modern poets we should be likely to find that they are equally reckless of breakfast. I suspect them of gruel or mutton broth.

To return, as I have said, no poet has celebrated coffee. Shakespeare came too soon. Pope has a mere reference:

> Coffee, which makes the politician wise,
> And see through all things with his half-shut eyes.

But in Pope's day coffee was an affair of afternoon and company did not appeal to romantic sentiments as breakfast coffee does.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in the Yale Review.

Too Much Welfaring.

People for countless generations have survived and thriven without aid of legislation for their welfare. The world is being welfared too much. Much of the object is to create jobs for welfarers.—Portland Oregonian.

Just Like New York Murderers.

Even the weather can kill an innocent fruit crop and get away with it. —Atlanta Constitution.

For Baby.

There are possibilities in the barrel coop. Let the male member of the family cut it in one piece for you, then wind it with ribbon of a desired tint, snap it across baby's crib or buggy and tie the tops on. While you are busy you will not be interrupted to pick up the things he has thrown down.

This "Earth" Largely Water.

A trifle more than seven-tenths of the surface of the globe is covered by the waters of the oceans. The total area covered by the latter exceeds the total area of the lands of the world by 83,000,000 square miles. Reckoned in terms of quantity, the oceans contain 324 cubic miles of fluid, or 14 times the bulk of all the lands in the world above sea level.

Erasing Rubber.

There was a Philadelphia man, Hyman L. Lipman, who noticed that when writing with a lead pencil it was inconvenient to reach for a piece of erasing rubber to rub something out. It is the habit of a piece of erasing rubber to disappear mysteriously; everybody had noticed it. But if the butt end of the pencil contained a small eraser, it cannot get away. This was the idea that struck Mr. Lipman, who patented it. It brought him a fortune.

Unlike Humans.

Kind words never die—they don't have to; to be appreciated.—Boston Transcript.

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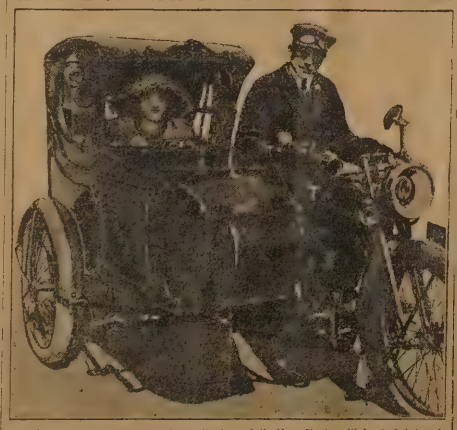

Before many moons, unless all signs fail, New York will be indulging in a new form of taxi riding. In Paris, Rome, and several other cities of Europe Americans, the past summer, have enjoyed the novelty of the motorcycle taxis, which are becoming common over there.

The side cars in which the passengers ride are filled up with all the comforts of the most luxurious motor cars. There is a new thrill to be had in riding in one of these taxis. Besides the fare is much lower than in the motor car affairs.

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LOCAL NEWS

The latest thing out in the way of a license tax has originated over on the block across the railroad. Ask Mr. O O. Roper, Mr. H. L. Jones or Mr. "Hop" Cowart if they know anything about a license on farming. They may can tell you.

Mr. Jesse Woodyard left Monday afternoon for Birmingham where he will probably spend some time at work.

Mr. R. C. Hutson, of Mt. Creek, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of Chilton's good farmers, has moved from Route 2 over on to Route 3.

The harvesting of the possum crop seems to be progressing nicely. Col. Curry, Mr. Woodyard and Uncle Dick Jones appear to be chief directors of the enterprise.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. G. W. Cobern, one of the prominent citizens of Mt. Creek, Monday.

Playing on the "soft pedal" may be pretty good policy in some instances, but the best diplomacy you can use in dealing with a big corporation is to carry a club in your hand when you want anything.

It is rumored that the city authorities are going to inaugurate a regular street working campaign again in a few days.

City Clerk Martin is proving himself a most efficient official, and is winning many compliments and some cussing as he starts up the machines of his office. We had to "cough up" a license tax the first dash out of the box and we know how it feels, but that is all right. It takes money to run a city government and we ought not to mind paying our share, especially for good service.

Business is unusually dull this week, but that is to be expected. It is partly due to the lull in before the storm of holiday shopping.

The goddess of good luck continues to smile on us. This week one of our good lady subscribers sent us in a mess of turnips and an elegant piece of pork to cook with them. Would say more but it is dinner time and the thought of what we are going to do to that dish of pork and turnips excludes everything else from our minds. We thank you.

Mr. Thomas W. Martin, Birmingham, Alabama, who is President of the Alabama Power Company, has been down to the Mitchell Dam recently looking over the situation. He is well pleased with the progress of the work there. In addition judging from the remarks we heard of him making he is also pleased with the public sentiment in this part of the State relative to the Alabama Power Company.

Messrs. O. G. Thurston, the Company's engineer, Richard M. Hobbie, Montgomery, Alabama, one of the directors, and also Mr. W. J. Henderson of Montreal, Canada, were visitors to the Mitchell dam recently. They too, were highly pleased with the character and progress of the work that was being done on the dam at present.

Mrs. Robert Kline of the Mitchell Dam, went to the Magic City last week on a business mission.

Mr. A. J. Culp, a prosperous merchant of Route 2 was in Clanton Friday in the interest of his mercantile business.

Mr. G. M. Baker, one of the good citizens of route 2 was here last Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Gandy, of the Fairview community, was in Clanton last Friday wearing his usual smile and in the same jolly mood that he always greets his friends with.

"Wait for opportunity, but hustle while you wait."

Rev. Buford Lawrence, Jemison, who holds down a flourishing school at Oak Grove on the highway about three miles north of Jemison, was in Clanton Friday evening.

Mr. C. C. Conway, one of Jemison's successful business men, was here Friday of last week on business matters.

Editor W. B. Corley took quite an extended trip the latter part of last week, going through north Clanton and returning via West End.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins and the business manager of the News made a quick trip last Friday afternoon down to the Mitchell Dam. If you think that things down there do not look lively, go down and see the many houses, tents, business houses dotted about on every side.

Mr. T. L. McKee, who has a flourishing business at Mitchell Dam was here last Thursday attending to personal matters.

Mr. J. Bice Cooper was in Clanton Friday of last week. Mr. Bice is engaged in running a cafe in our neighboring town. When in Cooper and in need of a good breakfast, dinner or supper call on him and you will get value received for your money. "Your money's worth, or your money back," is his motto.

"A good reputation is like a fire—once it it is easily kept burning, but if it ever goes out—good night!"

Prof. Ira Peagues has taught one week at the grammar school. He has made a good beginning. "Well begun is half done."

Miss Marjoren Alred visited friends and relatives in Maplesville last week.

Mr. E. C. Robinson, Mitchell Dam, was here last Thursday.

Mr. R. C. Sheppard, Opelika, was in Clanton last Friday supplying the merchants with family groceries.

Mr. Reuben Reynolds and his wife were here the latter part of last week visiting the parents of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds.

Do you know how to introduce men and women correctly?

Do you know how to answer a dinner invitation?

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ANIMAL WAYS.

Now I wanted to see the Ant-Eater, I sent word that I was going to see him, and the keeper told me, when I arrived, that the Ant-Eater was ready to see his caller.

"To Fan Myself."

He had been expecting me, and so had not gone out, which was very polite of the Ant-Eater, now, wasn't it?

He has a very long snout—very, very long and thin. His mouth is no more than a tiny, narrow slit, and when he is in his South American home he eats only ants. In the zoo he eats chopped meat and eggs and also laps up milk with his long thin tongue.

And now I shall translate for you his talk—which the keeper helped me to translate:

"When I'm free," the Ant-Eater said, "my two end points are all important. First of all I free the country of many naughty ants. I enjoy the good work I do. Many do enjoy work, you know—the Ant-Eater is among them. With my bushy tail I swish up the ants and get them together in large numbers.

"But that is not the only way my tail is useful. I use it in the hot summer time to fan myself with and to keep off the flies that might come to have a chat on my back.

"You know, flies don't care where they stop for a talk—or a rest—it might be on a person's forehead. It makes no difference to them!

"And my tail can also be used as an umbrella. I can take a nap and cover myself up with my tail and not bother to get up for a little shower and go in my house."

"My tail keeps the rain off my body and I shake it off my tail when I awaken."

"If you're going to talk about your two important ends," said a strange looking lizard, "you should think of me. For I am more important at either end and at both ends than you ever dreamed of being.

"My name is the Stumped-Tailed or Two-Headed or Shingle-Back Lizard. Three names have I and two heads, and that is as much as any creature should ask for or receive!

"My back does look like a shingle roof with the shingles laid over each other—you know what I mean. But most important is the fact that I have two heads. By each I have a pair of little legs, and they're made just alike.

"I am from Australia, you know. If you don't know it, you do now. This is the most interesting thing of all. I can travel either way—yes, I can go in either direction, forward or backward, and whenever I want to change my mind I don't have to turn around—I just start going backwards, which at once becomes forward for me!

"And here," said the Two-Headed Lizard, "is my little brother."

There, sure enough, was another just like him, and when the keeper took them both up in his hands, each with two heads turned toward me, I didn't know whether I was looking at four animals or two.

In Their Tree Homes.

But then I had to hurry over to see Mrs. Lemur Monkey from Madagascar, and her young twins. There they were curled around her back, which is the way monkeys, both big and small, carry their babies when they are climbing in their tree homes or even in the zoo.

All mother monkeys are very, very devoted to their young, and little Mother Lemur was certainly no exception. The children were sleepy little fuzzy dears, and Mother Lemur had no time for me. So I listened to her as she talked to them in her sweet little squealing voice, and later on I heard a strange kind of monkey-singing. It was Mother Lemur singing a tree-cradle song to her babies as she held them in her loving monkey arms.

As far as I could make it out, this was her song:

Little ones, little ones, I love you so,
I'll keep you safe from every foe.
I'll watch you and guard you, you need have no fears,
For I'll never let harm touch my precious dears.
My darlings, my darlings, I love you so dearly,
That no lullaby song can describe my love really.
But you can feel how I love you and that tells you more
Than if I should sing these words over and o'er.
Ah, little ones, little ones, I love you so
I'll keep you safe from every foe!"

And the twins snuggled closer and went sound to sleep!

Curfew Has Worked Well.

In the Middle ages a bell was rung as a signal for fires to be covered up for the night and consequently for the people to go to bed. The word curfew is derived from the French words couvrir, to cover, and feu, fire. In the United States a curfew has been sounded to warn young people to be within doors unless accompanied by adults. It is said that over 3,000 towns and cities in this country now have curfew ordinances and some of them report as large a decrease as 80 per cent in juvenile delinquency since the enactment of such laws.—Exchange.

Roman Use of Concrete.

The Romans' discoveries in concrete mixing made it possible for them to make prodigious strides in engineering and architecture. At the foot of Vesuvius were immense deposits of reddish sand or volcanic ash called pozzuolana, which, when added to lime mortar, made hydraulic cement. This gave to the Romans a concrete of extraordinary strength and permanence, which hardened under water as well as in the air, and became the basis of their entire system of building.

Cutting Children's Ears.

It is a senseless practice to cut children's ears, and arises from a foolish superstition. Many years ago it was thought that backward children could be cured by making an incision in a certain part of their ears. The belief exists in some parts of the country today, the operation being performed usually by a woman at the change of the moon. Needless to say, it results only in pain and misery for the child.—London Tit-Bits.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County—In Equity.

D. C. Alred, Complainant, vs. Planters Gin and Warehouse Company, et al., Respondents.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of D. C. Alred, the Complainant and Petitioner, that the names, residences, identity, and ages of each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having some claim thereto or lien thereon, are unknown to the complainant or petitioner and cannot be ascertained on diligent inquiry;

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having any claim thereto or lien thereon, to appear and to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1921, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person owning one or more bales of cotton stored in said warehouse at the time of said fire or having any claim thereto or lien thereon.

Done this the 22nd day of Novem-Nov. 24; Dec. 1-8-15.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

Yank Decorated by Japanese Emperor

DENVER.—A platinum and gold medal set with a ruby measuring half an inch in diameter and carrying an insurance value of $10,000, has just been received from the Japanese emperor by Jacob Berry, a resident of Denver for 14 years, for meritorious service with the Twenty-seventh infantry in Siberia. This honor, which signifies the Order of the Rising Sun, is believed to be held by only three other Americans, General Wood, who received his emblem last week, General Morrow, and Major Miller. A translation of the Japanese citation received with the medal reads:

"For meritorious service as Captain of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry in Siberia during the fall of 1917 with the allied armies in assisting in the evacuation of the Czechoslovaks from Siberia."

The Twenty-seventh infantry was closely associated with the Japanese in the first advance from Vladivostok to Irkutsk, a distance of about 2,000 miles through Bolshevik territory. It was during this advance that the service of Captain Berry was brought to the attention of the Japanese government, which in recognition of his services presents him with this medal.

The duties of Captain Berry, who served as supply officer, were particularly difficult on account of being off from the American base of supplies, and troops were forced to live on the country, the supply of food still being very scarce. The American troops stood the rigors of two Siberian winters where the thermometer often registered 60 below zero, without much discomfort.

Captain Berry, who served through the Spanish-American war, re-enlisted in the army in 1912 at Fort Logan. From that time on he was in California, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, and Japan. He received his order to Siberia from Tien Tsin, China.

Captain Berry was married recently to Ida Morganstein of St. Louis.

Shattered Romance in Sunflower State

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Thrust back into Kansas state penitentiary because he violated his parole by marrying the daughter of the former warden of the prison, Elmer Inman is placing hope that his shattered love romance will be restored through executive clemency.

His bride of six weeks, a prominent society girl and social welfare worker, was formerly Miss Lavona Coddington, daughter of J. K. Coddington, assistant state attorney general and until last spring, the warden of the penitentiary.

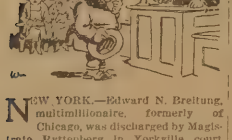
The marriage was revealed when Inman again was placed in prison. He began serving a sentence of from ten to twenty years in the prison in 1916 for a $20,000 diamond robbery at Arkansas City. As trusty he served as chauffeur for the warden's family and the love romance then began.

Last summer he was paroled, and one of the conditions of a Kansas prison parole forbids marriage during the parole period. Inman, however, met Miss Coddington at Bartlesville, Okla., and the marriage was performed.

The honeymoon came to smash a few weeks later when the paroled inmate was arrested for the accused theft of a motor car which had been sold in Tulsa, Okla. His wife secured his release on bond, however, through efforts of her brother, Harold Coddington, a motor car dealer of Tulsa. Then came the prison officers and Inman was taken back to the pen. Mrs. Inman, it is said, will now seek a second parole from Gov. Henry J. Allen.

The romance was the third for members of the Coddington family. Ten years ago, the eldest daughter married the warden's stenographer. Later, a son married the sister of an inmate whom he met when she came to the prison to visit her brother.

"Simply Immoral" Is O. K. in New York



NEW YORK.—Edward N. Breitung, multimillionaire, formerly of Chicago, was discharged by Magistrate Ryttenberg in Yorkville court on the charge of vagrancy which grew out of a raid on an apartment at 610 Madison avenue last July, maintained by Mrs. Nellie Kift, formerly of Chicago.

Following the police raid, two young women in whose room the banker was found were convicted of maintaining a disorderly resort.

Breitung's arrest, which was said to have been brought about by Magistrate Jean Norris of the Women's court, was the first to take place after the code of criminal procedure had been amended so as to include men as well as women under the head of "vagrants."

In his decision, which filled twenty pages, Magistrate Ryttenberg contended that the testimony of the two policemen, who found the banker scantily garbed with the two young women, did not indicate a violation of Section 887, Subdivision 4, of the code, with which Breitung was charged.

"The intention of the legislature, I would seem from a careful reading of this statute," the court ruled, "was to classify and punish as vagrants persons of both sexes who either did nothing to earn a living or who earned their living in a disreputable way. Those who violate Clause F, Subdivision 4, are those who assist or take part in the business of procuring people for indecent acts. The statute does not concern itself with people who have reputable employment and do not make a profit or a business out of immorality, but who are simply immoral."

Breitung was on hand when the decision was rendered.

Yes, Indeed; This Is a Funny Old River

CHICAGO.—"Yes, sir," said Martin Jeffers, for years the bridgetender at the Clark street bridge, to Thomas O'Neill, his crony, "this is a funny old river. I've pulled fifty men and women out of that old water there. They get to thinkin' about their troubles and before they know it they're in. I mind a case about——"

The telephone rang. The bridgetender laid down his pipe and took up the receiver.

"Uhhuh!" he finally said, and hung up the receiver.

"There, now," he said. "I'm told that John Axelson, who lives at 3240 Wilton avenue, told Sergeant Barry at Sheffield station his son, Walter Axelson, threatened a little while ago to come down here and jump off my bridge. The man's been sick and hasn't worked for three years, he says."

The bridgetender glanced out the window, then started down the steps.

A man had stopped at the other end of the bridge, climbed to the railing, and as a score of startled pedestrians watched he leaped into space.

In a minute Jeffers was in a rowboat and pulling toward where the man was struggling in the icy water. Another minute and the man was safe in his boat and was being rowed to the fire tug Graeme Stewart.

There he was warmed beside the boiler fires, then was taken to Passavant hospital.

Bridgetender Jeffers climbed slowly up the long flight of stairs to his cubby hole, went to his telephone and asked for a number.

"Mr. Axelson?" he asked, after a brief wait. "Well, you'd better bring some dry clothes down to your son. He's at Passavant, but he's all right."

"Yes, sir," he said, as he picked up his pipe and lighted it. "This is a funny old river. I mind, now, about fifteen years ago——"

EVENING FROCKS AND ALL-ENVELOPING COATS

IN EVENING gowns the designer has a choice of silhouettes, and often his fancy lightly turns from long, slender lines to those that are bouffant. Fashion insists upon the slim silhouette for daytime dresses, but says "what you will" for evening; the inclination is usually toward slenderness. Whichever silhouette is chosen, the maker of evening frocks may give them any flavor he will. They may be brilliant and stately, or frivolous—if they have "a grace in being gay"—or they may be satisfied with unpretentious prettiness.

The most successful evening frocks, with full skirts, employ taffetas in lively colors, but satin, georgette, malines and net keep it company, and these lovely fabrics are supplemented with many furbelows in which ribbons, artificial or made flowers and varied ornaments are included. Velvet vindicates its use for slim and gracefully draped gowns made to grace the most formal affairs with narrow trailing ends of drapery replacing a regulation train, on some of them. Black is almost the universal choice in color, and skirts are always long.

"WHAT YOU WILL" FOR EVENING WEAR.

The same character of gown is made of sequin-covered and beaded materials. These brilliant stuffs must be discreetly used, the colors carefully chosen. They are most successful in orchid, lavender, light blue, pale rose and in royal blue. One of the most beautiful models, of crepe satin, is pictured here, with festoons of beads hanging from square cabochons almost covering it. Long ends of chiffon velvet, hanging from the shoulders, trail at the sides, and flesh-colored chiffon finishes the neck.

FAVORITE MODELS IN COATS.

It is the mission of coats to be generous in their proportions, whatever they are made of and in whatever style they are made. Whether of cloth or fur (and usually of cloth with fur), they are sumptuous all-enveloping wraps, that look equal to making their wearers unconscious of the cold. The materials used for them are velvety, soft and thick and to add to their suggestion of warmth they call upon natural furs to furnish them with huge collars and deep cuffs.

The styles, especially in fur coats, are considerably varied, so that there is a choice of silhouettes. There are models in cloth or fur with flaring skirts and long waistlines, others with bloused backs, and long garments that may be adjusted on lines that best suit the wearer. Favorite models are illustrated here. They are straight and wide, with sleeves greatly varied and are almost invariably provided with fur collars and cuffs. Occasionally they are elaborated with rich embroideries and fringes or splendid tassels, as in the sumptuous coat shown with cape collar of squirrel fur and curious sleeves banded with fur. These sleeves are featured by means of a rich, braid embroidery and appear to be cut in one with the coat. The very handsome fringe which finishes the decoration, is of chenille.

A coat which will please many discriminating women is pictured with deep collar and cuffs of squirrel fur and bands of the fur finishing the pockets. It is made of heavy bolivia cloth in taupe gray and hangs straight at the back. A narrow sash of the fabric slips through slashes at the sides and is looped over at the front where it may be gracefully tied.

Julia Bottomley

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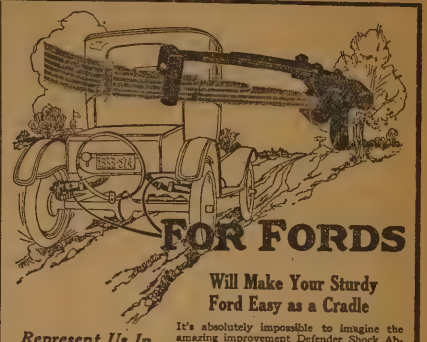

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MAKES MERRY WITH PUBLIC

In His Book, "Windmills," Gilbert Canaan Pokes Fun at Many Venerable European Institutions.

Gilbert Canaan admits a misunderstanding of his pacifist attitude toward the war in his preface to the American edition of "Windmills," but avows firmly that "the attempt to remove militarism and military conceptions from among human preoccupations is a good cause and I will serve with the only weapon I know how to use—the pen—which they say is mightier than the sword or even the howitzer. Having applied myself to this service before the outbreak of the great war, which for me began in 1911, I was not to be diverted from it by the panic confusion of those who were overtaken by the calamity rather than prepared for it."

With a solemnity which is grotesque, he recounts in "Sannays Island" the wars between the Fattish empire and Fatterland. The reader will recognize many European institutions and events at which Mr. Canaan is poking fun. A second reading reveals more of his sly allusions, remarks the Springfield Republican.

When an awkward man lends a hand he is apt to put his foot in it.

STUNG FOR THE LAST TIME

Never Again, Says This Marine, When He Thinks of That Four-Dollar Taxi Bill.

"What's all your hurry?" asked one marine of another who was hurrying down the street in Washington.

"Oh, nothing in particular," said the gyrne, "only the other night I takes my girl to the movies."

"Yes, yes, go on!"

"She was wearing a brand new pair of shoes and when she gets inside the theater her feet starts to ache and she takes her shoes off."

"Ah, ha! The plot thickens!"

"Well, when she gets her shoes off, she can't get 'em on again, and after the show it cost me four bucks to get her home in a taxi."

"Stung!" said the interested friend. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going down to the five-and-ten-cent store to buy her a shoe-horn. Safety-first!"—The Leatherneck.

A Trade.

"I've got some old stock that I'm disgusted with." "Me, too." "Well, we can't lose. Let's swap."

Music has charm in the country where the houses are a mile apart.

Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of coffee-like flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health

Overpeck, O.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me both before and after my baby was born. I suffered with backache, headache, was generally run down and weak. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and decided to try it. Now I feel fine, take care of my two boys and do my own work. I recommend your medicine to anyone who is ailing. You may publish my testimonial if you think it will help others."—Mrs. CARRIE WILLIAMS, Overpeck, Ohio.

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring women to health who suffered from irregularities, displacements, backaches, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues." Today there is hardly a town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been made well by it. That is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for such ailments.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Perils of the Locker.

"You would hardly call golf a dangerous game?"

"I don't know about that," said Mr. Gadspur. "I never accept an invitation from a fellow player to sample a recent purchase that I don't feel as if I were taking my life in my hands."

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

A Surmise.

"Why isn't there more building?"

"Looks to me like the capitalists are on a strike."

An ideal woman is one we frequently hear about but seldom see about.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, *without rubbing*, and enjoy a penetrative glow of warmth and comfort.

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For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. *Keep Sloan's handy.*

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Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

THE ENNOBLING QUEST

SINCE the banishment of Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden, there has been a quest among their kind which has continued without intermission.

In this question there is at every turn of our hands and every shift of our eyes, signs of fear, doubt and greed. Time lightens not the labor of it, but the chase continues. All humans are in the struggle, seeking something—a cherished ideal or some tangible substance which they would gladly clasp to their bosoms and call their own. But the reward is for the faithful.

The faithful and those who heed the teachings of the Golden Rule plod along uncomplainingly, steadily and silently like the tides. They accept conditions and do their best.

They know not the petrifying fear that makes moral cowards of the laggards, who shirk duty and are ashamed to soil their hands with the grime of honest toil.

The commandment which says, "six days shalt thou labor" has no terrors for them, as they shoulder their burdens and march on to the end with clean souls and smiling faces.

These are the real workers, the salt of the earth, the faithful and the trusting, the builders of nations.

Life to them is endurable. It is sweet in the morning when the sun gilds the east, seductive at night when they are tired and sleep comes unbidden and carries them to the land of dreams.

They make agreeable friendships among their co-workers, and always have friends at home who are glad to welcome them.

Their quest resolves itself into one of love, and in holding fast to divine precepts, it soon becomes their absorbing ambition. Their hearts are attuned to heaven's music.

They have no wish to pile up gold, no greed that sours life, no fear of the outcome of their endeavors, no preference, except to do the will of the master and patiently await his reward at the end of their earthly journey.

The idle know nothing of the supreme joys of those who labor and love. If you would have for your own the happiness which pays the richest dividends in life, let the ennobling quest of labor and love be yours until the end.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

KEEP BRAKES IN ORDER

AT THE approach to every dangerous turn of a state road is a sign which reads:

"GO SLOW!"

The automobilist who has good sense and good brakes heeds the warning. He gets around the turn without anything happening to him.

The speed maniac, or the man whose brakes are out of order, keeps right on. And we usually read of one or both in the accident columns of the newspapers, sooner or later.

The road we all must take is pretty well marked with warnings, although it takes experience to read some of them.

If we have the brake called will power, and keep it in trim, we have nothing to fear from the dangerous places.

If our judgment is bad and our will power likely to give way we never get where we are going, except in a very badly damaged condition.

There is no occasion for such great hurry that the warning signs must be over run.

On the road to wealth, and especially the road to pleasure, the warnings are very abundant.

Yet thousands and thousands of people run past them every day, with the usual disastrous results.

There is little enough time in the average life. We must all work rapidly if we are to get a good lifetime's work accomplished in the working years that are allotted to us.

But we can always slow down at the risky corner, provided we keep our will power in condition, and use the judgment that ought to be a part of our make-up.

The "too much play" turn in the road is more dangerous than the "too much work" corner, but it is well to slow down at both of them.

Then the "overindulgence" and "late hour" spots call for almost a halt.

Read all the signs, and observe them.

It is delightful to speed along the road and feel that we shall get where we are going in jig time.

But many speeders who do not see or heed the warning, never get where they are going at all.

And when they are plied up in the hospital or the sanitarium or told by a grave-faced doctor to bid their families a last farewell, they begin to see the sense in stringing these signs along the road, and to wish they had kept their brakes in order.

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SCHOOL DAYS

What's the bell for?
Mis' Way, she told me You tie a bell roun his neck an then turn him loose down the cellar an he runs roun the house tryin to get away from the bell an just machiefy scares all the other rats away. I'm a gonna sent him out
What's up?
Twont work. They aint nuthin feds it. I've seen it done an it didnt do no good. You gotta poison em.
The rat's no good for him?
Gosh! You bleeve anything anybody tells you!
The belled rat
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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

Teach me your mood, O patient stars
Who climb each night the ancient sky,
Leaving no space, no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die.

WAYS WITH FISH.

A FEW varieties of fish in cans may be adapted to almost any dish one desires. Sardines are often regarded lightly as a relish or sandwich filling; they may however make a hearty dish.

Baked Sardines.

Drain the sardines from the can and lay on brown paper to absorb all the oil. Take one dozen, dip in the juice of a lemon then roll in cracker or bread crumbs. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Take one cupful of strained tomatoes; season them to suit the taste with clove, onion juice, salt, paprika and pepper. Cut bread in strips the width of two fingers, lay a sardine on each and pour the hot tomato sauce over them. Serve hot.

Sardines on Bacon.

Broil drained sardines until well heated through, turning once. Lay crisp slices of bacon on oblongs of buttered toast and a sardine on top. Sprinkle with minced parsley, and serve with slices of lemon.

Baked Fish Flakes.

Cut one medium-sized onion in small pieces. Brown in two tablespoonfuls of corn or olive oil, add one cupful of strained tomato juice, simmer well covered for 15 minutes, then add one cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of fish flakes, salt, pepper and paprika, a few grains of cayenne and one egg, well beaten. Put into a greased baking dish and cook 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Creamed Shrimps.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of canned shrimps, one hard-cooked egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt if needed, paprika and pepper to taste.

Sardine Salad.

Bone and skin sardines, mix with an equal part of cream cheese, season to taste and use peppers or ripe tomatoes as cases to fill. Add French dressing to which a little curry powder has been added. Serve well chilled.

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Our Soap is Popular.

American soap is popular at Hongkong, China. Due to the fact that several American concerns are building soap factories in that district, the demand for foreign supplies in the future may be limited to soaps of the highest grade.

CRUEL.

"My boy has a wonderful ear for music."

"Perhaps. But he doesn't play with his ears."

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LIVE LIKE A ROSE.

THE year is coming to a close;
The days are falling one by one
Like petals of a dying rose,
A bloom that still in beauty goes
When all her garden days are done.

And what is life? It is a year,
However many years it span—
In childhood's springtime to appear,
To live the summer of a man,
And then to feel the autumn here.

And what is death? The final day
Of life's short year, a day like these
When summer puts her garb away
And winter winds begin to play
Their wild, tempestuous harmonies.

Live like the rose: The roses bloom
Not for themselves but for the earth.
Pink lamps that garden walls illume—
A decoration for our birth,
A holy solace for the tomb.

Die like a rose: Its petals fall,
But it is sweetness to the end—
Oh, it is something, after all,
To be a rose beside the wall,
Beside the way to be a friend.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF A LAWYER.

TO JUDGE whether a person is fitted for success in the profession of law, note whether the hand possesses the following characteristics:

The second phalanx of the thumb (between the first or nail joint, and the rest of the hand) should be long, strong and well proportioned. This indicates good reasoning power, a logical mind, and strong intellect generally. Now, as the will power in a lawyer must be strong, if he or she is to attain any rank in the chosen profession, the first phalanx of the thumb must also be markedly strong and well developed.

Next, proceed to an inspection of the Line of the Head. Necessarily, this must be good. Eloquence must accompany the successful career in the law, and this is indicated by various signs, one of them being a decided line running between the second phalanx of the little finger and the third.

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Mechanical Teacher.

J. W. Griffith, a San Francisco motor-car expert, has invented a "mechanical teacher" for instructing children in handwriting. This "finger grade" holds the hand of the student in the scientifically correct position round the pen, and is to be used until the pupil assumes this position naturally.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

THE DOOR SLAMS ON HAPPINESS

Poor Blood Makes Bad Health—Then Come the "Blues."

Once the vigor of red blood becomes sapped of its strength, the door to happiness is literally slammed. Weariness of body follows and it unfailingly engenders depressed thoughts. To be reserved and cheerless becomes a habit. After a time there is an almost filmy dimness in the expression of the eyes and a pallor to the skin. Days seem dull and dark and difficult. A sense of insufferable gloom pervades the spirit.

Then it is that Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the great help. It is a red blood builder. It puts red into the blood—increases the number of corpuscles which make blood rich and red. When the blood is restored to its natural healthy state, the sensation of well-being returns. Instead of shuffling along carelessly, there is the firm and springy step, the bright lusterful eyes, the clear complexion, identified with the strength and vigor of good health. The druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. Advertisement.

Odd Idea Concerning Tobacco.

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25 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

Hardly the Thing.

"When I want to let an author down easy," remarked the magazine editor, "I tell him the story was too sad for our publication." "Good enough. But you can't use that argument in returning jokes."

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Not Taking Any Risks.

"My friend," said the itinerant uplifter, "you have a large family. Do you ever give your children moral lectures?"

"Nope," said the mountaineer. "I shake a bullwhip over 'em occasionally, but 'tain't safe when they're kinder hungry or upset 'bout somethin' or other. I ain't the man I used to be."

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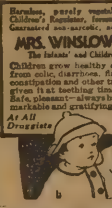

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"No, your honor," returned the grocer. "I prefer cash, and that's what I had him brought here for."

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Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

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We believe we know two boys who try to respect and obey their parents. Don't infer from this that our acquaintance with boys is especially limited, for it is not.

That what-you-may-call-it Conference at Washington is still wearing out good clothes, smoking up good cigars, drinking up good "hooch," eating up good grub, drawing down good salaries and having a general good time, and, and—that's all.

A movement has started up in Chicago again to have a law passed to kill off all the old people as soon as they cease to be self-sustaining. In Washington the ultra, up-to-date women have organized a society for the purpose of educating the females in birth control. By eliminating the race at both ends of the line they should be able to wind up this old world's human career in a few years.

Chairman Nesbitt has called the State Democratic Executive Committee to assemble in Montgomery on January 13th, next. As he retires at that time we guess he is willing to risk the jinx that is said to be associated with the number 13. Go to it, a small thing like that wont jostle Alabama Democracy.

Fashions may come and fashions may go but the abbreviated skirt seems to go on forever.

If Benjamin Franklin had lived in these days of the profiteers it is doubtful if he would have written that trite proverb about "honesty being the best policy."

Yes, Clanton has its "flappers" just like all the rest, but we saw one of them get up a real blush the other day and it was hot enough to burn its way out through the powder and paint.

"Man wants but little here below," and it is a darn good thing that most of us just want a "little", for the big syndicates have got nearly all there is and a "little" is all there is left to be divided up.

Co-operative marketing is the only way for any farming community to succeed. A system is a necessity in any kind of business that hopes to succeed. Organized effort is the only thing that has made any real money in this country for years.

Had you noticed, ever since the war especially, that the question of an action being right or wrong has ceased to influence hardly any one? The only question now is, "can I get by" with it." Nations, as well as individuals are shaping their cause, not on the righteousness of the cause but upon its feasability. God's ruling on the matter has been utterly eliminated.

Will the Commercial Club do it? Will the City Dads do it? Or will it require a benevolent subscription by the citizens to do it? We mean the installment of those two public watering troughs.

Henry Ford and Thomas Edison have been quoted as [illegible] a personal inspection of Muscle Shoals. They both agree that the property is a gift worth the offer made by Ford is liberal, but at the same time safe and sane. Every time Ford says anything about it he gets hit for that enterprise. He simplifies the situation more and more and makes it still more difficult for the government to find an excuse for turning him down.

The question of Federal Aid for schools is being agitated again. This trick is nicely sugar-coated, but when the people fall for it, they will have allowed the most flagrant and vicious invasion of liberty to be perpetrated chronicled in the history of this country. Centralization has almost destroyed our liberties already and this would be the cap stone of utter destruction.

One of the peculiar things about human nature is, that many a man will go on living an honest, upright life for years and build up a reputation more valuable than riches

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T. A. WRIGHT,
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and then, all at once, dive off into some disreputable occupation and loose it all in a day. It takes a life time to build character, but only a moment to destroy it all.

That call for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery for January 13th, has a little flavor of Bibb Graves, Brooks Lawrence and Mr. Carmichael mingled with it. Keep your eye on the gun, boys, and shout as soon as you can see the whites of their eyes.

There are tricks in all trades, so it is said, and so far as politics are concerned that statement is eminently correct. When ever a fellow begins to pat you on the back and do all the talking, look out. He is either trying to land you, or is maneuvering for an opportunity to stick a knife in your back.

Soon, now, the voice of the campaign orator will be heard. The wilely politician will sing his siren soul full of promise, but mostly chaff. Sit steady in the boat, study out the truth and then vote accordingly.

The success with which the Alabama Power Company is proceeding with the construction of Mitchell Dam is phenominal. They have built quite a little city on the banks of the river there to comfortably house their large labor force, and a large amount of work on the actual dam has been done. They surely are demonstrating what efficiency means.

Congress has reassembled now in regular session. We are facing another long series of "wind jamming" contests but no constructive legislation.

If people could only quit eating for awhile business would be mighty dull now.

America Leads in Cement Use.

Although Portland cement was patented by Mr. Aspdin, an English engineer, and reinforced concrete is credited to a Frenchman, America has made the most use of them. The manufacture of Portland cement has been brought to the highest state of perfection in this country, and our use of concrete now ranges from the watering trough to the Panama canal. Use of cement has made possible the impressive architectural effect of vast and lofty interiors unencumbered by piers and columns.

Could Fill a Chair All Right.

Dull looking and extremely fat boy approaches office manager—"Excuse me, mister, did you advertise for a quick, bright boy to run errands for you?"

COMMENDS SENATOR HEFLIN

Because of the earnest and consistent efforts of Senator Heflin in the passage of the Federal Aid Roads Act, the president of the Bankhead National Highway Association, Hon. Benneham Cameron, of North Carolina, has written the Senator a letter which is as follows:

"Senator J. Thomas Heflin,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Senator:

I wish to express my personal thanks to you for your good work in the interest of Federal Aid for Roads. I congratulate you.

"Very cordially yours,
BENNEHAN CAMERON, Pres.

This is one of the many letters that Senator Heflin has received commending his position on the bill, but inasmuch as Col. Cameron more nearly expresses the sentiment prevailing with the Bankhead National Highway Association, he has given the press a copy of this letter.—Alabama Farm Facts.

Mrs. Guy Higgins went to Huntsville, Alabama and spent last week with home people and relatives in the North Alabama City.

Honorable Fritz Thompson, Centreville Alabama, was a distinguished visitor the latter part of last week in Clanton. Col. Thompson is one of the leading legal lights in Alabama. In recent years he has been called on to clean up several places in the state where lawlessness had been unchecked.

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The store that guarantees satisfaction with every purchase or money refunded. Premium coupons with each purchase.

Remember, we will and must satisfy our customers.

Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Dress Hats, and caps is complete. The prices are the very lowest. The quality the best.

New York Store

M. LANDE, Manager

Clanton, Ala. The Red Front Store

You Just Can't Do It

You can't beat us to it when it comes to supplying any and everything you want to cook up the Christmas dinner and stuff the kiddies stockings. This is the real home of old man Santa Claus.

Our stock of candy is delicious and immense. Fruits of all kinds, fresh and luscious, greet you here.

All varieties of nuts from large fresh cocoanuts on down the line.

Our Fancy and Family Grocery Department is just freshly stocked with the very best the markets afford.

Our prices are always right. Call and be convinced.

F. M. Connell & Son

Mr. D. F. Messer, Verbena, was in Clanton not many days since on business.

Our good friend and worthy citizen Mr. A. T. Baker, Clanton, route 8, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mr. W. W. Cameron, of Magic City was in Clanton the last day or two last week on business matters for "Uncle Sam."

Mr. M. G. Williams, Fairhope, Alabama, was a Clanton visitor last week, spending the time with Mr. C. F. Carpenter at the Hotel Wilson.

Clanton's two progressive hostelries, Hotel Wilson and Exchange hotel, now have telephone booths to accomodate their growing patronage.

Mr. B. M. Deason filled his regular appointment at his home church, Shiloh, last Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Hunter and family stopped in Clanton last Thursday. Rev. Hunter will soon take charge of his work at Francis Street Church, Mobile, Alabama, in the near future.

AGENTS WANTED.

Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 71, Memphis, Tenn.

Wholesale Groceries

SMITH & DOWNS

Proprietors

This is the pioneer Wholesale Grocery House of Central Alabama, and has steadily grown in volume of business ever since its doors were first thrown open. By close buying and selling and by prompt shipments and fair dealing they have grown to be a most important factor in the business of this section.

Their large double store and warehouse in the Postoffice Block is at all times a busy scene of hustle and hurry. Carloads of goods arriving and large shipments going out keep the whole bunch on the jump.

Retail Merchants Can Save In Prices and In Freight Rates By Dealing With Them

W. Z. HODGES
DRY GOODS CO.

Men's and Boys' Suits at Half Price

Men's All Wool Suits going at $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and $22.50

Boys' All Wool Suits going at $4.95, $6.95 $7.95

We also have a big stock of hats for men going at $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.49 and $3.75

Sea Island Sheeting, 31 and 45 inches wide at, per yard, 12½c and 15c

Ginghams going at, per yard, 12½c, 15c and 20c

Good heavy grade of Outing going at, per yard, 12½c and 15c

Men's Overalls going at, 98c and $1.50

Men's Heavy Work Shirts $1.00

We have a full line of Sweaters at moderate prices.

Remember we carry two well-known brands of Shoes, the All-Leather Lined for the whole family, and the Walk-Over Dress Shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

W. Z. HODGES
Dry Goods Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

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The Mitchel Dam

One of the Most Wonderful Engineering Feats of Modern Times. Vast Enterprise Going Forward Rapidly.

By W. B. Corley.

...n the appearance of the topographical condition of the locality ...re this gigantic enterprise is situated on the banks of the Coosa river ...one might almost believe that ... was the spot where the great ...ator completed His job of world ...lding and, having a lot of odds ...ends left over, He might have ...own them down in an indiscrimi... tangle and left them to jostle ...any kind of shape that chance ...ght direct.

...land does not lie in hills and ...ys but in great towering hum...ks and yawning chasms and ...hes.

The engineers who first located ... wonderful plant here, surely had ...owledge and vision beyond the ...linary mind. As an engineering ...t the possibility of opening up a ...ans of transportation, to and from ...s spot, is today a wonderful achiev...ent within itself. Yet, there is a ...gular standard guage railroad, con...ing with the L. & N. at Coopers, ... winds its torturous way, in and ... among these shapeless hummocks ...l brings the heaviest freight, if ...uired, to the very western end of ...e dam. The supreme mastery of ...d over matter is certainly ably ...onstrated in the successful con...uction of this road.

Besides the railroad connection ...al highway for vehicle traffic has ...n built leading out to Verbena, ...e nearest railroad point. This road ... towering fills across the chasms ... has been blasted into the face of ...e hills until it takes its serpentine ...y out in such a manner that it is a ...rly good automobile driveway. ...s road is beautifully picturesque ...l has cost a large sum of money ...t much ingenuity to complete. ...he Alabama Power Company con...ucted a portion of this road and ...e live and enterprising citizens of ...rbena did the rest, and it is a ...asing monument today to their ...ergy and local pride.

As you approach this massive scene ... giant enterprise by car, some two ...les out you begin to notice that ...mething out of the ordinary is go...g on out that way. New camp cot...ges are dotted along the roadside ...th frequent tented homes breaking ...e monotony. Then, just before ...u enter the domains of the great ...ower Company the road dips into ... little valley, where a corn crop ...rew, but now a flourishing little vil...age of stores, hot dog stands, room...g houses, etc., has sprung up among ...e corn stalks. This is known as ...ttle Italy," and they say it is ...me whizzer after the whistle blows ... the evening and the silvery moon...ams begin to kiss the dewdrops.

Passing through this little hive of ...ctivity, the highway gradually climbs ...p to a beautifully wooded hill and ...n the right looms up a large and ...plendidly constructed hospital build...g. This tells you that you have ...ntered the vast domains of the Ala...ama Power Company, and this ...tructure is the first evidence you ...e of how thoroughly and compre...ensively that great organization ...oes things. This is an immense ...tructure and is nearing completion ...ow. It will be equipped with all modern appliances known to science for adequately caring for the sick or wounded. This will be a free service rendered to their employees.

The roadway then makes a graceful curve around the side of a frowning hill and dips gradually down into the "camp" proper. On both sides and on every hand you will notice scores and scores of "bunk houses," clinging around on the precipitous bluffs, like huge white winged butterflies that might have alighted there to rest in their flight to a sunnier clime. The sight is wonderful. A real minerature city has been successfully hung among these crags and peaks. Not only successfully, but efficiently and conveniently arranged there for a definite purpose, and, every one of them fulfills the mission for which it was planned.

Finally, your car is halted by a notice that tells you to "leave your car here," and you find yourself in the very center of the busiest hive of industry in Alabama today. To your left the resident doctors have their office. On the right a great double-barreled "mess hall" stands, where over 700 men are fed three times each day, with good, substantial food, and plenty of it. A similar arrangement takes care of the colored labor over in their quarter.

The writer was there at the noon hour, and no military organization you ever saw could have executed the movement of these 700 men into their dinner with any more orderliness and despatch than they did. The systematic order was one of the most surprising things we ever saw in so large a body of men, who acted upon their own volition without any further orders than those issued by the clarion tones of the dinner bell when the meal was ready.

The Company also has here a large and well stocked commissary where goods are sold at the same price they bring in Clanton, Coopers or Verbena. They add no additional charge for transporting them out there. Right near the commissary is the local business office of the Company, which is equipped on the interior with all the modern aids to efficient business execution

Pass on by the office and proceed eastward for, perhaps, a hundred yards, and you will arrive at a substantial railed-in observatory, where visitors, and others, may go and get the most amazing "birds-eye-view of stupendous construction work in actual progress, that we ever saw. This is a kaledioscopic panarama that can hardly be surpassed. Two hundred feet below you lies the bed of the river. Projecting out something over half way across the stream is a great coffer dam, turning the water all to the farther side and enclosing an immense area where the foundation of the real dam is being excavated now.

A net work of little railroads wind around all over this area, and busy little motors, with their trains of cars glide hither and yon, carrying material for the work wherever needed. Now and then, a little steam driven locomotive comes puffing out among these motors with a load of lumber or rock and seems to glory in its extra noise and bustle.

Hundreds of men are at work down there and they look like a busy nest of ants as they hurry from point to point in their labor. Language cannot adequately portray a scene like this. It must be seen to be appreciated, As one casts his vision about and views the wonderful and stupendous amount of work that has already been done, and the millions of dollars represented by the things he can already visualize, he hardly realizes that all of this has been done as only a preliminary to the real work to be done.

It is hardly believable, but a fact nevertheless, that the work of sanitation in this terribly hilly camp is more perfect now than what obtains in many cities. A sewerage system has already been installed in the camp and sanitary toilets and sinks are in use. A water works plant furnishes pure filtered water to every one. Electric lights are in all the houses, and everything imaginable has been done by the Company to insure the health, comfort and happiness of their employees.

Chief Engineers Thurlowe and Branch, the resident managers of this great enterprise, spare neither time, pains nor money in an effort to carry on this work in a spirit of cooperation and fairness to their men and to the very best interest of the stockholders in the great corporation they represent.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

By "Potato Bug."

I have woke up from my long summer's sleep, so will give you a few dots from this burg.

Health here is fine at the present. Everybody is getting plenty to eat, for they have killed hogs.

The party at Buck Durbin's last Saturday night was a grand success. Such a crowd at one party I never saw.

Dolphus Baker, and others, spent last week down close to Stanton fox hunting. But they say they never got a smell of a fox.

Etta and Glennie Baker went to the city Saturday evening. Guess they were looking to see if old Saint Nick had anything for them Christmas. Hope they don't get disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Roper.

Miss Littlejohn attended the Institute at Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Culp and Mrs. Fannie Mims spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cassel.

Miss Nancy Dunlap spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Roper, at Fairview. Nancy has got moved over on the Maplesville highway. She says she didn't know there were so many cars in Chilton until she got out on the road where she can see 'em go by. There is one Ford she is especially interested in, though the Ford's home is in C—

Tinkle, tinkle. Hear that noise? Why, somebody's cow has a new bell No, no. That's the wedding bells over the way. Now, Mac, make Daniel be good, stay home Sundays, cut stove wood Saturday. Wish you luck.

Mr. Editor, how would you like a mess of peas and 'taters for breakfast Xmas morning? Just for a change in your diet. I know your better-half has cooked turnips 'til she don't like to even smell 'em.

That would be fine. Let 'em roll. If you send on enough for dinner too we can retire early on two meals that day and my mind will be relieved of a great load—how to provide our Christmas fare.—Editor.

It is well to remember that the names of famous musicians and grand opera stars are always pronounced the other way.

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET 21ST

The Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 21. This is important. Be sure to come.

W. W. Fox, Ch'rm,
L. F. Gerald, Sec.

DELINQUENT LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that all parties who have not paid their Town business license for the year 1921, by or before the 17th day of December will be proceeded against for collection by due process of law.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor,
J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

Notice.

The undersigned garages have been doing some credit business, which is an accommodatio to the car owners ever since we began business.

We have to pay cash for automobile parts, gasoline, general expences and labor. All accessories purchased during the month we have to pay for on the first of the following month.

To those whom we are extending credit terms to, in future, we will expect you to settle your accounts with us on the first of each month.

If the above rules are not lived up to we will be forced to put our business on a cash basis.

Lawernce Garage
Main St. Garage
Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton Motor Car Co.

We want corespondents from every beat in the County and take great pleasure in printing news items but please remember two things: If you don't send in your items by Tuesday morning they will be to late for that week vent any spite at a rival or make unkind remarks about your neighbor to hurt their feeling. You will have to know the circumntances as we can not, and you ought to be able to deside when a joke is a joke or when it will wound the feeling of some one.

Even when a woman is so old that she can't deny her age she wants you to understand that there is a time when she was as young as anybody.

Laundry.

I am representing the American Laundry, of Birmingham. I will appreciate your patronage. Leave your Laundry at Mullins and Moor's, or I will call for it anywhere in town any day.

R. A. Teel.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Mrs Earl Alverson left for Sparta,Ga. where she goes to spend the Holidays.

Miss Cuba Keith spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds have moved to Clanton.

Mrs. Amze Gowan came up from Brewton to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. Watts Moore spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Gladys Woods of Birmingham spent the week end the guest of friends.

Mrs George Polk spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. John Martin spent Sunday in Clanton the guest of friends and relatives.

Mesdames Jim Middleton Lathan and Ellie of Montevallo was the guest of Mrs. Upchurch Sunday.

Misses Jimmie and Sunset Polk of Columbiana spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart of Madison Wis. returned to their home Monday after being present at the bed side of his mother Mrs. S. A. Stewrat who was sick.

Rev. D. M. Pearson went down to Montgomery Tuesday to meet Mrs. Pearson and the children returning home in the afernoon.

Miss Sallie Duncan returned to Nashville Monday after speding several days with Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Wilbanks of Birmingham is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

Mrs. Reuben Reynolds spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Guy Roberts went down to Montgomery to under go an operation on the throat.

Miss Roberta Curry's music class will give a recital Friday night Dec. 16th at the High School promply at 8:00 The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Rinfro Mullins of Montgomery spent several days with relatives this week.

Mrs. Ross Mullins left Monday night for Mississippi to visit her mother and father.

Mr. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Broadnax of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Mrs. J. M. Potts is visiting relatives in Hartselle.

Miss Roberta Curry went down to Montgomery to hear McCommie on Monday night returning Tuesday morning.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a Bazar on Friday at the store of M. A. Gore will open promptly at 11 o'clock and Santa Clause will be there from 2 till 4 o'clock evening all the children come early.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson hostess to the round Dozen sewing club at a spend the day on last Wednesday. So quite a great deal of begun on their sewing. Everyone of these garments that they were to make to be worn on Friday. So quiet a great deal of work was accomplished by the ladies. Besides the Charter members. The following were the invited guest Mesdames J. C. Jones, Hester, Marion Gore Polk.

On last Saturday Night Mrs. Roberta Hayes entertained for Era Mims thirteen Miss Mims fifteenth birthday she received a number of useful gifts. Chocolate and cake was served during the evening. Those being present were. Nettie Culp, Cleo Broadhead Refree McKee Virgal White Agnes Kemp Pearl minor Evelyn Littlejohn Annie Bell White Edna Kemp Nettie Dennis Barnie Burnett Arthur Littlejohn Ernest Arant L. C. Henley Morris Jones Claudie Wyatt Jimmie Taylor Erwin Williams Willie Blackoes Floyd White Wallace Helflin Erskin Connell Tom Carter David Mims Marvin Headley and Tom Wells.

HONOR ROLL

The following students of the Chilton County High School have made the Honor Roll for the third month having made an average of 90 per sent or above in all their studies including deportment:

Seniors
Cleo Broadhead
Bertha Dennis
Nettie Dennis
Mary Pearl Farley
Lera Johnson
Ruth Jones
Mary Kennedy
Lillian Mims
Eufaula Mahan
Una Belle Mahan
Arrell Smitherman

Juniors
Julius Burnett
Clara Holley
Willie Higgins
Lester Jones
Katie Johnson
Gladys Kemp
Varnie Wyatt
Clara Vines
Elly Daniel

Sophomores
Lucian Duncan
Charles Moore
Addie Pearl Martin
Sophia Mullins
Flossie Wilson

Freshmen
Harry Flyer
Jesse Jackson
Ida Mae Lessley
Sam Upchurch

The best average for the Senior Class was made by Mary Kennedy, for the Junior Class, Willie Higgins for the Sophomore Class Flossie Wilson; and for the Freshman Class, Jessie Jackson. The honor of making the highest record in schol for this month goes to Mary Kennedy of the Senior Class.

We do Job Printing.

Alabama
Short Items From All Parts of State

COUNTY HOME AGENTS TO TAKE TRAINING.

To Spend Month at Auburn Beginning January 3rd.

Auburn.—Beginning January 3rd, the county home demonstration agents of Alabama will spend a month taking special training at Auburn, according to instructions now being mailed to them by Prof. L. N. Duncan, diretor of the extension service.

For giving these county workers special training in their particular line a fine course of instruction is being arranged, and in cases where it is possible to do so, college credits will be allowed toward a regular degree.

To add to the effectiveness of the training negotiations are now under way to obtain some of the best trained workers of the country in the particular work in which the home demonstration agents are engaged, and as a result of this month's work in Auburn they will be able to more efficiently serve the people in their respective counties. It is being arranged for the Winter season when roads are usually bad and travelling conditions are otherwise unpleasant for women.

Commenting on this conference and month of proposed splendid training, Prof. Duncan says that it is in line with the general policy of the college and the extension service to render service of the greatest efficiency to the people of Alabama.

Prospective home demonstration agents will be invited to attend along with those who are already on the job.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HAVE INCREASED DURING 1921.

Total During Last Year Was 5,310 While This Year Shows 7,551.

Montgomery.—County high schools have increased their enrollment 1,341 during this year, according to a compilation published by the state department of education in the Alabama School Progress, the official bulletin of the department, which has been combined with the monthly publication of the Alabama Education Association. During the last school year the total enrollment in the county high schools was 6,310, while the total enrollment this year is 7,551.

Jefferson county reported an enrollment this year of 456, compared with 421 last year, an increase of 35; Calhoun county's enrollment increased 82, Etowah increased 51, Dallas increased 2.

Morgan county lost nine, this year's report showing 196, compared with 205 last year.

Issue Hospital Warrant.

Montgomery.—A warrant for half of the cost of maintenance of the Alabama Hospital of the Insane, at Tuscaloosa for the month of November, which based upon a per capita expense, totals $52,628.57, has been issued at the office of the state treasurer. Payment was made on a requisition furnished by Frank P. Moody, of Tuscaloosa, treasurer of the hospital.

Forms Game Association.

Mobile.—The Mobile-Baldwin Game and Fish Conservation Association was formed here at a meeting of local sportsmen, attended by J. H. Wallace, state commissioner of conservation. The purpose will be to protect the game and fish in this section.

Strange Suit Filed in Mobile Court.

Mobile.—The first suit of its kind ever recorded, it is believed in the courts of the state was filed here by Mrs. Mary Hayes against Bruce Ethridge for $10,000 for selling her husband whiskey, which fact, she says, broke up her home and ruined her happiness.

Montgomery Appointed

Montgomery.—W. H. Montgomery of Anniston has been appointed office assistant in the state banking department as the successor of C. R. Keener, who resigned to become vice-president of a bank in Mobile.

Board of Directors Nominated.

Selma.—Thirty-six names have been placed in nomination from which 18 will be selected to serve as the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. Ballots for the election of these directors have been mailed.

Charter Granted New Mobile Bank.

Montgomery.—The State Savings bank of Mobile has been granted a charter by the state banking department, and was opened for business with a paid-in capital of $50,000 and a surplus of $5,000.

Farmers Make Surplus Cash.

Linevile.—A number of farmers and sawmill operators throughout Clay county are taking advantage of an opportunity to make some surplus money by cutting and marketing crossties.

STATE BANKS ORDERED BY COURTS TO PAY $154,000

Supreme Court Holds Legislature Did Not Have Power to Exempt Banks From Payment of Franchise Tax—Notices of Assessments Being Mailed.

Montgomery.—Alabama banks will pay into the state treasury about $154,000 as a result of the decision of the supreme court holding that the legislature did not have the power to exempt them from the payment of franchise tax. Notices of the assessment which has been made back to 1911 when the banks were exempted, are being mailed out by the state tax commission.

Every state bank in Alabama will be required to pay the amount based on the capital as provided by the revenue laws of 1911, 1915 and 1919.

STATE BRIEFS

The Rotary Club at Troy has designated Thursday, December 29th, as ladies night.

The first annual field trials of the Alabama Coon Hunters' association was held near Selma this week.

The first hog sale day of the Butler County Swine Growers' association was held at Greenville this week.

The newly elected Methodist board of stewards was formerly organized at a luncheon given them at Troy.

Dr. J. H. Ward and C. B. Verner have been re-elected members of the city board of education at Tuscaloosa.

A permanent organization of Greensboro's new Civitan club was effected, last week, when the members were entertained at a dinner.

Contracts for additional paving in Selma, in all probabilities, will be let by the city council at a meeting scheduled for this week.

A new Maxwell sedan car which disappeared from in front of the McLester Hotel at Tuscaloosa was found 12 miles from the city almost completely destroyed by fire.

A sentence of 10 years' imprisonment has been imposed on Charley Thomas, negro, by a Jefferson county jury convicting him of highway robbery.

David Holt, a well-known newspaper man in Alabama, has been appointed chairman of the American commission of the department of Alabama American Legion.

The finishing touches are being put on the new First National Bank building at Jasper, which is said to be one of the finest bank buildings in north Alabama.

Since paving has been started on several streets of Attalla, property owners on other streets have petitioned the city council to order their streets to be paved.

The Alabama Power Company is considering the advisability of making a bid for the Muscle Shoals project, according to a rumor which is being circulated.

The Alabama Exhibitors' Association, an organization of motion picture men of the state, has been perfected. The purpose of the new association is for the welfare of motion picture exhibitors in the state and to bring better pictures to their theatres.

Former members of the Birmingham Police Relief Association which recently disbanded, received checks and Liberty bonds to approximately $22,000 as their portion of the relief fund which the association accumulated during its twenty years of existence.

Two fine heads of winter cabbage one weighing five pounds, have been presented to C. B. Rogers, chairman of the state board of control and economy, by pupils of the Alabama Boys' Industrial School. The cabbage was cultivated and grown by the students at the school.

After finding the body of an unidentified man in the Warrior river Coroner A. B. Legg, of Jasper, is staging an investigation. The body was discovered by Bail Morrow, of Cordova, after having noticed the hand of a man protruding from the water. It is believed the man was murdered and thrown from a bridge.

The Alabama public service commission has asked the organized street car employes of Mobile to act as arbitrators between them and the Mobile Traction company in adjusting of a wage scale which will be effective at the expiration of the present scale.

Rev. C. E. Maye, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hartford has been assigned by the recent conference to Newberne. Rev. Maye has left Hartford for his new assignment.

STRIKING PACKERS BATTLE POLICEMEN

LED BY WOMAN, HUNDREDS OF STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE IN CHICAGO, ILL.

SNIPERS FIRE AT DAY SHIFT

The Women Threw Red Pepper Incessantly, And Openly Defied Mounted Officers

Chicago.—Rioting was renewed in the stockyards district when mobs of striking packing house employees fought police trying to conduct workers to the gates.

Hundreds of strikers, led by a woman, fought with mounted police at Racine avenue and Forty - seventh street, during which one man was shot and four others so badly injured they were taken to hospitals.

The woman leader, identified as Mrs. Annie Sobryo, grabbing a heavy picket from a fence, knocked the first patrolman of a squad answering a riot call flat and urged her followers on. She was captured and arrested.

The fighting became general as soon as the day shift came off and hundreds of shots were fired from windows by snipers on South Paulina street.

Police answering calls in the Paulina street district were met with a fusilade of bricks and stones and a hundred women, many of them throwing red pepper, refused to be dispersed by the mounted police who rode into their midst. One man was shot in this fighting.

Another riot call was answered when strikers attempted to wreck the house of a union butcher not on strike. Every window in the house was broken before a motorcycle squad of 25 police, firing in the air, dispersed the rioters.

Sniping became so general on South Paulina street that Polife Chief Fitzmorris ordered every house searched for weapons. Scores of shotguns, rifles and revolvers were confiscated.

There were fights on every street in the district, and fifteen hundred police were called to quell the general onslaught before any semblance of order could be gained.

The strikers were infuriated by a temporary injunction against picketing granted the packers by Superior Court Judge Sullivan, and because this was pay day and strikebreakers and non-union employees were receiving their salaries.

President Herrera, Guatemala, Resigns

Guatemala City.—The Guatemalan congress, which was dissolved during the revolution of September, 1920, has been called to meet to receive the resignation of Carlos Herrera, whose regime was overthrown in the revolt on a recent night, and to select a provisional president.

Two Unidentified Men Are Shot Dead

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Two unidentified men believed by the police to have been car burglars, were shot dead here recently. Whether they were killed by railroad detectives guarding freight trains or met death in a pistol fight between themselves, the police have not been able to determine.

Asks Early Action On Anti-Lynch Bill

Washington.—Early consideration by the house of the Dyer anti-lynching bill was urged at a hearing before the house rules committee by its author, Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, and several other members of the house judiciary committee, which favorably reported the measure.

Labels Bottle "Apple Cider Vinegar"

Milwaukee, Wis.—Labeling vinegar from dried apples as "apple cider vinegar" is a violation of the pure food act, Federal Judge F. A. Geiger ruled in the case of the government vs. the Douglas Packing company, Fairport, N. Y. It is expected that the case will be carried to the Supreme court.

250,000 Miles Traveled In 3,000 Hours

Croyden, England.—Fred Olley, pilot of the Croyden air station, has completed 3,000 hours of actual flying, during which he has covered 250,000 miles. In six months he has crossed the channel 150 times.

Search For Robbers Of Michigan Bank

Grand Rapids, Mich.—City and state police throughout Michigan continue their search for bandits who robbed a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank of $20,000 and who shot and killed Special Police Officer George Brandama and seriously wounded City Detective Samuel Slater when they were surrounded in a house here. The bandits, accompanied by a woman, escaped in a motor car after shooting the officers. There is no reliable clew, as it appears that they made a complete get-away.

18 Lives Lost In Storm On The Coast

St. Johns, N. F.—At least eighteen lives are reported lost, more than a score of fishing schooners, barges and tugs destroyed and property damage approximating $250,000 done by the storm that raged along the Newfoundland coast two or three days. It is believed that the list of vessels lost in the gale may be increased when a check of the craft exposed to the fury of the storm is completed. Shipmasters bringing their vessels into port report that the storm was one of the worst that ever swept the coast.

IRISH ACCEPT PROPOSALS

To Submit Terms To British Parliament And Dail Eireann For Their Acceptance

London.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Dail Eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the Dail Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special messenger.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the prime minister, separated and members of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said:

"The news isn't bad; an agreement, in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein finance minister answered sharply: "Not a word."

Answering the question "are you coming back?" Collins answered hurriedly: "I don't know; I don't know," and, shutting the door of his automobile, he drove off with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Barton.

A few minutes later Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill left. Their appearance suggested that the strain of the conference had been a severe one.

JAPS RENOUNCE SPECIAL RIGHTS IN SHANTUNG

Delegates Discuss Possibility Of Four-Cornered Agreement To Supplant Anglo-Jap Treaty

Washington.—Steps toward a settlement of the Shantung controversy were taken at the resumption of conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegations to the Washington conference when Japan agreed to renounce in the lease hold "all preferential rights with regard to foreign assistance in persons, capital, and material stipulated in the Chino-German treaty of March 6, 1898."

These rights had passed to Japan under the operation of the Versailles peace treaty. They included the understanding that when any foreign assistance was needed in Shantung with respect to capital, material or men, the Chinese government would first come to German, and later Japanese, merchants and manufacturers in procuring such assistance.

At the same time, an agreement was reached that the maritime customs of Teing-Tao be made an integral part of the Chinese maritime customs system while the question of control of the Kiauchau Tsinanfu railroad was deferred for consideration at a later meeting.

Britain Rejoices Over Irish Peace Pact

London.—With the extension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this is a time of all-round congratulations, of recalling the memories of great figures in the Irish struggle, whose work and sacrifices paved the way to the present accomplishments and of preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish free state into being.

Allies May Grant Indemnity Delay

Paris.—Germany will probably be granted a three-years delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable source. Negotiations are now going on between the reparation officials of France and Great Britain, and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing space. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

Governor Small Opens His Fight

Waukegan, Ill.—Governor Len Small has never had a chance for a fair trial in any place in Illinois since the Sangamon country grand jury returned a "special report," with its indictment against him last July, the governor's chief counsel, C. C. Leforge, of Decatur, declared recently in his argument to quash the indictments against the governor and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker.

Arbuckle Waives "Liquor Preliminary"

San Francisco.—A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense in the case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with violation of the Volstead prohibition act. The case will go directly to the United States district court. The motion picture comedian is charged with having liquor served and consumed in his rooms at the Hotel St. Francis, September 5, at a party at which, it is alleged, Miss Virginia Rappe was fatally injured. The Arbuckle case is still the talk of San Francisco.

Detroit Building Wrecked By Bomb

Detroit, Mich.—A bomb explosion recently wrecked a building on East High street occupied by three commission houses. Police said they suspected it was the result of a black hand feud, although owners of the stores declared they had received no threatening letters. No one was injured by the explosion. Police are searching for a man described as a foreigner who entered a restaurant shortly before the explosion and, upon leaving, warning the proprietor not to go into the street.

JAPAN FORMALLY APPROVES PACT

DIPLOMATIC BODY O. K'S PROPOSAL FOR QUADRUPLE PACIFIC TREATY

AMERICANS SAY NOTHING

American Spokesmen At Arms Conference Keeping Silent On Pact Being Discussed By Powers

Honolulu.—The Japanese diplomatic council formally approved the proposed four-power treaty for settlement of Pacific differences at a meeting at Premier Takahashi's official residence, according to a Tokio cablegram to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese languge newspaper here.

Washington.—A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion is the basis of the new four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Discussions of the proposal among the arms delegates have reached a well advanced stage, although none of the governments concerned — the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France — has given its final approval. A suggestion that the Anglo-Japanese pact be revoked has gone to London and Tokio. Possible controversies over the Pacific islands alone, exclusive of the Hawaiian group and Yap, would come under the provisions of the new agreement. Yap is said to be the subject of a separate treaty, negotiations for which are nearing completion, and Hawaii is to be considered for purposes of the agreement as part of the American mainland.

The problems of China or other portions of the Asiatic mainland are not to be touched by the proposed treaty, nor will it contain provisions relating to Pacific fortifications or the naval reduction program. It is possible, however, that all of these questions may come simultaneously to the point of a decision. By the American delegates, the project is regarded as establishing neither an alliance for an entente, but merely as applying to the Pacific islands the principle of the thirty-odd Bryan peace treaties to which the United States already is a party. A public statement setting forth that position probably will be made in the near future by Secretary Hughes.

For the present, the authorized American spokesmen prefer to say nothing about their conversations on the subjects, which have been proceeding entirely behind the curtain of "executive sessions." Apparently the negotiations so far have been kept within a very narrow circle centering in the "big three" — Hughes, Balfour and Kato.

Charter Is Filed By Vast Concern

Dover, Del.—A charter was filed at the state department recently for the Great Southern Steel company, capitalized at one hundred and five million dollars. The concern is authorized to manufacture iron, steel, copper, coke, lumber, etc., and to acquire lands containing the same. A state tax of $5,350 was paid.

Mexic Crews Seize U. S. Fishing Ship

Washington.—The American fishing boat Mabel of Los Angeles was seized recently about five miles off the Mexican coast by a vessel of the Mexican navy and another of American registry, but manned by Mexican soldiers, the state department has been advised by American Consul Burdette at Ensenada, Mexico.

Legal Proceedings To Restrain Strike

Chicago.—Legal proceedings to restrain the striking packing house workers from interfering with the operation of packing plants by picketing or molesting employees are either pending or in effect in five cities in the middle west.

Jap Ship Workers Demand New Jobs

Washington.—Aroused by indications of curtailment of activities in Japan's naval shipbuilding industry, should a naval armament limitation agreement be reached at the Washington conference, 80,000 workers in Japanese shipyards, according to advices received here from Tokio, have begun an agitation to obtain employment in other national industries.

15 Bodies Burned In German Blast

Berlin.—The bodies of only thirteen of the more than one hundred persons killed in the explosion recently at the Nobel dynamite works at Saarlouis, Rhennish Prussia, have been recovered, according to the latest reports received in Berlin. The number of injured has not been ascertained. The explosion, which occurred in an oil tank, destroyed the greater part of the factory. Houses in the neighborhood suffered badly, roofs being blown off and walls collapsing. Fire spread to the surrounding forests.

Hurricane Brings Deaths And Damage

St. Johns, N. F.—A northwest hurricane recently brought death and disaster to this coast. Reports brought word of a large loss of life at Conception bay, including nine men, a woman and a child who went down with the schooner Passiport at Bay Verde. A score of schooners carrying winter supplies to northern settlements were wrecked. Five fishing vessels were broken up, the ship Jean and Mary is missing, and the tug D. P. Ingraham, is a wreck at Penguin island, by the latest reports

POWERS INTERESTED IN EAST

Anxious About Senators' Approval Of Army Treaty Of U. S. With Other Powers

Washington.—The effort to find an acceptable substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance has so diverted the attention of many of the arms delegates as to throw even the question of the naval ratio temporarily into the background.

Both the Japanese and the British have shown a desire to include the United States in any entente that may replace the alliance, and a tentative treaty draft, under consideration by some of the governments concerned, would provide for a quaruple arrangement also including Europe.

What may have been the attitude of the American delegates in the behind-the-scenes developments having to do with the proposal remains a mystery. Taking the position that no extente suggestion is "formally" before them, the American representatives steadfastly refuse to discuss in any way the possibility of American participation in a political agreement regarding the Far East.

In the absence of an authoritative explanation of the American viewpoint, the impression is gained by the delegates of other powers that the American plenipotentiaries are feeling their way very cautiously as they seek to ascertain what course would be in accord with American officials and public opinion.

Recognizing the senate's claim to partnership in the shaping of international agreements, Secretary Hughes and his colleagues are said to be solicitous that the sentiment of the treaty-ratifying branch of the government as well as that of the executive, shall be taken into account. How an accurate canvass of senate opinion could be made in the midst of the negotiations, however, presents still another puzzle. A "gentleman's agreement" or "understand," if that diplomatic instrument were used in the place of a treaty, would not require senate confirmation, but President Harding and other officials of his administration have indicated repeatedly that they do not propose to take steps which senators might regard as ignoring the senate's claim to participate in international policies.

All of these considerations are being weighed carefully by the foreign delegates who desire to have the United States a party of the next far eastern concert of nations. There have been indications that the other powers concerned would prefer that the agreement be put into the form of a treaty, but it remains to be seen how far they will press the suggestion when they understand fully the American constitutional system.

Meantime some clue to help solve the riddle may be given in the near future by the senate itself. Speculation as to what course the negotiations may take is growing among senators as they come together for the new session, and several have indicated that they might seek in a certain debate to bring the question of an entente more conspicuously before the public.

Fears Monopoly In Coffee By "Big 5"

Washington.—Fear of possible control by the "big five" packers of South American coffee supply in the event of modification of the consent decree was expressed before the interdepartmental committee. Objecting to any modification of the big five meat packers' decree to permit their to resume operating their unrelated industries, hearings on which are being conducted by the committee, it was declared that large packers could easily obtain a monopoly of the coffee business in this country. He contends agencies of the packers are already established.

Mexic Secretary Abandons U. S. Visit

Mexico City.—Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, has abandoned his proposed trip to New York where, it was reported, he would seek a loan with American bankers, according to recent authoritative information. If a loan is floated, or some other arrangement made in connection with the Mexican finances, it will be by the long distance telephone method.

One Hundred Die As Tank Explodes

Berlin.—It is reported that one hundred persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the dynamite works at Saarlouis, Rhennish Prussia. The works at last reports were burning.

To Probe New Charge Against Agent

Washington.—Further charges of irregularity in the conduct of liquor raids in Savannah, Ga., against Prohibition Agent Henson are to be investigated by the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Blair says. Agent Henson, who conducted the raids, was exonerated by Prohibition Officer Haynes of the charge of searching the house of Miss Bessie Garden of Savannah, Ga., without a warrant. The attention of the internal revenue bureau to the alleged incident was called by the Savannah mayor.

Alleged Wreckers Of Car 'Not Guilty'

Nashville, Tenn.—A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered here in the case of five former employees of the Nashville Railway and Light company, who were charged with wrecking a street car with intent to take human lives during a strike, September, 1920. The case had attracted widespread attention, and the verdict apparently is in accord with the concensus of opinion. It is stated that further steps may be taken to find out just what was the cause of the wrecking of the car.

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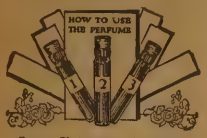

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A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

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I didn't hear old Santa come—he never made a sound,
Just left for me a Christmas tree, with presents all around!
And tho I like each thing he brought, my books and all the rest,
I'll tell you confidentially: I love my dolly best!

—By MARTHA HART, in Successful Farming.

First Christmas Tree

When Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and waid-horns, and a rocking horse that need not have cost forty dollars.

Washing Windows.

If windows are washed when the sun is shining on them they dry before there is time to polish them, and look streaky. Always dust windows before washing them. Add a little ammonia to the water to make the glass shine and polish well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whether we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unsullied joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boys' World.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house.

It is not very easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, Chanukah, by the Jews.

WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Osculation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

Why should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe?

Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Baldur the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand.

Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.

A FULL STOCKING.

Hock—Santa Claus apparently has gifts to please everybody.

Rock—Yes. It seems that there is nothing he doesn't keep in stock. He brought one woman of my acquaintance a divorce with alimony and the custody of the poodle."

Christmas

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!
With glad jubilations
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!
Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love,
Sing out the war vulture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations;
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!
Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.
Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!
Hark, joining in chorus,
The heavens bend o'er us!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
And speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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It was Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now.

The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door. But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said:

"I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said:

"I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said:

"Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."—F. M. Balfour.

Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout card or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

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By ELEANOR E. KING.

In the kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee, "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

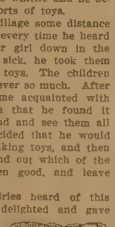
"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"S-h-h-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys.

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents.

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out.



"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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Some person or persons, with an abnormally developed propensity for low downo malicious mischief, tore down one of the goal baskets at the splendid new basket ball court recently installed by the young men down in town.

Home made sausage, "souse" meat and the luscious chittling have appeared in our markets since the recent cold snap. It is absolutely delightful to pass by the home of some nabob able to buy such things and smell them cooking in the kitchen.

Now and then a would-be candidate for some office sticks up his head and cheaps a little like the water was so cold he hated to make the plunge. "Faint heart n're won fair lady." neither will a faint heart get you anywhere in the political scramble. Put on a "stiff upper lip if you die hard."

The Birmingham News seems absolutely certain that Ford will land the Muscle Shoals proposition. We certainly hope they are correct in their guess, but "there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." The voice of capital goes so much further with the present party in power than the voice of the people that we greatly fear Ford will loose out.

At last Ireland is a free country with her own destiny to work out. We predict that they will loose their freedom in much less time than it required for them to gain it. They are too impulsive a people and too weak a nation to play a lone hand in these days of turmoil and strife. Without some kind of a protectorate they will be a nation of "few days and full of trouble."

The "Association of Nations" is doing fairly well, thank you. They baptize a new member into the fold every day or so.

We had again last week several interesting communications, that reached us just one mail too late to get in the paper. We regret this very much and hope these good friends will all write again and mail them in just a little earlier.

Last Thursday it was rainy and dismal all day and we believe it was the dullest business day that has been in Clanton this year. The trade we failed to get that day, however, is not lost it is only delayed.

The wholesale houses in Clanton seem to be holding on to their volumn of business although we have been passing through a real tight financial squeeze now for several weeks.

In the wholesale market of New York last Friday, sugar came within one eighth of a cent of reaching the lowest figure it has ever sold at there. Wonder if that drop will ever pass on to the ultimate consumer.

Congress has started on another seven months grind now. President Harding opened up the festivities by a wordy oration, but the general concensus of opinion seems to be that he really said very little—not as much as he did at Birmingham at least.

Ever since we can remember combinations have been formed in congress by minorities who wished to defeat some special measure, and it was considered fair and square, but this "farmers bloc" they say so much about seems to be all to the bad, because the farmers presumed to organize a bloc to protect their own interests. A real organized "farmers bloc" all over these United States would mean the salvation of a nation rapidly going to seed.

The bunco man who beat the people out of millions of dollars during the war by putting on many and diverse "drives" for this, that or the other alleged great and glorious object, seems to die hard. He is abroad in the land yet and his name is legion. This is one awful curse of the war that we hope the good Lord will deliver us from.

The biggest disgrace attached to the "Fatty" Arbuckle case was the astonishing amount of space devoted by the leading papers of the country to giving publicity to the filthy bestiality of this disreputable vagabond and his colorie of swinish male and female pals.

Change Your View Point.

If some of those high-brow fellows, like the editor of World's Work, for instance, who attempt to write up the "race problem in the South," would come down South and study the question first hand, it is possible that they would be able to write, at least, intelligently on the subject.

As it is, whenever they shoot a spiel along that line, they only rehash old theories that sprung up during reconstruction times through the political propaganda sent north by the republican carpet-baggers, who came South to exploit the ignorant negro vote so recently thrust into their incompetent hands.

This being the case, their efforts along the line of the race problem only serve to render them ridiculous to all well informed people. Learning and wisdom gone to seed would be a funny exhibition if it were not so pitiful.

A good old-fashioned woman tells us that she cant imagine what women's clothes are coming to. But why worry. Women's clothes are not supposed to leave anything to the imagination.

And if you did get friend wife everything she she wants she would want everything the other women want.

"Good Queen Bess" of England.

Elizabeth, the "Good Queen Bess" of England, whose reign from 1558 to 1603 was one of the most glorious periods in the history of her country, was the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife, the famous Anne Boleyn. When Anne fell from favor and was beheaded, the young princess was declared illegitimate and for a time had an unhappy life. Finally, however, she was given her place in the succession, after Edward and Mary, and during Edward's reign she lived a peaceful life. While Mary was on the throne Elizabeth was more or less an object of suspicion, for it was well known that she had been brought up a Protestant, but at Mary's death in 1858 her right to the throne was unquestioned. The great issue confronting her was that of religion. She restored Protestantism, reinstated the English Book of Common Prayer and asserted the royal supremacy over the church, but she avoided fanaticism and showed herself willing to call to her aid Catholic as well as Protestant ministers.—Kansas City Star.

Arabian Horse Has Less Backbone.

The tradition ascribing to the Arab horse extraordinary endurance is sustained by abundant evidence. H. K. Bush-Brown, who presents the case for the Arab in the Journal of Heredity, offers an explanation of the extraordinary endurance of this breed based in part on the fact that the Arab has only five lumbar vertebrae (between the ribs and the pelvis) while all other families of horses have six. This difference in structure is believed to explain why the Arab, though small, can carry great weight. The anomaly illustrates the relation between structure and function.

If a dictionary had mirrors between the covers you could get a girl to refer to it oftener than she does.

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SAID BY ALABAMA NEWSPAPERS:-

It certainly looks like Bill Brandon for governor.—Franklin County Times.

It is generally conceded that Judge Brandon will be the next governor of Alabama.—Greensboro Watchman.

There is no power in Alabama to prevent Bill Brandon from being the next governor.—Choctaw Advocate.

Judge Brandon is very popular in Elmore county and has a large following here.—Wetumpka Herald.

Judge Brandon is a man of excellent character, well worthy of the loyalty of his friends.—Brundidge News.

Hon Charles McDowell measures up fully to the high standard we have for Lieutenant Governor.—Ozark Star.

Judge Brandon will be the next governor if he lives.—Greene County Democrat.

It looks like Judge Brandon is surely being headed for the Alabama "White House."—Florence Times.

The people want a man of the Bill Brandon type, and they are going to elect him.—Eufaula Daily Times-Journal.

The press and the people are for Brandon and McDowell. They should be elected without opposition.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Narrowed to cold facts, it really appears that would-be candidates for governor are afraid to run against Judge W. W. Brandon.—Union Springs Herald.

Just now it looks like Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, is the only man courageous—or rash—enough to want the governor's chair.—Fort Payne Journal.

Judge W. W. Brandon seems certain to have a clear field for nomination without opposition, a condition unheard of in Alabama politics before.—Tuscumbia Reporter.

Any other man in Alabama stands as much chance in defeating Bill Brandon for governor as Alexander has of whipping the whole world. As far as we're concerned the nomination is now made.—Piedmont County Herald.

The Courant has no doubt that Judge Brandon will be the next governor, and we now make the prediction he will be nominated the nomination without opposition.—Evergreen Courant.

Those who think Judge Brandon is not the choice for governor may as well prepare themselves for the inevitable. He is the logical candidate. As far as we're concerned, the nomination will be closed."—Selma Times-Journal.

Judge W. W. Brandon was entertained at a dinner given in evening. Judge Troup made a cordial address, welcoming the governor-to-be."—Albany Herald, Democrat.

Brandon and McDowell, governor and lieutenant governor, is a ticket that cannot have made a better solution. This is one time the people are going to get what they want."—Dothan Eagle.

So far as the state press can forecast coming events, Bill Brandon has the field for governor."—Montgomery Advertiser.

We join the chorus, though we did not start the campaign from Bill Brandon for governor."—Hugh Robertson, Washington Correspondent.

All that Judge Brandon will have to do to make Charles McDowell's election a sure thing is announce from the people without opposing candidates daring to enter the race.—Union Springs Herald.

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Judge Brandon for governor and Senator McDowell for lieutenant governor without opposition. It sounds like one of the daily newspapers in Alabama, but it is the unanimous request of the newspapers that have been for him for governor and McDowell for lieutenant governor without opposition.—Tuscaloosa News.

The Birmingham Age-Herald is on fairly reasonable and public-spirited ground. It is true that Judge Brandon's attitude since his last race for governor has won many and substantial friends. It is the opinion of the Register, however, that the attitude of public confidence that he measures up to the responsibility and the dignity of the governorship of material issues confronting Alabama should not be influenced in a political campaign, when the issues are confusing and unprecedented, and partisan issues set up to disturb and keep from normal course the state's progress. What concerns Alabamians just now is the peace, the welfare and the prosperity of the state.

It seems to The Register that the Age-Herald has suggested a course that should be acceptable to Alabama citizenship in view of the fact, generally recognized, that Judge Brandon is qualified, and that his candidacy, if unopposed, will place material issues ahead of political partisanship, and will tend to bring our separate citizenship of the state, with a consequent influence, at this juncture, where he for the wider interest of the commonwealth.—Mobile Register.

Wish Judge Brandon all kinds of good luck in his race for governor.—W. L. Wilkinson, Editor Geneva Reoper.

Plain, old Bill Brandon has the gubernatorial toga sewed up.—Ashesville Aegis.

It is generally conceded over the state that Judge Brandon has the nomination cinched.—Centerville Press.

Plain, old Bill Brandon seems to have them all buffaloed.—Franklin County Times.

Judge Brandon is about to prove that a poor man can be governor.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The man who undertakes to run against Bill Brandon for governor will roll up one of the smallest minorities ever rolled.—Dothan Eagle.

There is not a man in the state who can keep Bill Brandon from gracing the executive chair next term.—Troy Herald.

The Tuscumbia Alabamian heartily is for Judge Brandon for governor, and I will help him all I can.—John W. Davis, editor.

Given a good legislature to work with, Governor Brandon will be able to do great things for our state.—Roanoke Leader.

Unless appearances are deceptive, Judge Brandon will be elected governor with unprecedented enthusiasm.—Advocate.

Anyway, Bill Brandon and Charley McDowell have the best "look in" that two candidates ever had.—Geneva News.

The folks will answer by electing Brandon governor on the issue of economy in the state's business.—Brownsfield Standard.

Judge Brandon has many friends in Colbert County who will give him their hearty support in his race for governor.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Judge Brandon would make Alabama a splendid chief executive, and The News would be delighted to see him occupying the governor's chair.—Heflin News.

We second the motion of the Monroe County Advertiser, that Bill Brandon and Charles McDowell be the ones to run without opposition and call for the quiet.—Livingston Journal.

Judging from newspaper and other reports, Bill Brandon certainly has a strong following all over the state, and it now looks like he will be an easy winner.—Cherokee Harmonizer

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By W. H. Eaton, Dairy Husbandman,

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

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Butter is a 98 per cent digestible energy food in the most concentrated form, being 80 to 85 per cent pure butter fat. See Bulletin 876.

Clean, covered and cold are essentials in the production of high-grade milk. Neglect produces disastrous results. See Farmers' Bulletins 976, 413 and 63.

Disinfectants and germ killers may be bought, but nature gives sunshine free. Provide for it in the milk-house, barn and calf pens, and let it shine on all dairy utensils. Read Farmers' Bulletin 594.

Experiments prove the dairy cow the most efficient producer of human food. The normal milk cow produces more food in a year than is found in a 1,200-pound steer, on from a third to a seventh of the feed.

Feed the cow all the roughage she will consume without wasting, and concentrates in the proportion of one pound of grain to three pounds of milk. Read Farmers' Bulletin 743.

Garget or caked udder frequently occurs soon after the young is born. Symptoms are hard, swollen and tender glands, thick stringy or watery milk. Bathe with hot water for 20 minutes, dry and apply an ointment of two tablespoonfuls of gum camphor in a teacup of melted lard.

Hays, especially the legumes, pea, peanut, bean, alfalfa and clover are milk-producing feeds replacing high-priced protein, purchased in the form of concentrates.

Investigations reveal that the high-producing cow is the most profitable. A study of cow test association records shows that as production doubles, the profit above feed costs trables.

Join a cooperative bull association and secure a better bull than you could own individually. Read Farmers' Bulletin 993.

Kill the scrub bull and send his sons to the butcher. It is impossible to determine the harm a poor bull will do in the herd.

Lactation period should be prolonged by milking the young heifer as long as she produces even a few pounds of milk. If dried off too early she may develop this tendency in succeeding periods of lactation.

Milk,—a delicious beverage and one of the cheapest and best foods,—nature's food drink. The commercial value of milk is largely determined by its butterfat content. The richness of milk is an individual trait of the cow, and is not influenced by feed. Read Farmers' Bulletin 363.

Nutritive ration,—the relation of digestible protein to other nutrients in the ration, which should be well balanced for maintenance and milk production. Read Farmers' Bulletin 743

Onion and bitter weed may be obviated by removing cows from pastures five hours prior to milking. Strong flavored feeds should not be fed until after milking. Read Farmers' Bulletins 608 and 610.

Pedigrees do not make the animal. Look for both personality and pedigree.

Quit milking the boarder. Locate her with the Babcock test and record sheet.

Rye and other temporary pastures will swell the milk flow in spring and come when land is not otherwise in use.

Silos provide succulence and improve the ration in winter and when pastures are short. Silage oftentimes changes a small profit, or even a loss to a good profit. The successful dairyman has a silo. Read Farmers' Bulletins 855 and 856.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, important, not only on account of losses among cattle, but also in its relation to the public health. Milk from badly affected cows is dangerous food for man. The dairy herd should be tested regularly each year. Read B. A. I. Circular 175 and Farmers' Bulletin 473.

Uniformly good returns may be expected from cows freshening in the fall. Butter and milk products command the highest price during fall and winter months, and the cow will be stimulated by the encouragement of spring pastures.

Vitamines,—certain elements found in both milk and butter, absolutely necessary for the growth and development of the young. Milk fat is nature's food for nourishing the young.

Water constitutes 87 per cent of milk. Provide an abundance from a pure supply at all times. The only legitimate way of putting it into milk is by permitting the cow to drink all she wants, both day and night.

X equals the results from a herd of poor cows when fed at present prices of foods.

Yearling heifers are the milk cows of tomorrow and demand the best of care and attention. The heifer should not freshen younger than 24 to 30 months of age, depending on development. Read Farmers' Bulletin 777.

Zero weather necessitates comfortable quarters. In cold weather additional food is required to insure warmth as well as milk.

Note: For bulletins mentioned above address Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Treaty Between Great Britain and Ireland Is Signed and Peace Is in Sight.

IRISH FREE STATE CREATED

Full Independence Within Empire Is Granted—Ulster Given Its Choice — Quadruple Understanding on Pacific Developing From Arms Session—Congress In Session.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PEACE and amity between Great Britain and Ireland are in sight, after many a long year of bitter enmity and intermittent fighting. Just as the outlook seemed darkest, Lloyd George and the Sinn Fein delegates arrived at an agreement that solved the tangled problem and signed a treaty which creates the Irish Free State as a sister nation of the British empire like Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Its consultution is to be based on that of Canada, and the representative of the crown in Ireland is to be chosen in the same way as the Canadian viceroy.

By clever juggling of words and phrases the peace delegates evolved an oath of allegiance that the Irish were willing to accept. It must be taken by every member of the Irish parliament and is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established and that I will be faithful to his majesty King George V, and his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British commonwealth of nations."

Ireland is to have her own army and coast defenses and to control her own finances. She admits liability for a share of the British debt, and Britain retains the right to control certain ports.

As for Ulster, while speedily informed of the treaty, she is not even asked to consent to it. The northern counties are to be included in the Irish Free State, with local autonomy, but have a month to decide whether they prefer their present status, and during that time "the powers of the parliament and government of the Irish Free State shall not be exercisable as respects northern Ireland." If Ulster elects to retain her present status, her boundary lines are to be fixed by a commission of three.

At this writing Ulster has not acted formally concerning the treaty, but it is predicted it will approve it. All Great Britain, except a very few of the most rabid Unionists, are enthusiastically for the pact and the southern Irish themselves seem fairly well satisfied and decidedly relieved. They should be happy, for they gain practically everything they have asked except actual separation from the British empire. The treaty is yet to be accepted formally by the Irish parliament and the Dail Eireann and by the British parliament, which has been summoned to special session. "President" de Valera declares himself against the agreement, but the real rulers of Sinn Fein are Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, both of whom signed the pact gladly. Mr. Griffith said:

"These proposals give Ireland the control of her own destinies and place our future in our own hands. They enable us to stand on our own feet and to develop our own civilization and national distinctiveness. They constitute a regainment of Irish liberty after a struggle of centuries."

OUT of the armament conference in Washington came last week not much that was definite, but a great deal that was indicative of the full success of the parley. True, Japan was still withholding her full assent to the proposed naval ratio, but her delegates were awaiting advices from Tokyo and Baron Kato denied that she was bargaining and predicted that a fair adjustment would be reached. Meanwhile the American delegates assured the Japanese that nothing was being done by them to "injure" Japan in the period of waiting. The most encouraging report was that the United States, Great Britain and Japan were on the verge of making an agreement for the stabilization of peace in the Pacific, and that the accord would be made quadruple by the inclusion of France. The basis of this agreement is as follows:

1. Acceptance by the three great naval powers of the Hughes plan for reduction and limitation of navies.

2. Maintenance of the status quo of naval bases and fortifications in the western Pacific.

3. Submission of any question of the disturbance of the status quo or other differences in regard to the situation in the Pacific to a conference of the powers participating in the agreement with a view to reaching amicable settlement by discussion.

The British have expressed satisfaction with the proposed plan, and the Japanese diplomatic council formally approved it in Tokyo. When it has been fully ratified by the other three nations it will be submitted to the United States senate. That that body will ratify it is taken for granted, provided it is not cast in the form of an alliance or entente.

Mutual concessions are making this agreement possible. The American delegates have entertained proposals that each of the powers shall not proceed further with the fortifying of outlying possessions in the Pacific. From this they except only Hawaii.

It is only fair to state that certain of the Washington correspondents see in this story of a quadruple agreement nothing but British propaganda, actuated by the desire of the British to retain the friendship and support of both the United States and Japan, and the realization that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is doomed. These writers hold that any such understanding would be contrary to American interests and would be rejected by the senate and the people.

Japanese and Chinese delegates are not getting along so well as was hoped in their discussion of the evacuation of Shantung, and the latter may yet insist that the question be placed before the conference without preliminary settlement. The Chinese feel that they are getting the worst of things in the conference, and one or two important members of their delegation have resigned.

The conference committee on Far East questions has pledged that the nine powers it represents will respect the neutrality of China in future wars, and has agreed on a wireless convention by which the various government radio stations in legation compounds shall be used only for government messages, except when ordinary means of telegraphic communication are interrupted.

PRESIDENT HARDING gave voice to his optimism concerning the conference in two public addresses last Wednesday. In convening the annual meeting of the Red Cross he said:

"I hope with all my heart that much of the big work which has been yours in the past will never be asked of you again. It will be a wonderful thing for me and for you to have lived in a period when we have brought the conscience of mankind into an understanding where we shall have done something tangible to prevent calling upon you again for war service. And I like to say it to you, because I know whereof I speak. We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be so pleasing to be able to say that things never done before we can do now."

To a delegation representing various farm organizations the President said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms."

THE first regular session of the Sixty-seventh congress opened on December 5, and President Harding promptly submitted the budget for the fiscal year 1923—the first national budget in our history. It shows the expenditures of the government during 1923 will be more than half a billion dollars less than during 1922, and two billions less than during 1921. The budget contemplates a total expenditure of $4,081,992,793.

On Tuesday the President read his message to congress in the presence of nearly the entire membership of the arms conference and many other distinguished persons. It was rather more startling in parts than people had been led to expect from Mr. Harding and some of his recommendations already are the subjects of warm controversy. For instance, he advises the establishment of tribunals for the adjudication of disputes between capital and labor and to prevent the strike, the lockout and the boycott. Of course this brought instant response from Samuel Gompers, who characterized the recommendation as a "reversion to conditions of 400 years ago," and asserted that the experience of the Australasian countries and Kansas with such courts proved them to be utter failures.

In a plea for closer party unity and less division in congress "geographically or according to pursuits," Mr. Harding was supposed to be hitting at the members of the agriculture bloc; but he pleased them by recommending the adoption of a co-operative marketing system similar to that of Russia.

The President made it clear that he, like President Wilson, would refuse to carry out the injunction of the Jones act to abrogate commercial treaties in order to help develop our merchant marine, and said that soon he would submit a better plan which would contemplate no greater draft on the public treasury.

CONSIDERABLE progress is being made in the negotiations to provide a moratorium for the German reparations debts, and cablegrams from Paris say the allied governments will soon announce that it is impossible for Germany to carry out the schedule of payments. M. Loucheur, French minister of the liberated regions, made a hurried trip to London to confer with Sir Robert Horne and Doctor Rathenau after Premier Briand had consulted the British, Italian and Japanese ambassadors. Berlin failed to negotiate loans in New York, London and Amsterdam, and the French are beginning to fear that unless changes in the schedule are made before the next instalments are due on January 15, Germany will default.

In Berlin the fears of an impending great financial crash were heightened last week by the failure of the Pfaelsche bank of Ludwigshaven with a loss of 340,000,000 marks. This concern had 27 branches and 30 deposit offices scattered throughout Germany.

IN LATIN America most of those who rise by revolution fall by revolution. This has been demonstrated to Carlos Herrera of Guatemala. Some nineteen months ago he headed a revolt and became president. Last week another bunch of revolutionists got into action and Herrera was seized and forced to resign. The Guatemalan congress was called together to institute a provisional government.

ANOTHER government that was overthrown last week, through this time at the polls, was that of Premier Meighan of Canada. The Liberals, headed by W. L. Mackenzie King, won a sweeping victory over the Conservatives and obtained a working majority in parliament without the necessity of coalition with the Progressive or farmers' party. Meighan himself and several cabinet ministers were defeated for re-election.

DENOUNCING the shop representation plan and refusing the cut in wages, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's union went on strike last week in the packing plants of the country. The first day saw some mob violence in several cities, and on Wednesday the rioting in Chicago reached serious proportions. The police and the strikers had many battles and a number on both sides were badly injured. A temporary injunction against picketing was obtained by the packers, but that did not wholly stop the disorders.

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The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not kowtow to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through saner plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in a school character if he is going to get the hero "over."—Arthur Chapman in the New York Tribune.

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Survived the Shock.

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JAPAN SHOULD BE SATISFIED

She Would Have Special Trade Opportunities With Her Neighbor—How Briand, Balfour and Others Appear in the Conference.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—China, much more than limitation of armament or any other subject to come before the great international conference, has been and, in some measure, still is the most upstanding rock of trouble in the course of peaceful conference settlements.

Today it seems as if the Chinese questions are to be answered to the satisfaction, or at any rate to the seeming satisfaction, of the nations of the world. Japan, of course, is most vitally interested in the outcome of the negotiations as they affect China, for Japan always has intimated that she ought to have some kind of a "Monroe doctrine right" in the eastern seas.

Under the present plan, as proposed by members of the international conference, the intention is to keep China's doorway open, with equal privileges for all the national traders. The Japanese interests, it is said, will be cared for adequately. This presumably will satisfy Japan and will make for peace in the conference and for future peace in the world.

The expected has happened so far as preliminary plans to settle the Chinese question are concerned. Secretary Hughes has taken occasion to intimate that Japan should be satisfied with the open-door proposal, because she is "on the threshold" of the doorway.

Equal Privileges in China.

It has been possible prior to this time to give a forecast of this plan, coupled with the statement that it probably would be agreeable to the Japanese. What has been written before is entirely pertinent to the situation today. The extract of explanation of what was to come is as follows:

"Equal privileges for trade with China does not mean at all that some one will not have special privileges. This sounds like a contradiction, but it is no contradiction. It is believed that the Japanese will be entirely agreeable to the equal privileges proposal and readily will lend their sanction.

"Equal trade opportunities for all nations with China means, of course, that each nation will have the right to trade freely and under the same conditions as all other nations. But other things enter into the matter—geographical position, which means much; an understanding of the Chinese temperament and an understanding, also, of Chinese conditions.

"Japan is a close neighbor of China. The Japanese are Asiatics. Their position on the map, the quickness with which they can reach sources of supplies in China, and some other things will give to Japan special trade privileges in China which other nations cannot enjoy, although the words 'equal privileges' may be written into any agreement."

Naturally there will be objections to some of the proposals as they affect China. The Japanese will seek more than it is intended to give them, but there is nothing today to show that eventually Japan's representatives will not accept the proposals which have been made and which, in some measure, are the offerings of China itself.

Oratory of the Conference.

The speaking methods of Briand and Balfour are as unlike as the languages in which they express their thoughts. Briand is dramatic, while Balfour is not. Each after his own manner makes his way into the minds of the listeners.

Briand is dramatic, but with his oratory seemingly running fast, and with his gestures keeping pace with them, he separates his words so markedly that the American book student of French can understand him. This makes it pleasant for those of us who can read French fairly easily, but who ordinarily cannot get a word in the rapid-fire replies of a Frenchman to questions put in the timid and hesitating manner of a man who is trying to remember his genders and his tenses.

Balfour literally gropes for words at times. He gets close to the end of a sentence and then seemingly cannot pick the word with which he wants to end it. About three words before the end he puts his hands in the air with the fingers arranged for a clutching process. Finally after three or four genuinely English "ers" he discovers the lair of the word that he wants, pulls it forth, brings it down, and gives it utterance.

Balfour, however, holds his auditors. It has become a game with his hearers to try to fix in advance on the word for which he gropes. Sometimes the audience hits it right, and sometimes wrong; generally wrong, however, for when the British statesman finally finds his word it frequently proves to be an unusual synonym for the word which the audience thinks he is after.

Interpreter Camerlynck's Methods.

A good deal has been written about Balfour, but the real continuing joy of the conference is the interpreter, M. Camerlynck. He is, in his own way, the greatest orator in the conference, albeit he orates in the words of others and immediately following their utterance. M. Camerlynck takes the French down in shorthand and then delivers it in English from his shorthand notes. He does the thing also in reverse and each process seemingly is equally easy.

Mr. Balfour makes no gestures except the groping one, but M. Camerlynck when translating Balfour supplies gestures on his own account. Balfour, when listening, recognizes his translated words, but he does not recognize anything else.

Briand is much amused, for he plainly shows amusement, as he watches Interpreter Camerlynck repeat in English the French premier's addresses. Camerlynck has the Briand manner to a T. He would make a good actor of the kind which clings close to the traditions of the great masters of the acting craft. He is the chiefest of the copiers. In his capacity as translator at many conferences he has watched men speak. It is perhaps unconscionably that he doubles up their manners as he doubles up their words.

Kato Eloquent but Not Flowery.

Baron Kato, the Japanese admiral, is an orator, but there are no flowers in his oratory. He speaks like a Japanese three-pounder gun, true sailor-like and, if you will, soldier-like. He speaks in Japanese. All that one who does not understand a word of the language can tell is that the admiral is pounding something home and that he means what he says. He has an interpreter with him, one of the few Japanese present at the conference who understands the shades of meaning of the American language. The interpreter also pounds like a field gun when translating. He gives the admiral's spirit as he gives the admiral's words.

The British, the French, the Japanese and the other representatives of foreign powers here assembled have had some little instruction apparently from the American State department concerning their dealings with Washington correspondents. They have been told that they can say anything that they wish to the men who are stationed here as continuing correspondents, and can say it with every assurance that they will not be quoted and that their information will not be used if they declare in advance that it is to be taken as confidential.

The result of this is that the British have foregone their habit of reticence and talk freely. The Japanese have been free enough with information from the first. They are becoming voluble.

The French seem to feel that they are assured of sympathetic treatment in America, and the result is that they are more liberal with information, perhaps, than the others. The Italians follow the French closely in this matter of communicativeness.

Poison Gases and Airplanes.

Poison gases and airplanes are two of the chief factors in the problem of the limitation of armament. So far as the airplanes are concerned, the use of them in war is so bound up with their use for commercial purposes in peace that limitation of development probably will be impossible. An airplane that is serviceable for all conditions for commercial purposes is serviceable for most conditions in war.

Everybody connected with the conference knows that poison gas has come to stay. It is possible, of course, that its use in warfare may be prohibited, but it is known, because of the necessities of the commercial case, that experiments in chemistry will go on, and that hand in hand with them will go the study of the production of poison gases which can be used in war.

The conferees lay stress upon defense as opposed to offense. No one has suggested that a nation divest itself of enough of its armor to prevent its taking care of itself in case it is attacked. In the words of Banty Tim, "You can resolout till the cows come home," but "resoloothin" will not prevent some nation or other from breaking its word in wartime if it is given to word-breaking.

Fries and West Write a Book.

On the advisory committee of the American board of delegates is the chief of the chemical warfare service of the United States army, Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries. The views of General Fries and of Major Clarence J. West of the reserve corps, a chemist of high standing, have been made known on the general subject of poison gas, and its uses. In fact, the two have just written and published an extraordinarily interesting book called "Chemical Warfare," with a foreword written by Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, U. S. A. (Retired), who was the first director of the chemical warfare service during the war. General Fries was the chief of the same service in the American expeditionary forces during the war.

There seems to be a wide public interest just now in poison gases. The conference in Washington, it is known, shares the general public interest in the matter.

Concerning the future of chemical warfare, it has been said by General Fries, in his book on the subject:

"While some of the chemicals developed for use in war prior to the armistice have been made known to the world, a number of others have not. More than this, every nation of first-class importance has continued to pursue, more or less energetically, studies into chemical warfare. These studies will continue, and we must expect that new gases, new methods of turning them loose, and new tactical uses will be developed."

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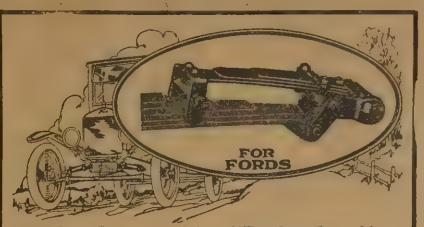

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Roadside Episode.

"Can you direct me to Perkins' ferry, my good man?" asked the supercilious motorist.

"Certainly," said the millionaire, who was dressed for hill-climbing. "But I wouldn't advise you to be too condescending with the ferryman. He's a queer old duffer and very independent."

"And who are you, my good fellow?"

"Oh, I'm merely the owner of all the ferries around here, including the ferry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Irresistible.

Dorothy—I just heard something horrid about Gladys.

Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

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Uses Carbon Copy for Love Letters.

"I'm through with Gloria for the rest of my life," said Charlie as he seated himself in a comfortable chair at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Hasn't she written to you lately?"

"Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie, with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.

"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

Safety First.

"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.

"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often overexcite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

You can have that delicious and satisfying cereal beverage, Postum, with any meal, and be safe—you, and the children, too. There's charm without harm in Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

The road to health is a good road for anybody to follow

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Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

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VERBENA, ALABAMA.

Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

To Make Money Easy

You Ought To Do Your Trading With

C. C. Armstrong

FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLAR MADE, AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at

C. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

Pre-Holiday Sale

Now going on in full blast. Don't delay and be late for our WONDERFUL BARGAINS we are offering. Come and see for yourself. We guarantee service and satisfaction or money refunded. Premium Coupons for Chinaware with each purchase.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

SUMMERS--WRIGHT

A wedding of interest to the entire community was that of Miss Jessie Wright to Mr. Kirby L. Summers which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, December 6, at 4 o'clock.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the home at an early hour.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted flowers.

The bride, a charming young lady, never looked more beautiful. She was attired in a beautiful dress of blue tricotine with white trimmings.

The groom, a prosperous young farmer, has a wide circle of friends who wish for him and his bride a long and happy life.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's pastor, Rev. Gilbert, of Maplesville.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's father, Mr. G. L. Summers.

Correspondent.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County—In Equity.

D. C. Alred, Complainant, vs. Planters Gin and Warehouse Company et al., Respondents.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of D. C. Alred, the Complainant and Petitioner, that the names, residences, identity, and ages of each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having some claim thereto or lien thereon, are unknown to the complainant or petitioner and cannot be obtained on diligent inquiry;

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having any claim thereto or lien thereon, to appear and to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1921, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person owning one or more bales of cotton stored in said warehouse at the time of said fire or having any claim thereto or lien thereon.

Done this the 22nd day of November, 1921. W. D. SPEIGNER, Register.

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The Opening of a Lily.

The comparatively rare instances in which the motions of plants, such as the opening of buds into blossoms, occur during a single brief period of watching, always give much pleasure to the onlooker.

An English botanist, who has spent much time in India, tells of a species of lily, Crinum augustum, which in an Indian garden opens with uncommon swiftness. Just after a shower of rain in the evening he saw the pink-striped buds of one of these lilies, each about four inches long, on the point of opening. Passing the plant shortly afterward, he was srupirsed to find the blossoms wide open, and in 20 minutes more the petals had curved themselves backward like ram's horns. In an hour the points of the petals had swept over an arc of at least eight or nine inches.

First Lecturer and His Fee.

Truman H. Talley writes in the World's Work: Ralph Waldo Emerson was the first famous professional lecturer. His fees were low at first. There is a letter in existence that he wrote the Waltham committee regarding his fee: "I am willing to accept the $5 you offer me, but I must have in addition three quarts of oats for my horse." He spoke ninety-eight times in the Concord Lyceum without pay, but when the fee system began, he rapidly rose from the $5 level to $150, and in the days of his greatest popularity he received as high as $500.

A Kindhearted Bluff.

"Don't you think Reginald takes himself rather seriously?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Reginald knows he's no intellectual marvel. He is merely making a generous effort not to undeceive his fond parents."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr Judson Strock of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Col. C. E. Alexander of Prattville our Circuit Solicitor at present was in Clanton last week

Mr C. B. Cox was absent the latter part of last week and made an extensive run around over central Alabama.

Miss Verna Wright one of the competent young lady teachers at Collins Chapel was attending the Institute last Saturday.

Miss Ara Owens who s giving splendid service as teacher at the Mt. Pisgah school this year was attending the Institute last Saturday.

Miss Berther Littleton who has been an efficient member of the faculty of the Thorsby Institute for several terms was present at the Institute last Saturday.

We handle the famuos Alabama Indistructible Dolls.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

Saturday was cold and clear and quite a goodly number of people were in town some of them doing a lot of Christmas shopping before the things are picked over.

CARRY The kids to TOM KEMPS for their Xmas fruits and candies.

TOM KEMP can fit your sewing Machine with a needle. Your Phone with a battery.

Treat your feet Xmas to a pair of W. L. Duglas Shoes at TOM KEMP'S.

TOM KEMP sells every thing kept in a first class Store. Your Money's Worth or your money back is his motto.

Get the Price and go to TOM KEMP'S and buy; as he beats them all.

Buy a pair of Friedman-Shelby All-Leather Shoes. They are guaranteed to give reasonable service.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

The Job Printing Department of the Chilton County News is ready and anxious to do your Xmas work. Promptness. Style and prices guaranteed.

Miss Mae Morgan, Maplesville was here last Saturday to attend the teachers Institute.

Miss Lena Downs, of the Poplar Springs community, was amon gthe out of town attendants at the opening services at the new Baptist church.

Rev. S. M. Adams, Mrs. and Mr. Billingsley and son Curtis of Thorsby were here Sunday at the opening service held at the new Baptist church.

Flem Higgins, a student of Massey's Business Colledge, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Miss Birdie Teel and Miss Jewell Davis two of Clanton's young ladies who have entered the teaching profession ,not many months ago were here Sunday spending the time with home folks

Mrs. A. C Wallas, Mrs. W. C. Herrod and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latcher of Plantersville were some of the out of town guests at the opening of the new Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Reeves of Alabama's capital city was a week end visitor of her sister last week, Mrs. Durwood Broadhead.

Mrs. J. B. Broadnax of the Magic City visited Mrs. Grady Broadhead last week.

Messrs. R. L. Duffee and T. J. Henderson of Mountain Creek were here last Sunday to honor us with their presence at the opening service of the new Baptist church.

Mrs. F. R. Piper, Thorsby, was in Clanton last Sunday to attend the initial services of the new Baptist church.

For best Christmas cakes use Huegely's Best Flour.
Mullins and Moore.

Have you seen those high grade Range Stoves at Mullins & Moore. They are beauties and cheap. Your wife said buy one.

Tomorrow the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church here will have a Bazaar atM. A. Gore's store for the benefit of the Methodist church. This is for a noble purpose and should be supported liberally.

F. G Koenig, a prominent attorney of Columbiana, passed through Clanton last week on his way to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity which was held in Montgomery.

Special prices on rain coats don't miss this the weather may be bad you might not get one. Mullins & Moore.

H. C. Weldon, a former Chilton County citizen, is now owner and proprietor of the Star restaurant in Calera. When in Calera and in need of a good meal call on him and you will get the service that you want.

Mr. B. E Jones, who was one of Chilton's leading ritizecs for many years, but now living in the Capital city of Alabama, was in Clanton a few days last week looking after business affairs.

See us for Avery plows repairs and wagons. New low prices. Mullins & Moore.

We are now displaying the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever shown in ChiltonCounty at pre-war prices. Alred Drug Company.

Mr. B. E. Mims, Woodlawn, was among those who was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Allen Blankenship, R.F.D.No. 4, was in Clanton recently.

L. L. Courtney, beat 10, was here last week attending to business matters.

Make your holiday selections early and we will take care of your packages. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. W. J. Ruddick, Stanton Ala. was among those who attended the Grand Lodge of masons in Montgomery last week. Reverent Ruddick is one of the Veteran Masons in Chilton as well as one of the excellent veteran preachers.

We are headquarters for everything in the holiday gift line See us early. Alred Drug Company.

Our fellow townsman, G. M. Fuqua, visited friends and relatives in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana last week. While in the Hoosier state, hevisited his daughter, Celia, who is in school at Tell City.

Now is the time to get our Frost proof Cabbage plants. We have the real frost proof kind. Alred Drug Company.

Dolls—We have them all kinds and colors. Alred Drug Company.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutten, Verbena, was in our city last Friday.

Prof. N. W. Harrison, principal of the school at Ridersville was one of the prominent teachers in the County Saturday to attend the Teacher's Institute.

Mr. James Robinson of Route 1 was in Clanton last Saturday

Prof. L. E. Little of Bethlehem school was here Saturday attending the Teacher's Institute.

See our display of Cut Glass Manicure sets, Kodaks, Candies and many other appropriate gifts Alred Drug Company.

Mr. D. L. Deason, of the Vernon community was in Clanton Friday on business matters.

We are exclusive agents for Walk-Over Shoes.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED CROSSTIES

Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oaks ties.
G. M. Fuqua, Clanton, Alabama.

Mr. A. L. Grant, Birmingham, was here last Friday visiting his brother, Jim Grant.

Rev. D. D. Head, Marbury, was in Clanton Thursday. Rev. Head has been called to serve the Baptist church at Lincoln, Alabama.

Toys—yes we have them, make your selections early before they are picked over. Alred Drug Company.

Miss Ethel Gregg and Miss Vivian Schurter who are the live and progressive teachers at Stanton were among those who were at the Institute here Saturday.

Ref. W. A. Goss of Mountain Creek filled his regular appointment at Samaria church last Sunday.

Prof. J. D. Culp of the Fairview community was here Saturday taking in the Teacher's Institute. Mr. Culy is one of Chilton's very best citizens.

Prof. J. L. Harris and his accomplished wife were in Clanton the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. P. Milford of Maplesville was one of the many callers at the News office last Saturday.

If you don't get your paper promptly let us know and we will be ylad to look the matter up and see to it that you do get it.

Jewelry—yes we have a fine selection of Brooches, Stick Pins, Rings, Watches and Chains, and we stand behind every piece of Jewelry that we sell.
Alred Drug Company, The Home of Quality.

Those of us who thought Mr. E. W. Butler was getting old were disillusioned last Saturday morning when we saw him chase Number Nine down the track and board her when she was beginning to et in full speed.

The High School will play the strong aggregation from the Simpson High School of Birmingham, on the local basket ball court next Tuesday. A hotly contested game is expected.

The Grammar School has begun practice of basketball and will soon be playing teams of their class.

Miss Williams is drilling the little folks for a Christmas play. If there were an auditorium at the grammar school this part of the children's training could be given more attention.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

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Mayor Gragg Writes

Strongly Urges the Location of a Cotton Mill at Clanton.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I want to ask for a small space with you this week. True, it is the holiday season and, maybe few will be interested in business such as I am going to refer to in my letter, but here I go.

By actual test, it has been found that Chilton County has enough good people with sound business judgement to push an undertaking like the Central Alabama Hospital, and now the most beautiful hispital in the entire state is nearing completion at Clanton, Alabama, within about three miles of the center of the state. I believe that the stock holders will be proud of it for all time to come, not only because it will return a nice dividend, but because it will be something for the entire community to feel proud of.

But what I wanted to say at the beginning is this; Clanton and its neighboring towns and communities have good schools, good churches, good farms, good business houses, one of the largest power plants in the world and another under construction and many other good things too numerous to mention here. However, in my judgement we are sorely in need of one thing that we do not have here, and that is some large industrial establishment.

I think a cotton mill situated at Clanton would be the best one that could be thought of for our particular needs. Suppose we had a factory consuming only thirty bales of cotton daily for say 300 days in the year. That would be 9000 bales per annum. Now it, is a fact that for several years, through high freight rates and other obvious reasons, cotton has sold in Clanton for about two cents less per pound than at points where there are Cotton mills.

Two cents a pound means $10 a bale saved to our farmers. And the $10 a bale for 9000 bales consumed in one year would be $90,000 saved in this community on the price of cotton alone every year, or nearly a million dollars in ten years to the cotton farmers of our immediate neighborhood. Just think how quick such a mill would pay for itself and buy a few others besides.

But that is only one item. When you put about one thousand people to working in that mill the result will be a nice payroll; and our merchants, doctors, lawyers, farmers, laborers and even body else even the loafers will find a little more money coming his way easier and more often by area of this payroll. Such a payroll would help wonderfully these hard times. But, it would not stop there these thousand people would have families to support, and including those that were swage earners and dependents it would probably run up to a population of two or three thousand, and these people would be of a class that bought most of their subsistence from the producer rather than it themselves. Therefore, Mr. Farmer would come in for a good share again. His peas, potatoes, melons, butter, eggs, chickens and all products would be in greater demand and he could readily secure revenue from hisfarm every month in the year.

Now, if our farmers, bankers and business men as well as others will start with the idea to have such an industry and will interest some men with means and experience in the work, like the Comers for example, it will be easy to have such a thing going in a few months. There are plenty of such men who would be willing to take half the stock in such an enterprise if our local people would take the other half. What do you say, Mr. Editor? Can we get our heads to work, our hearts in the right place and our hands busy and make this a go. I would like to hear from you and if you believe "it can be did" we want to hear from the farmers, the backbone of our country, and see if they endorse the movement and will take stock in it.

We are in the very shadow of the power to drive the machinery. We produce on the adjacent farms the raw material to be used. We have banks and business men with the money and business acumen to take care of that end of the proposition and we are producing the fruits, vegetables and other farm products and allowing them to go to waste when they might be sold to the laborers who are operating the machinery in such a mill. Why should we stand idly by and let all this power be transmitted to the mills in the Carolinas while our cotton is shipped away for $10.00 a bale less than we could get on the grounds where it is ginned and our town sleep along on the dead list so far as industries are concerned, while our farmers cry hard times and allow a great portion of products to go to waste for the lack of local market conditions.

PROMINENT CITIZENS VISIT DAM MONDAY

The following prominent citizens of Clanton were among those who attended the Mitchell dam dedication last Monday:

Messrs. V J Gragg, J. B. Atkinson, M. A. White, J. A. Thomas, W. T. Cullen, Gilvary Foshee, W. A Reynolds, Marion Foshee, L. H. Reynolds, P G Carter, W. W. Fox, C. B. Cox, Lawrence F. Gerald, J. P. Vandevever, Victor J. Heard, J. L. Johnson.

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ALABAMA NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

NO REDUCTION IN COAL RATES BEFORE NEXT APRIL.

Birmingham—No chance for lower freight rates on coal until April at earliest, is the word coming from A. R. Morrow, president of the National Coal Association.

Mr. Morrow has written Alabama coal operators to think effect and advises them to forego all anticipation of rate reductions until the interstate commerce commission handles the general proposition of the rate reductions next year.

Mr. Morrow declares that no special consideration will be given reduction in rates on coal any more than on other commodities pending the general rate revision. This begins January 9. Following hearing of the carriers the shippers will have to be heard.

Mr. Morrow says it will be impossible for the interstate commerce commission to hand down a decision before the latter part of February and that, whatsoever the changes are, it will be several weeks after that before the railroads publish the tariffs embracing the new rates and putting them into effect.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY PAYS $73,280.81 FRANCHISE TAX IN TO THE STATE TREASURY.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Power Company has paid into the state treasury every penny due by it for franchise taxes for the year it has been in business in Alabama under the recent decision of the supreme court. Announcement was made by the state tax commission that the company had remitted to the state treasury $73,280.81, the total amount found to be due by the state by the company. This tax had never been paid because of the provision of the general revenue acts which exempted new industries of certain taxes for 10 years from the time operations started. The supreme court held that this section did not apply to franchise taxes because the constitution required the legislature to levy a franchise tax against every corporation.

To Test Asphalt Beds.

Albany.—North Alabama asphalt may be used for surfacing the Albany-Decatur-Hartselle highway. It is stated that A. G. Patterson has leased from the Albany Oil and Gas Company a tract of 40 acres between here and Moulton and that developments are going forward rapidly looking to the actual testing of the material on the Morgan County road. Asphalt found in the Tennessee valley is said to be of the highest grade, and it is believed that the use of it on the road to Hartselle will lead to further developments on a large scale.

Fort Payne Activities.

Fort Payne.—Reports regarding the rumored activities of the Great Southern Steel Corporation and associated companies are being received with much interest in Fort Payne, inasmuch as the center of activities is likely to be located here, should the mineral resources of this section be once more exploited, after having remained dormant for nearly 30 years, due to the failure of the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company, which spent millions in this section, only to fall a victim to the panic of 1893.

Convicts Show Heroism.

Montgomery.—Ben Starr, white convict, and Dave Turner, negro convict, may be given paroles as a result of the heroism shown by them in protecting Fred Henderson, state transfer agent, when he was attacked by other negro convicts on the Louisville and Nashville train between Calera and Montgomery.

Home Demonstration Work.

Auburn.—By increasing the total enrollment 3,466 and the value of the products produced by $445,557.70, home demonstration work among the women and girls of Alabama has just had its most successful year, according to the report of Mrs. Mary F. Killebrew, state home demonstration agent.

Florala Prosperous.

Florala.—School enrollments at Florala this year have grown to such proportions, it has become necessary to erect an additional school building. The big saw mills located in this city, are now working on full time, and conditions are generally prosperous.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Veterinary is a new company to be mustered into the Alabama National Guard about January 1st at Samson.

Alabama Postmaster Nominations.

Joseph F. Irby, Lower Peachtree; Thomas L. Jackson, at Phil Campbell; Samuel C. Puckett, Springville; Luther E. Huie, Albany; Thomas W. Naugher, Chase; Leonard E. Blockwell, Deatsville; Benjamin F. Beesley, McKenzie; Jessie D. Newton, Odenville; Dona M. Dees, Repton; Alexander G. Taylor, Silas.

LARGEST PRODUCER OF FOUN ' DRY IRON IN SOUTH WILL BE MAKING PIG ABOUT JAN. 1.

Birmingham. — Another Alabama blast furnace will be making pig iron in about two weeks.

One of the Sheffield stacks of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company is being put in shape to resume, and operation ought to begin by January 1.

The Sloss-Sheffield Company is the largest producer of foundry iron in the South, with four stacks in Birmingham, two at Sheffield and one at Florence. All of these stacks have been idle for several months, during which time the company has been gradually disposing of its large stock of pig iron on hand when the trade depression set in. It is understood that most of this iron has been shipped.

So far as Alabama stocks of iron are concerned, the makers were never in a stronger position. Stocks on Alabama yards have decreased more that 100,000 tons since July 1. They have gone from a total of about 240,000 to about 125,000 tons.

Home Garden Pays.

Tuscaloosa.—That diversified gardening can be done successfully in Alabama was proven when Miss Nona Brown, living three miles from this city, made one-tenth of an acre of ground pay for a new piano which is now in her home. According to Mrs J. E. S. Brown, county demonstration agent, $90 of the purchase price was received as prizes at fairs and the balance was made from the sale of truck planted on the one-tenth acre.

Walker Feed Crop Large.

Jasper.—The corn, velvet and soy bean crops of North Walker are excellent this year and the yield is above the average. L. W. Lollar states that the farmers of North Walker are going to be independent of the commercial feed dealers this winter as they are having great quantities of home grown feed manufactured at the Camack's Mill, seven miles north of Jasper.

Farm Bureau Service.

Troy.—At its mass meeting here the board of directors of the Pike County Farm Bureau entered a new field of service when definite steps were taken to secure, through the local banks, loans from the War Finance corporation for the Pike County farmers needing such loans.

McHugh Heads Hibernians.

Mobile.—J. E. McHugh, real estate man of Mobile, has been elected head of the Mobile division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, succeeding George J. Sullivan, who served 24 years as president of the organization. The Mobile branch is probably the largest in the state.

STATE BRIEFS.

Turkeys are reported to be scarce in the Selma market.

Cleburn County farmers met at Hollin and formed a county farm bureau.

At Butler County's first hog sale held recently at Greenville, 340 hogs brought $2000.

Involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Fulton Cotton Mills of Athens, has been filed.

Under competitive bidding the First National Bank of Albany was selected as the county depository of Morgan County.

Twenty-five per cent of the L. & N. shop workers at Albany have been laid off according to a report from that city.

Church societies and women's clubs of Gadsden are making war on what they term vulgar shows and vulgar posters advertising them.

The Gunterxville band has obtained the services of Bandmaster Harvey L. Gregory, Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, of Gadsden, as instructor.

Mrs. John D. McNeel, of Birmingham, has been chosen president of the state legislative council which was organized to handle all proposed legislative matters sponsored by women.

W. O. McGinnis, who entered the Ralls hospital at Gadsden last June when suffering from injuries caused by a tree falling on him, has filed suit against the institution, claiming failure to give proper treatment.

Hugh White, first assistant attorney general, formerly of Gadsden, has been elected secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission, to succeed Atticus Mullin, who recently resigned to enter private business.

Selmians are planning a big Christmas tree for the 80 children of the Methodist orphanage at that place.

Troy now has a cream shipping station at which cream is received from the dairymen around Troy and shipped to creameries in other parts of the state.

T. D. Samford, of Montgomery, federal district attorney for the middle Alabama district for the past eight years, has tendered his resignation to the department of justice.

FINAL AGREEMENT ON 5-5-3 PROPOSAL

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BUILD TWO SUPERDREADNAUGHTS—WILL SEND FOUR TO JUNKPILE

U. S. GETS TWO NEW SHIPS

Pacific Fortifications To Remain In Status Quo—Special Treaty On Subject Is Probable

Washington.—Agreement of the "big three' naval powers on the "5-5-3" naval ratio plan was officially announced at the state department.

Under the plan Japan retains the superdeadnaught Mutsu instead of the battleship Setsu and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota.

Great Britain as an equivalent will build two superdeadnaughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu types, but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the American plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortification of the Pacific islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

With these exceptions, the agreement coincides with the original American plan of limitations, but questions as to submarines, possible modification of the ten-year naval holiday, and tonnage allowances in aircraft carriers and other auxiliary types are reserved for consideration by the new naval committee of fifteen which held its first session recently.

The agreement also provides for a maximum limit in tonnage of capital ships to be built in replacement at 37,000 tons, American measurement, and for an ultimate tonnage ratio between the three powers at the end of the ten-year holiday as follows:

Great Britain, 525,000 tons; the United States, 525,000 tons; Japan 315,000 tons.

The original American proposals fixed a maximum limit of 35,000 tons and provided for 500,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain and 300,000 tons for Japan.

The ships of the Maryland class to be retained by the United States will be the Colorado and Washington. The ships to be scrapped by Great Britain to compensate for her two new battleships will be the King George V, the Centurian and the Ajax.

Waits 12 Years To Prosecute Man

Jersey, City, N. J.—Twelve years ago, when Harold Fenner was nine years old his mother was killed by a blow on the head. Nothing was done about it at the time; the case was not even reported to the police, being generally accepted as an accident. Harold Fenner went to court and swore out a manslaughter complaint against his step-father, Richard Townes, 56, alleging he struck the blow which caused death. "I saw him do it," Fenner said. "I waited twelve years until I became of age, so I could prosecute him myself." Townes was jailed.

Sales Of Southern Pine Under Way

Memphis, Tenn.—Negotiations are under way for the sale by southern pine interests to the French government of approximately 240,000,000 feet of pine lumber, valued at between $7,000,000 and $8,000,00, according to an announcement at a meeting here of southern yellow pine producers. Under the proposal lumber would be delivered in France at the rate of about 80,000,000 feet per annum for the next three years and be used in rebuilding the devastated sections of that country.

Southern Shops At Knoxville Closed

Knoxville, Tenn.—Coster shops of the Southern railway were closed down in their entirety and operations, except in the roundhouse, are suspended until January 3. Closing the shops means that between 1,000 and 1,200 men will be out of employment for a period of about fifteen working days.

Senator Read Attacks New Pact

Washington.—Another attack upon the four-power Pacific treaty was made in the senate recently by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who characterized it is a "gold brick," and American-Japanese alliance."

Woman Is Indicted In Doctor's Killing

New York.—Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who confessed to the police to the slaying of Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn home one night recently, falsified twice after she had been indicted by the Kings county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. She had to be carried before County Judge Martin. Through counsel she entered a plea of not guilty. Then she was remanded to jail to await trial, which will likely be held in the early part of the year, as both sides announce readiness.

Murder Verdict Returned In Mobile

Mobile, Ala.—Murder was given as the cause of the death of Charles Nelson, 55, formerly of Columbus, Ga., by the coroner following an investigation after the dead body of the man with wounds in the head was found at the bottom of a railroad embankment. Nelson was last seen alive at his home three or four days ago, when he left in an automobile in company with a man that the police have been unable to locate. The body was found at Saraland, a suburb eleven miles from Mobile.

JAPAN GETS CONTROL OF YAP

Japan Must Report To U. S. Details Of Her Administration Of The Mandate

Washington.—The American and Japanese governments have composed their differences over the Pacific island of Yap, and are preparing to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she has contended since the Paris peace conference.

In the samet treaty, Japan's league of nations mandate over Yap and all the other northern Pacific island formerly under German sovereignty is given recognition by the United States on certain stipulated conditions. These conditions include provision for free admission of missionaries and protection of American interests on the mandated territory, and require that Japan shall report to the United States as well as to the league on details of her administration of the mandate.

The Yap cable and wireless rights, regarded as highly important because of the island's advantageous position in the center of the Pacific group to the south of Japan, are accorded by the treaty to the American and Japanese governments and nationals alike on terms of absolute equality. Only the exercise of these rights American nationals are to be free from taxes, licensing, censorship and every form of discriminatory supervision, and in addition are to be aided by the Japanese government in securing needed property and facilities.

The immediate value of the arrangement to the United States lies in the concessions with regard to cable communication, because they insure complete American control of the existing cable between Yap and Guam. Considerable importance alsois attached by American officials to the radio privileges, although it is to be agreed in the treaty that no American radio station will be installed so long as the present Japanese plant is operated without discriminatory exactions.

Signature of the convention is expected within a few days, erasing one of the principal causes for controversy between Washington and Tokio and bringing to an end negotiations which have covered a period of several months.

Obregon Witnesses Popocatepetl Erupt

Mexico City. — Popocatepetl, the great volcano southeast of Mexico City, burst into violent eruption in the afternoon recently, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown twenty-five here by hundreds of farmers of the mountain. President Obregon was entertaining a party of friends at Chapultepec castle, and had stroked with them on the balcony when he observed the eruption. He called for strong glasses and, after closely observing the column of smoke rising forty miles away, sent aviators to the mountain.

Earthquakes Shocks Reported In Italy

Rome.—Serious earthquake shocks have been reported throughout this week from the region around the Lake of Bolsena, about 60 miles northwest of this city. The ground in several villages of that vicinity show large fissures and most of the inhabitants are camping in the fields. No deaths have been reported.

Tennessee Governor Pardons Prisoner

Nashville.—Frank Dietzel, of Union City, serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, charged with one of the most notable murders occurring in Tennessee in the past ten years, was pardoned recently by Governor Taylor, a man named Semones, it is stated, having recently confessed to the crime in Tampa, Fla.

America To Resume Relations Soon

Washington.—Diplomatic relations with the Baltic provinces will be opened in the near future, according to those who have recently discussed the question with President Harding.

Congressman's Body Found in Potomac

The body of Representative John A. Elston, of California, was found floating in the Potomac river. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught in "a chain of circumstances which spelled ruin." Mr. Elston, is was said disappeared, but was found by detectives that evening. Within a few hours, however, he again disappeared, and that was the last seen of him. It is believed that he plunged into the river the following night.

Reduction In Corn Acreage Is Talked

St. Paul, Minn.—A reduction in corn acreage for 1922 is being discussed here by hundreds of farmers of the state to prevent a repetition of marketing conditions which caused a drop in prices and the consequent loss of millions of dollars when this year's yield was sold. The farmers have been asked at the convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation to keep production down to actual demand, thus eliminating any loss to the producer or any hardship to the consumer.

Alice Brady Hurt In Auto Accident

Albany, N. Y.—Alice Brady, actress, was slightly injured in an automobile accident at East Greenbush, about five miles south of this city. The car was overturned when the chauffeur, in attempting to avoid a collision, swerved to the side of the road. The other members of the party were slightly bruised. The actress was more frightened than injured, as were the other members of the party. The damage to the automobile was slight, and as soon as placed back on the wheels went spinning into the city.

FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL IS PASSED

ADOPTION BY THE SENATE SENDS THE MEASURE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

CHARGES OF STUPIDITY MADE

The Bill Which Carries Approximately $103,000,000 Sets Aside $66,000,000 For Veterans' Bureau

Washington.—Adoption by the senate of the conference report on the first deficiency bill sent the measure to the president, the house having adopted the report previously.

The bill, as agreed to by the conferees and house, carried approximately $103,000,000,' of which $66,000,000 is for the veterans' bureau.

The senate amendment providing $1,000,000 for additional hospital facilities for war veterans afflicted with tuberculosis and nervous disorders, was eliminated from the measure by the conferees.

The house also cut from $250,000 to $175,000 the senate provision for transcontinental air mail service, but agreed to a senate amendment approximating $600,000 for the payment of indemnities for tubercular cattle that had been slaughtered by direction of the federal government.

Elimination by the conferees of an appropriation of $100,000 for the relief of unemployment brought a charge from Senator France, Republican of Maryland, that the "stupidity of our government policy" is aggravating rather than relieving the employment situation. Senator France predicted that "by February or March, unless there is a complete reversal of the policy, conditions will be so deplorable that they may shake the republic to its foundation."

Senator Dial, Democrat of South Carolina, took issue with the Maryland senator, with respect to the duties of the government to find jobs for workers, saying that "what is the matter with the country now is that most people are living beyond their means." Senator Dial declared congress was "kneeling to too many whims" and that there would be no prosperity until congress quit meddling in affairs that are not governmental.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, breaking into the debate, described Senator Dial's speech as "reactionary and stand-pat to the last degree." Mr. Ashurst criticized the failure to appropriate for the relief of unemployment and attacked the action by which money was refused for the building of a soldier hospital in Arizona while funds were allowed for the establishment of a government exhibit at an international exposition.

To Operate Coal Mines Night And Day

Knoxville, Tenn.—Operating coal mines at night as well as throughout the day, a radical departure from the established custom, has been decided on by the LaFollette Coal and Iron Company and its employees at LaFollette, Tenn. This is not only intended to give miners more work, but to reduce the cost of production. L. C. Crewe, president, announces that for a coal miner in which a large amount of capital is invested to operate only eight hours in 24 appears to be poor economy.

May Disinter Body Of Slain Bandit

Little Rock, Ark.—The body of Tom Slaughter, slain desperado, buried in a local cemetery in the presence of thousands of curious spectators, may be disinterred. Gov. T. C. McRae announces receipt of a long distance telephone message from G. D. O'Brien of Dallas, Texas, brother-in-law of the bandit, protesting against the funeral services and denouncing a woman known here as Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter, supposed to be the bandit's wife of El Dorado, Arkansas. There is much interest in the case.

$461,000 Is Advanced By Corporation

Washington.—Approval of 182 advances for agricultural of 182 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating nearly $7,000,000, was announced recently by the War Finance corporation. The loans by states included: Georgia, $461,000; Louisiana, $150,000; Missouri, $41,000; North Carolina. $110,000: Oikahoma, $10,000; South Carolina $306,000; Texas, $611,000; Virginia, $46,000.

One Killed, Ten Hurt, In Trolley Crash

Chicago.—One man was killed and ten others injured when two suburban trains of the Illinois Central railroad crashed at the Thirtieth street station during the rush hour of a night recently. Five are reported seriously injured. Of the seriously injured, it is said two may die. The wreck occurred as the first car of a southbound local became uncoupled from the engine and tender and the sudden application of the air brakes caused a truck to buckle, throwing the coach in its path.

High Water Causes $500,000 Damage

Seattle, Wash.—Western Washington is counting its damages after several days of floods which resulted in the loss of thirteen lives, rendered hundreds temporarily homeless and washed out bridges and roads, disorganized traffic and cut wire communications in many parts of the state. High water are receding rapidly and little further trouble is expected, according to reports reaching Seattle. The property loss is estimated at a half million dollars by competent authority.

FOUR-POWER PACT IS SIGNED

It Is Stated That Consultation Agreement Shall Not Apply To Domestic Problems

Washington.—Japan has indicated conditional acceptance of the American "5-5-3" naval ratio, and a final settlement of the question appears imminent.

After another meeting of the naval "big three," it is said that "one very small point" alone remained to be determined.

The Japanese exception to the American plan is understood to center about her desire to retain her new battleship Mutsu and scrap instead a vessel of older type. If she is permitted to do, it is indicated that the United States and Great Britain will insist on similar concessions for themselves, always in the ratio of "5-5-3."

While the naval problem was entering what appeared to be its decisive stage, another of the big projects of the arms conference was brought to consummation. The new four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally sealed and signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

The quadruple agreement as finally approved, however, has attached to it a "reservation" proposed by the American delegates and accepted by the other powers. It provides that no purely domestic question shall fall within the scope of the treaty and that none of the treaty provisions shall be construed as a modification of the American policy toward Pacific mandates, a subject to be dealt with in a separate treaty, now nearing completion, between the United States and Japan.

Meantime indications developed that in another branch of the Washington negotiations, that concerned with Shantung, things were not going so smoothly. After nearly a dozen meetings in which apparent progress had been made both the Japanese and Chinese came out of a conference showing signs of somewhat damped hopes.

The question of financial settlements involved in Japanese withdrawal from the Kiauchau leased area was the stumbling block which arrested progress of the negotiations. Neither side was disposed to regard the situation as a crisis, but each compained that the other had taken a position difficult to understand.

By delegates outside the Japanese and Chinese groups these difficulties were looked upon as entirely temporary and in no way likely to prevent the hoped-for conclusion of the conference by the end of the year.

Ex-Crown Prince Plans Return Home

Doorn, Holland.—The former German crown prince, who, since November, 1918, has lived in Wieringen, is now planning to return to Germany and expects to request permission of the Dutch government for his departure early in the spring of 1922. Frederick William looks forward to life as a country gentleman with his wife and children on an estate at Oelst (Oelsin, Prussia). It is stated that there is absolutely no political significance to his desire to return home to the fatherland.

Man Is Held In Probe Of Explosion

New York.—Mike Stine, a Bulgarian, has been arrested and held without bail in Omaha, Neb., for investigation in the Wall street explosion a dispatch to the Wall Street Journal recently stated. Stine is said to have been arrested on information given in a mysterious note charging he drove the death wagon which exploded in front of the United States assay office in September, 1920, and killed and wounded scores.

Woman Sheriff Seeks "Murder Clue"

Waukon, Iowa.—No clue to the murderer of Miss Edda Magneson, school teacher who was beaten to death at her school near Waukon, has been found, Mrs. Amanda Martindale, sheriff of Allamakee county, says. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene of the crime.

German President's Salary Increased

Berlin.—President Elbert is now paid a salary equivalent to $2,000 a year. Consequently, the reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times, the president also is to be given an expense allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his salary of 300,000 marks.

Reward Offered For Slayer Of Morris

Pittsburg, Pa.—Police investigation of the death of Leroy Holmes Morris, whose body, with a bullet in the breast, was found in a north side park, has taken a new turn with the appearance in a Pittsburg newspaper of an advertisement offering $100 reward for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Leroy Holmes Morris, address E. Y. Clarke, Klancrest, Atlanta, Ga." The police admitted that in one of Morris' pockets they found an application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

Reduces Overtime Pay Of Laborers

Chicago.—Slashing extra pay provisions for the first two hours of overtime after the regular eight hour day's work from rules governing railway maintenance of way employees, the United States railroad labor board has set up a schedule of ten hours a day at the regular hourly wage for common laborers in new rules announced to replace the national agreement made under government control. Time and a half is granted after ten hours work.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

NOTES THAT JAR

THE adroit person who desires to acquire the full measure of success in whatever field of activity he may be situated always prepares the way to progress by a careful avoidance of striking the notes that jar.

This person appreciates that harmony has everything to do with his advancement, and accordingly there is at all times a strict observance of the niceties of congeniality.

There must be between him and employer no jarring dissension, no conflicting argument, no incompatible exhibition of pique, irritation or paroxysms of high words.

When sorely tried, and the future of his career seems to be uncertain, the individual who has within him the basic material of which success is composed controls his emotions and harmonizes his speech and action with what in his heart he knows to be right.

In a moment or so the inclination to strike a discordant note is gone, and as his way becomes easier he forms the habit of pleasing, winning commendations and moving ahead in masterful strength.

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Many capable men and women, through their irascibility, tartness and acerbity, have struck the jangling note on the threshold of a brilliant course and ruined themselves for life.

In times of excitement and irritation the one safe thing to do is to hold the tongue.

You may be young, witty and beautiful, endowed with natural gifts, but if in your home or in your field of occupation you persist in striking notes that jar, you will fail to command respect or rise to a place of eminence.

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You cannot afford, young man or woman, to turn your back upon the saving, sunny parts of nature, intended by our wise Creator to lift you up from the level of a snarling beast.

If you will look about you when your vision is clear and your brain is calm, you will observe that the men and women in high places are those who practice diligently the simple rules of harmony.

And this they do on no instrument other than their tongue, holding it in lensh when it would strike a jarring note and forcing it to give a soft answer.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

ON A BUDGET SYSTEM

NOT only hard work, but systematic work is necessary to progress. Not even a ditch digger does exactly the same task all the time.

Work that is planned ahead, counts. Work on the catch as catch can system is better than no work at all, but that is all that can be said for it.

If your job calls for various kinds of tasks, arrange it on the budget system.

Decide in advance the order in which it ought to be done to get the best results. Allot a certain amount of time to a certain part of your daily duties, according to their importance.

If you know, before you begin, just how you expect to proceed, and approximately what results you hope to accomplish by the end of the day, you will get far more done than you would if you tackled the job haphazard.

It is a good plan to get rid of the drudgery first. Dispose of the duties that are disagreeable, as some duties must inevitably be.

Then you will reach the enjoyable, and the more important tasks with a clear brain, and be able to get pleasure as well as profit out of their discharge.

The office man who has a fixed time for going through his mail, another for dictating letters, another for receiving and giving instructions to subordinates, and still another for talking to business callers, usually has a clear desk by noon, and plenty of time to think over his big problems.

The man in the same job who begins with any task that happens to be at hand is usually half done at the end of the day, and wonders what has become of all his time.

There is nothing in this world that cannot be done better if it is planned, than if it is not.

Begin your life by planning each day's work, and planning will soon become automatic. Tasks will arrange themselves in their proper order.

You may be in a very small and unimportant position, but reducing your duties to a budget system will save time and energy, and help you to acquire the competence and efficiency that will lead to better positions by and by.

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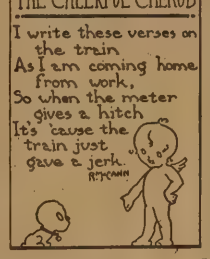
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I write these verses on the train
As I am coming home from work.
So when the meter gives a hitch
It's 'cause the train just gave a jerk.



LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE NEW YEAR EAST

HAVE no tears for other years,
For no other days;
In the east the sun appears
With its morning rays.
Turn your back upon the west
Start again upon life's quest
With the rising sun!—
Yesterday is done.

Do not weep for years that sleep
In the fading past
While the years before you sweep
Like an ocean vast.
There await your untried seas
Of new opportunities,
Lands unvisited -

Shape your course ahead!
Do not live in years that give
Only old regret;
Fortune is a fugitive—
You must seek her yet.
Time has closed the old year's door,
But the New Year lies before—
There your fortune lies
There awaits the prize!

You will find no hope behind,
Only falling night;
But the east is glad and kind
With the morning light.
Turn your eyes to New Year's east,
Every hour the dawn increased—
Put the night away,
Yours is now the Day!

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SCHOOL DAYS

It's all right—
Sh-sh-sh! Don't make him up; he's dreaming of something funny—he's laughing
No use trying to save it, boys. It's gone. Tonight will go down
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The nightmare

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

A little thing, a sunny smile,
And all day long the day shone bright;
The cares of life were made more light
And the sweetest hopes were born.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

THERE is no other article of food which is as frequently placed on the table and takes as prominent place in the diet as bread. In some form it is served at every meal.

Bread because of its prominent place as food, should be well made and well baked.

The ideal loaf of bread is dome shaped, attractive in appearance, crust smooth, of a rich brown color, the crumb spongy, tender and of a delicious flavor of the wheat.

Sponge Method.

Take one quart of luke warm liquid, less one-half cupful if potato is used; four teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half cupful of yeast, one cupful of mashed potato and three to four quarts of sifted flour. Mix and beat well then add one-half the flour and set to rise in a warm place over night. In the morning add two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and shortening and knead until the dough feels elastic and no longer sticks to the hands or board. Cover and let rise to double its bulk, then mold into loaves. By cutting the dough down with a knife once or twice before molding, the texture of the bread is improved. Divide into equal portions, stretching the outside of the loaf and pinching it together underneath. Place in well greased, warm pans, cover and set to rise until it is two and one-half to three times its original volume, depending upon the kind of flour used. Spring or hard winter wheat should take three times the original volume. Soft winter wheat two and one-half times.

Bread that is fully risen should be put into a hot oven to kill the yeast and check further rising. If the bread is not fully risen a slower oven may be used. A five minute oven is the test for bread ready to be baked. Put a teaspoonful of flour in a small tin in the oven; if it browns in five minutes it is ready for the bread.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE CLERGYMAN'S HAND

IF THE line of the heart begins in a fork at the base of the forefinger (the finger of Jupiter), near the finger of Saturn, one may read therein thorough trustworthiness and kindness of heart, two qualities so essential to the successful clergyman. Next in order, perhaps, comes tact, which is shown by a concave shape of the inside of the thumb, from the joint to the juncture of the thumb and the hand.

Reason and logic, of course, the minister must have, and these are indicated by a large, well-developed lower half of the thumb. If this is joined to a large first joint of the thumb, it means great will power, and oftentimes great generosity.

Love of children and of animals is seen in a well-developed mount of Jupiter, at the base of the finger of the same name, the forefinger. The head line of the minister should be strong, as indicating good brain power and common sense, but these traits are, of course, not confined to the men of the cloth.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE NEW START

DON'T worry if your hopes are wrecked
By matters past commanding,
For man was made to walk erect,
And take his troubles standing.
Remember that the world is full
Of prizes worth the winning,
And every day 'tis possible
To make a new beginning.

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NOT MUCH.

When a woman suggests a short trip to the store,
Just to shop sixty minutes about it;
Do you look for her back in an hour or more?
Well, maybe you do, but we doubt it.

Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Coeds "Play Mother" With Live Baby

LINCOLN, NEB.—The home economics department of the University of Nebraska has a real live little baby upon which to practice. The baby is five months old. There are 30 young girls in the class. These 30 girls will take turns about taking care of the baby. Each girl will devote one week to its care.

This baby is known as Kathryn Marie. Her surname is suppressed by the school officials. She will remain incognito during the months through which she will be practiced upon by the inexperienced school girls. It is known however, that she comes of a good family. It is also known that her people are very poor—practically destitute.

Baby Kathryn Marie will make her home at the "home management house" of the department of economics during her "farming out" period. Miss Rena Marie Fuller is instructor in charge of the "house." Twelve girls live in the house for six weeks. Then these 12 leave and make room for a new batch of 12 girls. Six of these girls are seniors of the home economics department and six are juniors.

They take it "turn about" keeping up the house. One week a girl will cook. The next week she will be waitress. A third week she will be housekeeper. A fourth week she will be chambermaid. And one week she will be "mother."

The first "baby manager," upon the arrival of the little girl, was Miss Ritah Douglas of Lincoln. The second "mother" was Miss Vera Clelland of Montana. The third was Miss Lucille Reed of Lincoln. Miss Helen Todd of Lincoln will be "mother" the fourth week.

The little girl was obtained for the school by the juvenile court, appealed to by the management after the heads of all the state institutions had refused to permit one of the children in their care to be used as a "practice baby."

Judge Morning legally committed the baby to the care of the students and everything is being done strictly according to law. When her "apprenticeship" is over, Baby Kathryn Marie will have had 30 different "mothers" and 30 girl students will have a smattering of knowledge of what it means to care for a baby.

Many offers of adoption are being received from women who desire to save the little girl from being practiced upon by the co-eds.

Still Has Faith in Chicago Salesmen

STREATOR, ILL.—Although a fortune of $250,000 she inherited a few years ago has been swept away and she is admittedly bankrupt, Miss Emma Z. Crider, fifty, Streator, Ill., has not lost faith in the silver-tongued Chicago stock salesmen who took her money.

"I am sure all would come out right if I only had a few more thousand dollars to put in," she says. But Arthur Shay, attorney, has filed a petition in bankruptcy for the spinster and is preparing other suits to nullify some of the deals made by her.

Martin H. Crider in 1907 left a fortune of almost $500,000. When his wife died last year the estate was divided equally between a son and the daughter, Emma. Mr. Crider was a good farmer. He never pretended to know any of the intricacies of modern investments and viewed them all with suspicion.

"Stocks may be all right, but if you put your money in good old land around Streator no one can run away with it," he told his daughter. Mr. Crider had religiously lived up to this philosophy all his life.

Some time prior to the death of Miss Crider's mother, a man calling himself Karnghan of Chicago stopped off at Streator to sell stock in the Illinois Tractor company of Bloomington. "My mother put $14,000 in the concern, and I put in $12,500 of my own money," says Miss Crider.

Then came other salesmen. Miss Crider bought from many of them. Thousands of dollars went into a project for the manufacture of a mysterious machine, in which Miss Crider still has the utmost confidence.

Miss Crider bought land—in North Dakota, in Calhoun and Pike counties and in Virginia. Real estate traders flocked to her with propositions to trade land for the tract she owned in Calhoun county and in Pike county. Miss Crider finally yielded and traded this for some Virginia land.

A Bite Means Death in Two Minutes

NEW YORK.—Three men risked their lives with two king cobras, the deadliest creatures of the jungle, in the reptile house of the New York Zoological park. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator, with Headkeeper Toomey and Keeper Taggart, struggled for more than an hour to carry out an operation on the eyes of the two big snakes.

The scheme of feeding him a snake to occupy his attention and his jaws while the tweezers were plucking at the dead skin over his eye failed completely because the cobra swallowed a blacksnake six and a half feet long, gulping him down completely before the wire screen tunnel could be got over his head. Followed a water snake five feet long, which he dispatched with equal rapidity. He is 13 feet long himself. It was immediately after swallowing the second snake that the king cobra knocked the wire tunnel aside.

Then Doctor Ditmars and his assistants, to rest their nerves, decided to deal with the smaller cobra, nine feet long.

They tackled him with their bare hands. Doctor Ditmars grabbed the cobra round the neck, while Toomey and Taggart helped him get the writhing body out of the cage. They carried the snake to a laboratory room and held him down on a table while the film was removed from both his eyes.

The three men then went back to the cage of the 13-footer. They tried to hold him down with a hickory pole, but he slipped out from under and got two-thirds of his body out into the passageway. He wrapped part of himself around each of the three men, and it was only after the hardest sort of struggle that they were able to get the cobra back inside the cage and shut the door upon him.

Peter Was Only a Love-Sick Old Tailor

CHICAGO.—Had it not been for an idle wind that wafted the teasing aroma of a well-browned pancake across the pathway of Peter Kustzi, snappy tailor at 1501 Cleveland avenue—

Peter first knew the pangs of love four years ago, when, following the aroma of a pancake, he came to the kitchen window of the Olivet institute at 444 Blackhawk street, and within saw Leona Merthis, the cook.

Within a year they were engaged. Every day at luncheon time he passed the window and smelled and smiled. She smiled in return until a few days ago. Then her smile turned to scorn.

"I've changed my mind," she said. "I'll never marry a tailor."

Peter gave up his goose. His suit, however, refused to prosper. Then, tired of waiting for her to again accept his ring, he called with a revolver. "Will you marry me?" he asked when he found her mixing a cake in the kitchen.

"Never," she replied. "If there's no choice but you, I'll be a cook all my life."

"If you won't cook for me, you'll cook for no one," shouted Peter. Then he began to shoot. The first shot crashed into the stove. The second hit the stove pipe. Leona jumped under the table. The third crashed through the window just as Serget. John Kaske and Policeman Gabriel Longobardi dashed up in their "fivver." Peter directed his next shot at Longobardi, but the policeman ducked and grabbed the tailor's weapon.

"Beg pardon, gents," Kustzi said. "I didn't know you were cops." Then he began to cry.

"Let me be," he begged. "I'm only a love-sick old tailor."

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Little John sat upon the stairs looking disconsolate.

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"Well, you see, Cousin Isabel, they let me hold the baby on my knee, sometimes, though he can't even hold his head up straight. And they weigh him every single day, but since they began it he's gained only two pounds and three ounces. And I've just been thinking that I'll be an old, old man before that fellow'll be of any use on the team."

Real Dilemma.

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Cotton Should Advance.

All of the creditor nations of Germany have agreed to carry over her indebtedness for a period of three years, to give her an opportunity to get on her feet again in a business way so she will then be able to meet those indemnity installments as they mature.

We believe this is a wise policy to pursue, not only in so far as Germany is individually concerned, but in so far as the international business of the world is involved. Had the Powers held Germany right up to the scratch and forced her to meet that payment of over one billion marks due next month, she would have been actually financially prostrated and absolutely helpless to go forward industrially at all. Total bankruptcy would have been the result, and she would have been utterly eliminated as a factor in the future prosperity of the world.

With this three year moratorium of her indebtedness in force the money hoarded up, in an effort to meet that January payment, can, and will, now turn turn back in to the arteries of industrial developement and the wheels of progress will move forward over there with redoubled energy and Germany will become almost at once, a prime factor in the consumption of raw materials imported from other parts of the world, where the supply is abundant but the demand limited.

Considering these facts it is almost an assured thing that about the first raw product they will want to buy will be cotton. They need the finished product at home, and their large cotton mills are urgently craving the opportunity to put their spindles and looms in operation to supply an export demand in the far east that they can control against the whole world.

Another momentous world event that has been consumated the present week is the settlement by England and Ireland of the question of Irish Home Rule. This canker on the peace map of the world has existed for more years than the writer can remember, and has been a "fly in the ointment" of every world peace pact that has been attempted for over fifty years. Finally the clouds have rolled by, Ireland has been given what she wanted and this question should no longer interfere with the flow of our export trade over there. The Manchester mills in England need cotton and their operatives need work and it seems reasonable to believe that the settlement of this matter will also tend to increase the demand for cotton over there.

Considering these conditions we feel like we can see a bright prospect for cotton to advance again, to at least, the 20 cent level by February or March, or possibly before.

The Shame of It!

Last week Brooks Lawrence and three other Ohio self apointed censors for Alabama, were in Montgomery for a few days and delivered themselves of several astonishing dissertations, among which we note the astounding statement, from Brooks himself, that "Oscar Underwood is a disgrace to Alabama."

Ye gods and little fishes! The idea of a 22 calibre political adventurer like Lawrence presuming to even criticize an international statesman like Oscar Underwood! That reminds us of a homeless cur dog out in a back lot somewhere baying at the moon.

Oscar Underwood is not only a credit and an honor to Alabama, but to the entire United States as well. The whole civilized world listens when Oscar Underwood speaks. He is a world wide recognized authority on international trade and tariff conditions. Still, Brooks Lawrence says he is a "disgrace to Alabama."

We admit there is a whole lot of "disgrace" in the situation, but the free born American citizens of Alabama will never place it to the credit of Oscar Underwood. The shame of it is that they will permit an interloper from a state of Anglo-African schools to give public utterance to such sentiments here and then get off at it.

Listen.

If you don't pay your poll tax and register you can't vote. If you don't vote you have no right to kick about conditions. If you pull down your face until you can button your mouth to your waistband and say, "we hav'nt got a chance," you don't deserve a chance. If you want anything you have to work for it, and if you are too lazy or indolent to work it don't really matter what happens to you. Look the situation square in the face and go after what you want in earnest and you will get it.

To Our Friends.

The Chilton County News sincerely wishes for every one of its readers a joyous and happy Christmas, and may the dismal clouds that have hidden our country's prosperity for a season, roll away e're the dawn of New Year, and, may you all enjoy in 1922 the happiest and most prosperoos year of your life.

Well, the wily Jap got by with everything he wanted in that Harding League of Nations at Washington. France is going to build a navy instead of scrapping one. England holds on to her alliance with the Japs and still will dominate the eastern trade. China, poor thing, went in to the League a beggar and came out skinned to the bone. The United States played Santa Claus to the whole bunch and got it in the neck and she also pays the freight. Let joy be unconfined!

These are the days when it would pay "father" to grab his pocket-book and crawl in a hole and pull it in after him.

Look out, turkey! "Eat, drink and be merry," for Saturday you'll make your last gobble.

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How many people do you suppose will eat an old baked hen for dinner Christmas and then go around bragging about what a "fine turkey dinner" they had? People are like that sometimes.

We don't feel like God takes much trouble to help a fellow who wont try to help himself.

We are anticipating our breakfast and dinner of pork and peas Christmas with a great deal of pleasure.

There is some show window dressing talent around Clanton that is not to be sneezed at. Some of the windows down in the business district are real dreams of beauty.

There are some of the nicest folks in Columbiana you ever saw. The editor wishes to extend his sincerest thanks to some of them for courtesies shown him while over there on a couple of "working visits" recently

We hope the young folks will decide to celebrate Christmas this year in a genteel and orderly manner. Malicious mischief is not fun, and the trouble is that it always results in more or less hard feelings. You can really have a better time and a clearer conscience if you do not resort to "disorderly conduct" in your frolics, besides, the danger always lurks that the day after you might have to face the stern face of an offended Mayor, and in the depleted condition of your pocket book after your frolic, you might be placed in embarrassing circumstances.

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SOLVING THE LABOR PROBLEM.

By F. D. Stevens, Farm Management Specialist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

While visiting a farm last summer I was in the lot when the boy came in from the field at noon. He brought in a fat sleek mule, waived the bridle high in the air and hitting her over the back, exclaimed: "This is the last year I will follow an old hardtail around." There were volumes to me in this remark. The idea of sending a big, strong, thinking boy to the field to follow a mule with a sweep, day after day, thus limiting the efficiency of the boy and leaving nothing but impressions of drudgery in farm life upon him.

I knew that this young man had been cultivating cotton and in running around and "busting out" the middles he was walking six miles a day in a sandy loose soil, difficult to walk over, and hot and parching to the feet. This, under a baking sun, is enough to make any boy protest to the mule, even though he hesitates to protest to his father. Had this boy been given a riding cultivator he could have covered with two horses eight to ten acres per day—more than two men can do with walking implements—and could have done it with less irritation to himself, and the hired man who accompanied him could have been spared for other work. I know the two-horse cultivator would have worked here to perfection for the land was smooth, had few ditches, and clear of all stumps. When I pictured this boy doing other farm work with scant and inadequate machinery, I felt that in this system lay the cause for so many of your good, native, southern boys "digging out" to the city, and out of the south to the industrial centers of the north.

Recently I made a trip through the northeastern section of the state, and at every station the platforms were loaded with riding cultivators. There were so many of them that I wondered if the makers had any left for other sections of the state. They were of all kinds, Averys, Oliverrs, J. Deeres, I. H. Cs, E. & Bs, P. & Os, so many in fact that they ran from names to initials, and I looked around to see if they hadn't run out of initials and started to number them. At one town I talked with a farmer who was on his way home with five on his load. He told me that the boys wanted to try them and five of his community had pooled and purchased in one lot thus saving something on the purchase price. I was glad to see this movement toward labor saving machinery for "the boys." It will lighten their burden make them more efficient, and farm life will become more attractive.

But in all my travels I did not see one riding planter. I am wondering if planting is to continue on the same old basis? Walk two to three miles to plant an acre, and then have it done in an inferior manner. One man with two mules and a two-row planter, will cover more than double the acreage that two men with single planters can cover, and sometimes the saving of a man-day, together with effective seeding, is important in practical agriculture. The riding planters are bound to do a better job because with them the feet are set to any desired depth and held there, insuring all the seed the same depth and moisture conditions, resulting in an even stand.

The question of depth of planting leads to another observation. Farmers all know how exacting the soy bean is as to depth of planting. It will come up with the least moisture, but it must be in the moist ture zone, not above it, in the dry surface soil, not too deep where it is liable to break its neck in getting through. The best results in planting this crop is with the two-row corn planter, or perhaps preferably with the grain drill. If a grain drill is used the boys will quickly learn how to stop or plug the runs not wanted in planting. And when they find that with a 10-disc drill and two horses they can plant three rows at a time at the rate of eight to ten acres per day they will see something to farming besides drudgery. They will also take pride in the fact that just enough seed is used per acre and that these seed are all placed in a little furrow in the moisture strata so that they come up evenly and to a good stand. If in buying grain drills, one orders the grass seed attachment, the machine can be put to a wide number of uses. The smaller seed, alfalfa, crimson clover, rape, turnips, spinach, radish and grass seed may be sown in rows or broadcast.

With the grain box, grain alone may be sown or in mixture with such other plants as vetch and Canada pears, or with the two boxes filled, grain with the clovers and grasses may be sown—at one and the same time. Some men place the grain drill next in importance to the plow on the farm. It puts the plan in planting. Get one for the boys to study over. It may awaken some latent ability in them, cause them to think and plan and lead to a better system of crop management.

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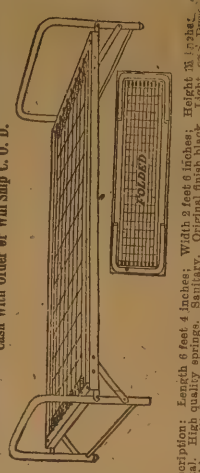

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ALABAMA BULL ASSOCIATIONS.

By I. H. Eaton, Dairy Husbandryman.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Cooperative bull associations have gone beyond the experimental stage and on June 30, 1919, there were 78 active associations in 27 states of the union. In the United States, the first cooperative venture of which there is any record was started by the Michigan Agricultural College in 1908. Bull associations have existed in Europe for a long while. Two years ago there were 13 associations in two southern states; at present, seven states in the south, have 34 associations, four of these being in the state of Alabama.

There has been a lack of definite purpose in the breeding of live stock on the part of the average farmer. The farmer who has only a few cows has them bred by the nearest available bull, often without regard to breed or breeding. The result is a promiscuous admixture of breeds and lack of improvement.

The cost of bull service also falls heavily on the dairyman with a small herd, as bulls must be changed every two or three years to avoid inbreeding. As a rule, the dairyman buys a bull calf from the nearest farmer who keeps pure-bred cattle of the breed in which he is interested. Too often cost is the first consideration. Too seldom is any authentic production record of the bull's ancestors available. The result is lack of improvement. Though a great bull may occasionally be secured in this way, he will in nearly every case have been disposed of before his heifers come in milk and his value determined. In this way, many of the greatest bulls have been lost to the dairy industry. A cooperative bull association will remedy these difficulties.

A cooperative bull association is a farmers' organization for the joint ownership, use and exchange of three or more high-class bulls. The territory covered by an association is divided into three or more breeding blocks, and a bull is stationed in each block for the service of 50 to 60 cows. Every two years, the bulls are interchanged. Therefore, at the initial cost, a bull for every 60 cows is provided for six or more years. The cost of bull service is thus greatly reduced; the very best bulls can be obtained; and the man with limited means and only a few cows is enabled to improve his herd. Bulls of outstanding merit are preserved for their entire period of usefulness.

Alabama Bull Associations:

Name:	No. Bulls	Average Dam's Record Butterfat
Dallas	4	541
Hale	4	470
Macon-Lee	4	493
Silverhill	3	458

The 15 dams of the association bulls in use in this state have average official records of 490 pounds butterfat.

The smallest association in Alabama is composed of a membership of four farmers; the largest of 55; and the best feature is that every shareholder is an enthusiastic booster of the association idea.

WHAT WAGE DO YOU PAY?

By Leslie Gilber, Agricultural Editor.

What method do you follow in estimating the labor charge against your farming operations? Are you sure you include all you should in determining the item of labor cost in the production of a certain crop? In the South, where the share system largely prevails, in some crops, this is perhaps more difficult to accurately guage. However where help is employed for the season or year at a definite, monthly rate, it can and should be carefully computed.

For instance a farmer may pay and a hand receive $50.00 per month in wages, with house, garden, firewood and say two quarts of milk daily, furnished. Yet if the hand is asked what wage he receives, nine times out of ten, he will name the cash item only, of $50.00 per month, entirely ignoring the "extras." The farmer too, though he may mention the additional items when questioned, seldom puts an actual money value upon them, and usually ignores them entirely in computing the actual cost of production.

And yet these extras, particularly at the present prices, amount to a considerable item in the aggregate:

Monthly wages	$50.00
House, monthly rental value	12.50
Firewood, monthly value	6.00
Milk, 2 quarts daily at 10c. a qt.	6.00
Use of Garden, (1-4 acre) monthly rate	1.50
Total	$76.00

So that instead of receiving only $50.00 per month, this hand is actually being paid $76.00 per month. When this is specifically ascertained, he is apt to be more satisfied with his wage.

The only proper method to follow is to set down in the contract, the exact money value of these extras, so that a farmer may know just exactly what his helping in costing him, and the farm laborer may realize more accurately the exact amount he is receiving. In this manner the general public, who is the purchaser of the product, will have a juster conception of the costs of production. This is only one of many ways in which items entering vitally into actual production costs are entirely overlooked in setting a price for which to sell.

SOUTH END

The health of this community fairly good.

We have been having beautiful weather. Farmers are all looking cheerful. I guess they are having plenty of turnip greens and fresh pork to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles are visiting relatives and friends in Chattanooga this week

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY, Governor.

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1—The Irish House of Parliament in Dublin, formerly the Bank of Ireland. 2—Unfinished dam at Muscle Shoals, the great power plant which Henry Ford wishes to buy from the government. 3—American Communist delegates on the balcony of the former czar's palace in Moscow.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Pacific Peace Treaty Signed and Agreement on Navy Plan Is Announced.

CHINA PROBLEM IS HARDER

Irish Pact Before British Parliament and Dail Eireann for Ratification —War Between Chile and Peru Threatened Over Tacna-Arica.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

STEADILY and sanely the Washington conference is performing the great task which President Harding set for it. Such was the progress made last week that it seemed likely the major problems would be solved before the holidays and that the conference would adjourn, leaving details to be settled by experts and certain of the questions to be handled by future conferences.

The way was cleared effectively by the quadruple agreement for stabilization of peace in the Pacific. This, in the form of a treaty, was signed on Tuesday by the delegates of the four powers and now awaits formal ratification by the legislative bodies of those nations. That it will be ratified [illegible] opposition [illegible] Senators Reed and [illegible]. They protest [illegible] Article [illegible] covenant, [illegible] the latter. So far [illegible] one else worth mentioning has [illegible] the terrible danger in Article 2. Those who approve of the treaty [illegible] they appear to be decidedly in the majority both in the senate and in the country generally—agree with Premier Takahashi of Japan, who says the pact is "the grandest contribution to the cause of peace ever recorded in history."

There were rumors in Washington that former President Wilson was advising the Democratic senators to fight the treaty, but more reliable reports were to the effect that he had urged them not to commit themselves until the conference had completed its work and the pact could be studied in its relations to the other agreements reached. Of course Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader in the senate, cannot oppose the treaty for he signed it as one of the delegates. When President Harding will send it in for ratification is not known. It may not be until after the holiday recess.

WITH that treaty out of its way, the conference resumed consideration of the naval reduction and limitation plan. The Japanese pleaded earnestly to be permitted to retain their new pet dreadnaught, the Mutsu. For several days the Americans held out against this, but finally it was agreed to, with the understanding that, to maintain the 5-5-3 ratio, the American navy should retain the superdreadnaughts Colorado and Washington in place of the Delaware and the North Dakota, and that Great Britain should retain two of the new Hood type battleships already planned. But those Hood vessels as designed would be more powerful than either the Colorado or the Mutsu class, so it was suggested that they should not be built any larger than the Colorado.

This plan was accepted by all and the naval agreement was formally announced to the conference. The pact includes the provision that there shall be no increases in fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including the British case and fortifications at Hongkong and Kow Loon. This restriction does not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan proper, nor to the coasts of the United States and Canada.

China's delegation stepped forward again on Wednesday with formal plan to the Far Eastern committee for the abrogation of the treaties growing out of the twenty-one demands of Japan in 1915, which China says she was forced to accept. By these treaties Japan retains her hold on Shantung and Manchuria. The Japanese delegates quickly and sharply objected to the Chinese proposal and the committee adjourned sine die. Meanwhile the negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese outside the conference are continuing, the latter putting forward a plan by which Chinese bankers propose to purchase from Japan the ownership and control of the Shantung railroad—the nub of the whole controversy over that province. It was said the Japanese had so far receded from their original claims for retention of half ownership that they were now willing to give up the road, with certain reservations concerning the methods and security for payment, and also preferential rights of investment. These rights might result in giving the Japanese actual control of the management, but China realizes that she cannot get all she asks.

The members of the conference evidently feel that the best they can do for China now is to adopt a new "bill of rights" for her which will enable her to organize a stable functioning government, and that to such a government may be left many of the country's problems and troubles.

To further complicate the Chinese problem came from the soviet government of Russia a protest against discussion of the Chinese Eastern railway by the conference. The road, which is of immense strategic and economic importance to Russia, China and Japan, was built by Russia and legally speaking belongs to Russia. For several years it has been managed by an interallied board whose chairman is John F. Stevens of America. Both the United States and Japan have spent large sums on the upkeep of the line.

Secretary Hughes made public the main points of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan concerning Yap and the other islands north of the equator assigned to Japan by the treaty of Versailles. It confers upon the United States equal privileges with Japan in all those islands but imposes on it no obligations or responsibilities.

BRITISH and French statesmen and financiers have not yet been able to come to anything like agreement concerning the German reparations, and from both countries come unofficial but but insistent calls to America to take part in the discussions. The hope is expressed daily that President Harding will call another conference to handle this problem and that of world finances generally. Meantime the senate finance committee is fussing with the administration's foreign loan refunding bill and trying to do things to it which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon does not like. He especially objected to a proposed provision requiring foreign nations to make payments of interest on their indebtedness to the United States semi-annually. He said this would seriously handicap negotiations for refunding the loans.

BOTH the British parliament and the Dail Eireann, the "peasant parliament" of Ireland, met last week to receive the reports of the peace delegates and to act on the treaty they drew up. The British lawmakers were urged both by the king and Premier Lloyd George to ratify the treaty and, despite the opposition of a few "diehards," there was no doubt that they would do so.

In Dublin the agreement was not having quite so smooth a path. From the outset De Valera made plain his opposition, if not to the whole treaty, at least to certain of its provisions, and he accused the Irish delegates of exceeding their powers in signing it before submitting it to the dail cabinet. Collins and Griffith, leaders of the treaty supporters, vigorously upheld their action and the debate became so warm that the dail went into secret session to settle that point, with the understanding that the debate on the acceptance of the treaty should be public. Observers were confident that a majority of the dail members favored ratification, and they felt equally certain that if the question were referred to a plebiscite, as De Valera might ask, a large majority of the people of southern Ireland would vote for acceptance of the peace terms.

The opposition in the British parliament was voiced in the house of lords by Lord Edward Carson and in the commons by Capt. Charles Craig, brother of the Ulster premier. Already the Ulster cabinet had sent word to London that Ulster would not enter the Irish Free State, and it protested bitterly against the making of an Irish agreement without its consent. It charged that the treaty violates the word of King George and Premier Lloyd George. In the Ulster note exception was taken also to the boundary commission plan, it being contended that to remove territory from any government without that government's consent is without precedent.

Over here in America a lot of the professional Irish, like Justice Cohalan of New York, are wildly denouncing the treaty. Just what they want us to do about it—whether to weep, or to declare war against England—they have not yet stated.

UNLESS someone intervenes, Chile and Peru are likely to have a war over the long disputed territory of Tacna-Arica. Technically a state of war has existed between them since the Peruvian assembly decreed the reincorporation of Tacna-Arica and Tarapaca in Peruvian territory. Now, though there are no diplomatic relations between the two countries, Chile has invited Peru to take part in a plebiscite in the territory, and has intimated that if Peru declines, Chile's only alternative is to annex Tacna-Arica. No one expects Peru to accept the invitation, and the government's organ, La Prensa of Lima, characterizes the Chilean note as "a gross insult following the deportation of Peruvians from the captured provinces." This journal suggests arbitration by the United States as the best way out of the tangle.

REPRESENTATIVES of 35,000 railway maintenance of way and shop laborers met in New York and voted to reject any wage reduction proposals and to appeal to the railway labor board for increases in pay. Two days later that board dealt the maintenance of way men a hard blow in new rules it promulgated. Under this decision time and a half rates are to be paid after the tenth hour of work instead of after the eighth hour as under the old national working agreement. The "basic" eight-hour day, however, is reaffirmed; but the new rules allow the carriers and employees to make agreements for reduction of working hours below eight to avoid making force reductions. The starting time of any shift, too, is to be arranged by mutual understanding. This knocks out rigid hour stipulations in the old agreement.

THE United Mine Workers of America won a partial victory on Thursday when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago found Judge Anderson of Indianapolis was in error in enjoining the operation of the "checkoff" system and remanded the case back to him for rehearing. This action of the Court of Appeals was believed to have prevented a general strike of coal miners, already started in Indiana and Illinois.

Wives of the striking coal miners of Kansas, followers of the discredited and expelled Howat, were the leaders of mobs in the Pittsburg region which fiercely attacked miners who wished to work and raised such trouble generally that state troops were sent there.

GOVERNOR HARDING of the federal reserve board, whose annual report was made public last week, is fairly optimistic. He says basic business and financial conditions throughout the country have improved greatly during the past year, though normalcy is yet to be attained.

"Until the purchasing power of the farmer improves," he continued, "it will, of course, be idle to look for any rapid or substantial improvement in domestic trade. I think, however, that the outlook for the farmers is more hopeful."

VICIOUS ATTACKS HELP CONFERENCE

FOREIGN DELEGATES, HAVING LEARNED THEIR SOURCE, DISREGARD THEM.

BOOST RATHER THAN HINDER

Representatives From Other Nations Amazed by Strength of Religious Sentiment Here, Which Is Backing American Armament Reduction Plan.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Vicious attacks from certain American quarters which have been made on the plan for the reduction of armaments, and for a proper solution of Far Eastern problems, seemingly have resulted in a strengthening of the cause for which the conference was called instead of weakening it, as the attackers hoped would be the case.

Recently some of the criticisms of the plan for partial disarmament have become venomous. The attempt, of course, is to sow proverbial seeds of dissension in a hitherto fair field of exchange between the foreigners who are here present. It seems to be manifest today that not only the delegates who are here from abroad, but the American administration itself, think the assailants of the plan have overplayed their hand and have helped that which they were seeking to harm.

The foreign delegates at first were astounded at the nature of some of the assaults on the American proposition for a partial disarmament. They seemed staggered by the extent of the suddenly sprung opposition. Then they began to ask questions about it, and then they began to reason the thing out for themselves. Today they seem to have arrived at the conclusion that the cause in favor of which they had met had been advanced by the nature of its enemy and the nature of its assaults.

Force of American Emotion.

It may seem curious, but the fact probably is not at all so, that the foreigners represented here have a feeling that the American "emotion," which brought about prohibition, is going to force success for the plan which President Harding, through his secretary of state, has proposed. I have been told by foreigners that they are somewhat amazed at the strength of what they call the religious sentiment in this country. They had an idea before coming here that the influx of immigrants and some other things which have produced continental Sundays in our great cities, also have changed the face of the whole countryside. They say they have found they were mistaken, and that the moral suasion element in America is still the dominant one, and is militant for things it thinks are righteous.

The foreigners seemingly have taken sharp notice of the nature of the American elements which are active in support of procedure along lines leading to a reduction of armament. What is called the church element is particularly marked in its influence here and in its method of exercising it. It should be said for the churches as churches that most of them have not gone to fanatical extremes in this matter, but rather have contented themselves with urging that a step forward be taken, instead of urging that the whole path to lasting peace shall be traveled in one day.

It probably is some satisfaction to the administration to know that the more vicious the attacks on its program are from certain quarters, the firmer stand the forces of approval. The mass sentiment of the United States seems to be strong for the success of the conference, and probably. It is knowledge of this that is responsible for the word that the President already is looking with unconcern upon assaults which have come upon his policy from some men of his own political party.

Attacks Proving Futile.

It probably has been the thought of the forces of assault that some of their poison gas shells would drive the foreigners out of their positions, would force confusion and eventually would compel them to retire from the field with the object unachieved for which they came together. Seemingly the result has been in reverse. The various delegates, including the American delegation, apparently have been strengthened in their desire for real achievement by the attempts to weaken their position and to undermine the ideal which had brought them together.

It probably has been rather a happy thing for the good of the cause that the substantial elements of the American population have urged limitation of armaments instead of actual disarmament, thereby differentiating themselves from other elements, luckily weaker ones, which have been urging complete disarmament for America, no matter what the rest of the world might do.

Harding's Association Plan.

Everybody in this town keen enough to take interest in anything is speculating on the future of President Harding's association of nations plan, for plan it most certainly is.

A few days have gone by since it became known that definiteness of purpose had found lodgment in the mind of the executive. There are Wilson men here who say it means a league of nations and there are anti-Wilson men who say that it means the same thing. The indefinite article "a" always is used, for even the admirers of Mr. Wilson's original scheme, and of the League as it exists, seem by common consent to evade the "the" which separates the Wilson plan from the apparent Harding plan.

The President has introduced nothing new to the public. He spoke during the presidential campaign of an association of nations, but before long he put the subject into the back of his head and kept it shut up there for some time, because the utterance apparently was not to the liking of certain elements which are a power in the United States senate and are supposed to be something of a power in a political campaign.

The foreigners here do not care to talk about the presidential utterance of recent date. Perhaps "dare" is a better word to use than "care," for probably they would like to talk about it, but they believe, and in fact some of them have said, that it would be diplomatically unwise. The visitors show on every occasion a marked disinclination to meddle in what they think are purely American affairs. One of them, voicing this feeling, said that "foreign official comment was neither wise nor proper until congress and the people of the United States had given approval to anything which had been put forward in the way of suggestion.

Foreigners Entertain Writers.

The various delegations of foreigners who are here are giving a series of receptions to the multitude of writers who are assembled in Washington. The receptions are given under the direction or management of the embassies of the countries interested.

These affairs are interesting because they are made in part vehicles by which to communicate to the correspondents the viewpoint of the government represented by the hosts.

There is some very plain speaking at these affairs and also at the daily or semi-weekly meetings in which some spokesman for each foreign government meets the newspaper correspondents. Some persons have called these meetings propaganda affairs, and so perhaps in a way they are, for at them one gets the viewpoint of each government on the great affairs in hand. However, the viewpoint of Great Britain, France or some other country is news, and as it is put forth as being the official viewpoint of this nation or that nation, the persons who read it can draw their own conclusions as to the nature of the materials. It is a good guide for every commenter on the conference to know just how this nation or that nation feels about this matter or that matter.

There are no linguistic troubles at these gatherings. Every delegation here has members who speak the English language as well as any native Englishman or native American.

Taking it all in all the Dutch are the best linguists in Washington. The Hollander can talk almost any known language, apparently, and he does it well. The Dutch gave a reception a night or two ago to the writers here, and the gathering was addressed by the chief delegate from Holland. If any one did not know in advance what delegation it was of which he was the guest, he would have supposed that his hosts were Englishmen, or possibly Americans. The Dutch spokesmen here speak English with barely a trace of a Netherlands accent.

The Dutch envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Washington is absent from his post just at present. The charge d'affaires is Jonkeer W. H. de Beaufort. He has general charge of matters in Washington today so far as his legation's activities are concerned. M. de Beaufort is about the best linguist in town unless one makes an exception in favor of Interpreter Camerlynck of the conference.

Lord Riddell Is Interesting.

Lord Riddell, concerning whom a good deal has been written heretofore for the press of the country, is what is called the liaison officer between the British delegation and the newspaper correspondents, American and foreign, who now are in the city. Lord Riddell meets the newspaper men every morning at 10:30 sharp at the navy building and gives to them the British viewpoint of everything that is going on, and he does it in a direct newspaper way, for Lord Riddell has been a newspaper man for a great many years.

The life of this man has been an interesting one. He owns and publishes a paper in London called The News of the World. It is unlike other newspapers in a good many respects, for it does not content itself with giving the news of the world of today only, but sets forth the accumulated news of a good many days in brief and pertinent manner. The success of this paper may be judged by the fact that it has a circulation for each edition of 3,500,000 copies.

This British newspaper proprietor, like Greene, the historian of the English people, spends every day "learning." He is interested in everything pertaining to his profession, and of course is interested in other matters just as much. He has been making a study of American journalistic methods.

Lord Riddell began his career without a penny in his pocket. He came from a labor family and he has labored in one sense all his life.

Unknown to Forefathers.

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SAW THING IN RIGHT LIGHT

Old Mose Taylor Undoubtedly Had the Situation Sized Up, but Who Got the Dime?

"At the end of a Georgia negro meeting," says an Atlanta man, "it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest-egg. Every right hand encountered that hat, and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out.

"'Fo' de lan's sake!' he cried, 'I has even lost de dime I started with!'

"All the rows of dusky faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Mose Taylor summed up the situation.

"'Gentlemen,' he said solemnly, rising from his seat, 'der 'pears to be a great moral lesson round heah somewheah!'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Not for a While.

He was a bachelor in the forties and she was a sweet young thing of twenty, but he loved her and was courting her vigorously in all the ways an old bachelor knows how to woo a young maid. Then one night he decided he would sing to her. Going to the piano, he picked up some loose sheets of music and began to play. Finally he came to one which pleased him and began to sing:

"Grow old with me— The best of—"

But the sweet young thing had interrupted him very forcibly. "I won't do it," she replied back impudently, "at least, not for 25 years."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

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An Indianapolis woman was visiting her three-year-old grandson, and one day saw him standing before the mirror looking at himself, and saying:

"Yes, that's me."

"Thomas," said grandmother, "you should say, 'That's I.'"

"Well, it might be I, but it looks like me."

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A Lesson to Him.

Rafferty borer ten feet into a mining claim and then abandoned it. Another took it up and at 11 feet struck gold. When Rafferty heard the news he exclaimed: "I'll never leave another claim until I've gone a foot further!"—Life.

A Bad Case.

She—How much do you love me, dear?

He—As much as you love yourself.

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ATTORNEY SURELY A WONDER

But Old Darky's Admiration Must Have Been Embarrassing Under the Circumstances.

In Alabama they tell of a prosecuting attorney who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he became both the terror of evil-doers in the vicinity and the admiration of all, especially the dusky portion of the population.

Upon his withdrawal from office he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his disgust, the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients. An aged darky, named Joe Clinton, who had watched his prosecutions with wonder and who looked on with equal amazement now he conducted the defense, met the attorney just after his second defeat.

"Mistah Cal," said the old chap, in awed tones, "yo' shore is a wonder. No matter which side you is on, they goes to the pen just the same."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

No Offense.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said, in an interview:

"These men are taking needless offense. They were taking offense where none is intended.

"A tall, gaunt, vinegar-faced woman walked into Wawa station one day and said to the ticket agent:

"'Gimme a ticket for Chester Heights.'

"'Single?' asked the agent.

"The woman's eyes flashed steely sparks.

"'None o' yer darn business,' she hissed. 'I 'Gost knows, though, I might have married a dozen times over if I'd been willin' to grubstake some shiftless, putty-faced monkey like yerself.'"

The Frank Man.

"And am I the only girl you have ever—"

"Wait a minute, Molly. Before you ask me that, do you want me to lie and flatter you, or tell you the truth and satisfy your curiosity?"

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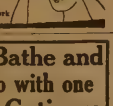

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THE 1800 CHRISTMAS

FIRST YULETIDE DINNER SERVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Haunch of Venison Graced the Table Presided Over by the Wife of John Adams.

THE first dinner at Christmas given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was President and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness" had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as one could well wish.

The reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which is now the library, and was at that time barely habitable, though furnished, as Mrs. Adams wrote, in "warm crimson." The view from the windows on that first Christmas day would have disclosed what John Cotton Smith describes as "a deep morass, covered with alder bushes." The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low houses, also built of wood were the residences of the congressmen.

The only brick dwellings were those that stood in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, six in number and built with money derived from the sale of lottery tickets. These were the surroundings of the first Christmas day of the Chief Executive of the young nation "whose policy in government has been more Christ-like than any other nation on the face of the earth which keeps the holiday."

EXTRAVAGANT AFFECTION.

Perce—Maud expects a handsome present from me this year and has hinted she thinks it might be in the shape of an engagement ring when I can afford only a plain one.

Ferd—Serves you right for indulging a diamond ring passion on a ten-dollar salary.

Toys I Used to Know

WITHIN the shopping center here
I stand, a waif and stray,
And watch the throngs of women dear
Who pay and pay and pay.
Wide-eyed, I look about, but oh!
Where are the toys I used to know?

Swift an acrobat goes by,
To boyhood's marveling,
And fascinated eyes rove high
To watch the wonder thing.
But, heart of mine! across my sight
There floats a little homemade kite.

My boy demands a 'lectric train,
With fifty feet of track,
His modern spirit admes the plain
And brooks no holding back.
O Christmas when I used to bless
My key-wound fifty-cent express!

My little girl I must amuse,
And so I buy at view
A doll that wears French high-heeled shoes
And silken stockings too!
Yet lo! a vision from above—
My sister's doll, of rags and love!

O dear, dead days that brought to me
My earliest burst of speed,
When Santa placed beneath the tree
My first velocipede!
Yet my son tells the Christmas Czar
He's got to have a motorcar.

O tree, long since decayed and dead,
What joys you held apart!
Gee! how those mittens, thick and red,
Warmed both my hands and heart!
But now my wife I have to buy
A pair of auto gauntlets high.

Here, where the incandescents gleam
Amid the costly show,
I seem to see, as in a dream,
The penny candles glow.
Tree of my youth! my heart, grown new,
Again hangs on a branch of you!

—John O'Keefe, in New York World.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

CHRISTMAS is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethleham. — Hamilton Wright Mable.

THE CRADLE-ROCKING

FORM OF WORSHIP AT CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Resulted in the Church Later Gaining Much Stronger Hold on the People.

THROUGHOUT Germany, and also Italy and France there has been for some time a widespread use of the "crib." It is now universally diffused in the Roman church. Cribs are the delight of children who through the season of Christmas and Epiphany wander into the churches at all times of the day to gaze wide eyed on the lifelike scene and offer a prayer to their "Little Brother," as they call the Christ child. The use of the "crib," however, is by no means confined to churches. It is common in many homes both Catholic and Protestant.

There grew up in Germany, about the Fourteenth century, the extremely popular Christmas custom of cradle-rocking, a response to the people's need of a lifelike and homely presentation of Christianity. The crib became a cradle that could be rocked and the worshipers were thus able to express in physical action their devotion to the new-born babe. The cradle-rocking seems to have been done at first by the priests, who impersonated the Virgin and St. Joseph and sang a duet. The people and the choir took part in the singing. In time dancing, which was a natural accompaniment to festive song to the early Germans, became common around the cradle. Eventually the people were allowed to rock the cradle with their own hands.

It was by appeals like this to the homely instincts of the people that the church was able to gain a real hold over them, so that during the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries Christianity became a genuinely popular religion in Germany. Dr. Andred Tille, a well-known Christmas historian, in an article on Christmas in Germany, makes a statement that is most interesting.

"In the dancing and jubilation around the cradle," he writes, "the religion of the cross, however much it might in its inmost character be opposed to the nature of the German people . . . was felt no longer as something alien. It had become naturalized but had lost in the process its very core. The preparation for a life after death which was its Alpha and Omega, had passed into the background. It was not joy at the promised 'redemption' that expressed itself in the dance around the cradle; for the German has never learned to feel himself utterly vile and sinful; it was joy at the simple fact that a human being, a particular human being, in peculiar circumstances, was born into the world."

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The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

No Labor Saver.

A traveling man was eating in a stuffy little restaurant one very hot day where there were no screens at windows or doors. The proprietress herself waited on her customers and "shooed" flies from the table while doing so. Her energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and roused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:

"Wouldn't it be better to have your windows and the door screened?"

"Well, yes, I suppose that would help some," she replied, after a moment's reflection, "but don't you think it would look kinder lazylike?"—Harper's Magazine.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

The Court Understood.

"You admit you were speeding?"

"Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you to offer for exceeding the speed limit?"

"A man in a little old rattletrap flivver drove up behind me and bawled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Umph! I do a little motoring myself. I'll let you off with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Height of Deception.

"Why were you not suspicious of that thief who grabbed a tray of diamonds and darted out of the door?"

"He disarmed suspicion," said the jeweler.

"Yes?"

"He said he wanted to look at some engagement rings, and the fellow acted the part so well he actually stammered and turned red."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tit for Tat.

The man who "also ran" in a political race usually has an empty purse as a souvenir.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.

DIFFERENT, OFF THE STAGE

Master Crook Had to Seek Ordinary Mortal to Perform What Would Seem Simple Task.

Dareham Drake, the world-famous film villain, had had a very busy day at the studios.

In the performance of part nineteen of "The Master Crook" he had deftly cut open with his electric saw five formidable safes, mastered swiftly the mysterious combinations of nine more, and with a nonchalant air had picked the lock of his prison cell.

And now, his day's work finished, he breathed a sigh of relief as he alighted from his car and reached the door of his flat.

It was locked.

Anxiously he searched every pocket of his clothes for the latchkey, but failed to unearth it.

"Here's a fix!" he groaned.

After another vain search the Master Crook walked around to the nearest locksmith's shop, flung a $20 bill into the counter and begged the unshaven man in charge to come and open his "blessed" door!

CHOICE BETWEEN TWO LOVES

Can One Wonder That Malvina Turtledove Hesitated When It Came to a Showdown?

Malvina Turtledove weeped bitterly. Those dear, bright blue eyes were in danger of being washed clearer and bluer still.

She was in love!

Then she dressed hurriedly, in preparation for Jack's expected visit.

Promptly at eight he arrived.

"Jack," she breathed, "I am so worried."

"My pet, my angel, what is it?" asked Jack, in great concern.

"I have got to give one of you up, and I don't know which I love best. Can't I—" the maiden wept.

"No!" returned Jack, determinedly. "You must choose between us—he or I!"

"Jack," she wept, "show me some mercy!"

But he showed her none, and (with a last look of love. Malvina threw her Pomeranian, Bob, out of the window and said:

"Jack, I am yours!"

'N Ev'rything.

"My own!" he exclaimed, as they were starting on their wedding journey. "Does it make you happy to know that you are mine—all mine—forever?"

"Yes, it makes me awfully happy," she replied. "Now I can eat candy without being afraid of getting fat, and have a charge account and everything, can't I?"

Her Only Chance.

Inconse—Does she dance badly?

Quential—Yes, if the chaperones aren't looking.—Pelican.

An optimist may be a person who invests in a gold brick every time the opportunity presents itself.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary Sue Mullins a student of Sophie Newcomb College at New Orleans is expected home today for the Holidays.

Jewelry—yes we have a fine selection of Brooches, Stick Pins, Rings, Watches and Chains, and we stand behind every piece of Jewelry that we sell.
Alred Drug Company, The Home of Quality.

Mrs. M. B. Arant and her daughter Rita are in Opelika this week visiting friends.

See our display of Cut Glass Manicure sets, Kodaks, Candies and many other appropriate gifts Alred Drug Company.

Mr. M. E. Roy one of our L & N Railroad men is in Montgomery this week looking after business matters of the company. Mr. Roy will spend the Xmas days here in Clanton.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie was among those who went down to the Capital City last Monday.

We handle the famous Alabama Indistructible Dolls.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

Prof. Milton Dannely who teaches in Wofford College at Spartanburg, S.C. was the guest of Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and son Charles went to Montgomery Monday.

CARRY The kids to TOM KEMPS for their Xmas fruits and candies.

Rev. R. T. Gilbert, Maplesville, spent Saturday here with Rev. D. M. Pearson.

TOM KEMP can fit your sewing Machine with a needle. Your Phone with a battery.

Mrs. C. R. McDavid and C. R. Jr. are in the Land of Flowers, Tallahassee, Fla. spending the time with friends and relatives. Mr. C. R. McDavid will join them in a few days to be with them for the Xmas.

Treat your feet Xmas to a pair of W. L. Duglas Shoes at TOM KEMP'S.

W. J. Elmore one of our prominent business men has returned from Florida where he has been for some time on business matters.

TOM KEMP sells every thing kept in a first class Store. Your Money's Worth or your money back is his motto.

Cecil Smith, son of Col. A. C. Smith, is at his home in Cooper ready to spend the Xmas days with home folks and friends Cecil is making a good record at the Law Department of the University of Ala.".

Get the Price and go to TOM KEMP'S and buy; as he beats them all.

Joe Mullins who has made quite an enviable record at Gulf Military Academy at Gulf Port Miss. is in Clanton spending the time given by his school with his mother Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Buy a pair of Friedman-Shelby All-Leather Shoes. They are guaranteed to give reasonable service.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. W. H. Lanier, Cooper, was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. P. R. Mitchell, of Verbena, Ala. was in Thorsby the latter part of last week preparing his customers for the necessary demand in trade for this week in order that they could supply the demand for their customers.

The Job Printing Department of the Chilton County News is ready and anxious to do your Xmas work. Promptness, Style and prices guaranteed.

Mr. Matthew Roper and his family have left Ala. to live in the "Land of Flowers" Holt, Fla.

For best Christmas cakes use Huegely's Best Flour.
Mullins and Moore.

L. M. Yeargin, Post Master at Verbena, was in Clanton Friday on business matters.

See us for Avery plows repairs and wagons. New low prices.
Mullins & Moore.

Mr. Morris Ford, Sylacauga, Ala. was here last week attending to business matters.

Make your holiday selections early and we will take care of your packages. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. C. Veasey and his esteemed wife and two sons, Wallice and Loyd, were here last Friday shopping.

We are headquarters for everything in the holiday gift line See us early. Alred Drug Company.

Remember, we are preparing to change our place of publishing the Chilton County News and if every thing does not go to suit you, we insist that you recall the patiance of Job of old.

Now is the time to get our Frost proof Cabbage plants. We have the real frost proof kind. Alred Drug Company.

Mr. Wallace Veasey, of the Macedonia community, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

If you fail to pay your POLL TAX you cannot function in the affairs of your COUNTY, STATE or NATION, how, ever important the stake might be.

Dolls—We have them all kinds and colors. Alred Drug Company.

From what we can learn the "Wedding Bells" are going to ring some place in the near future, but we have not heard of such things going to happen in Clanton.

We are now displaying the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever shown in Chilton County at pre-war prices. Alred Drug Company.

Special prices on rain coats don't miss this the weather may be bad you might not get one. Mullins & Moore.

Have you seen those high grade Range Stoves at Mullins & Moore. They are beauties and cheap. Your wife said buy one.

We are exclusive agents for Walk-Over Shoes.
W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED CROSSTIES
Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oak ties.
G. M. Fulgin, Clanton, Alabama.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CAMP 475

The following officers were elected to serve for 1921 for Camp No. 475, W. O. W., at Marbury, Ala:

Past Con. Comr., W. R. Warrick; Con. Com. T. J. Henderson; Adv. Leu. W. D. Cannons; Banker R. Arledge; Clerk J. R. Price; Escort W. A. Price; Sentry L. H. Gentry; Watch R. L. Clark; Physician D. Strock and Dr. Elland; Manager E. L. Fike; W. A. Price, W. T. Parish.

J. R. Price, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people in Clanton for the kindness shown us during the hours of sorrow of the death of our mother, Mrs. Julissa Foshee, and may God's richest blessings be with you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hayes, Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Ella E. Jones, Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Clanton, Ala. Mr. Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee, Cooper, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogilva Foshee, Clanton, Ala.

The Only Original Fox.

We don't mean a real red or gray fox, but we mean the only original specimen—the only one of the kind—the big-hearted, jolly, inimitable W. W. Fox, the famous auctioneer.

If he keeps on spreading out with his business it will soon require a whole town to hold him.

He has a large store building on second avenue so full of merchandise you need an expert guide to pilot you about in there, and now he has leased an immense warehouse just in rear of his store and filled it slap full of housekeeping goods.

He believes in the young folks getting married and has arranged to set them all up in housekeeping so cheaply they will feel just like their rich kin gave it to them.

Go around and see his place. It's worth a visit.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

I have for sale two five room houses. One has 1 acre and the other has 2 acres of good productive land with all kinds of fruit trees now bearing.

Finest place in the world to raise poultry, or anything else you desire to raise.

These houses are in fine shape and must be sold at once, so I am offering them at a bargain. One for $800.00 with as low as $200.00 cash, balance $20.00 per month. The other for $1,000.00 with terms to suit purchaser.

Both located in Mountain Creek, Ala., on the L. & N. railroad.

Will rent to a good advantage. If interested, see Mr. J. A. P. Baxley, at Mountain Creek, Ala. or write me at 2431, Bessemer Boulevard, Birmingham, Ala.

C. H. BAXLEY, Agent
12-22-2t

Read It Carefully.

We hope every reader of the News will peruse carefully the splendid article, by Mayor Gragg, printed on our front page this week.

He writes along the line of civic and industrial developement. He is a good business man and in no sense a dreamer. What he says is true and is practical.

The News has been trying to preach this gospel of industrial developement for some time and is behind the movement suggested by His Honor heart, soul, mind and strength.

Yes we have them, make your selections early before they are picked over. Alred Drug Company.

Laundry.

I am representing the American Laundry, of Birmingham. I will appreciate your patronage. Leave your Laundry at Mullins and Moor's, or I will call for it anywhere in town any day.

R. A. Teel.

Notice.

The undersigned garages have been doing some credit business, which is an accommodatio to the car owners ever since we began business.

We have to pay cash for automobile parts, gasoline, general expences and labor. All accessories purchased during the month we have to pay for on the first of the following month.

To those whom we are extending credit terms to, in future, we will expect you to settle your accounts with us on the first of each month.

If the above rules are not lived up to we will be forced to put our business on a cash basis.

Lawernce Garage
Main St. Garage
Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton Motor Car Co.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County—In Equity.

D. C. Alred, Complainant, vs. Planters Gin and Warehouse Company et al., Respondents.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of D. C. Alred, the Complainant and Petitionor, that the names, residences, identity, and ages of each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having some claim thereto or lien thereon, are unknown to the complainant or petitioner and cannot be obtained on diligent inquiry;

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the persons owning one or more bales of cotton stored in the warehouse operated by the Planters Gin & Warehouse Company at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at the time the said warehouse was destroyed by fire on, to-wit, the 7th day of October, 1921, or having any claim thereto or lien thereon, to appear and to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1921, or in thirty; days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person owning one or more bales of cotton stored in said warehouse at the time of said fire or having any claim thereto or lien thereon.

Done this the 22nd day of November, 1921. W. D. SPEIGNER,
11-24-4t Register.

Low Holiday Rates

VIA

Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive
Return limit January 4th 1922
J. H. Settle, Div. Pass Agent.

McDonald's Variety Store

BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES
Come to see us. Shoes, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries

McDonald's Variety Store
VERBENA, ALABAMA.
Railroad Avenue—East of the Postoffice

To Make Money Easy

You Ought To Do Your Trading With

C. C. Armstrong

FOR A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE. AND HE SURE WILL SAVE YOU THE DOLLARS.

He carries a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Furnishings, besides a well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

If you want to meet with courteous treatment and Lowest Prices why the answer is: Trade at

G. C. Armstrong

The Oldest Firm In Clanton

You all know us and know we are your friends. Now listen. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing ever put on sale between Birmingham and Montgomery.

Sole agents for PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES—every pair guaranteed Solid Leather. Times are hard now and we have marked our prices down to suit them.

We thank you for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit ite continuance.

J. R. Broadhead & Son

Clanton, Alabama.

The New York Store

Pre-Holiday Sale

Now going on in full blast. Don't delay and be late for our WONDERFUL BARGAINS we are offering. Come and see for yourself. We guarantee service and satisfaction or money refunded. Premium Coupons for Chinaware with each purchase.

The New York Store

Clanton, Alabama.

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J. Thos. Hefflin

Great Speech Delivered in New York. South Defended.

Excerpts from a speech delivered by Senator Heflin before the New York Southern Society at their annual banquet at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, Wednesday evening, December 14th. Senator Heflin was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Senator Heflin said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, or may I say Sons and daughters of Dixie.

"The heart of the true Southerner never changes though oft it may rome; never loses its love for the old house at home.' Dear to the heart of every one of you is the old home places in Dixie. Fortunate indeed are we who were born in that beautiful and picturesque section of our great country. Happy, thrice happy, they who by birth in her sacred confines can share in the loves, traditions and heroic incidents of that brave and chivalrous people.

"I am going to tell you briefly tonight something of the story of the South, rich in the heritage of a glorious history. Edmund Burk said truly: 'They who care nothing for the deeds of their ancestors need not look forward to the doings of their posterity.' "Thank God," Senator Heflin continued, "we love the records of our people. We listen with reverence to their speeches in the drama of history. We point with pride to the contributions that they have made to Good Government and to the advancement of the human race.

He recounted the contributions made by Southern men to civil liberty and Constitutional Government. He said that the history of the Declaration of Independence, of the War of theRevolution and of the creation of the Federal Government was but the history of the achievements of Southern men. He declared that the South had produced more great statesmen than any other section of the country. He said that they were trained in statecraft, that they understood the science of government and devoted their time and talents to doing that which would bring about the greatest good to the greatest number. He said: "They were men of transcedent ability and of unimpeachable integrity." He said that they were not the tools and agents of special interests, but American Statesmen in the highest sense of that term He quoted James G. Blaine as saying that during the long period that Southern men controlled the Government they guarded the treasury against every attempt at extravagance and the Government against every form of corruption.

Then coming on down to a more recent period he asked: "What of the South today?" He said that industrial development was noted on every hand, that the South was a treasure house of inexhaustible resources, that the day was not far distant when the South would be the most prosperous section of the country.

"But, he said, the true wealth of the South consists in the manhood of her men and the womanhood of her women."

He said that a distinguished northern journalist said a few yeas ago that "these Southerners bestow a personal and unremitting attention on public affairs the citizen thinks of his citizenship first." He declared that no great constructive measure had passed the National Congress in the last fifty years, that was not inspired by a Southern statesman He mentioned Morgan, Underwood, Glass, Bankhead and Alexander all Southerners as the authors, respectively, of the Esch-Cummins law, the Federal reserve banking system, federal aids for public roads, and the law providing an American Merchant Marine. Continuing he said "I take pride in saying that I had the pleasure of supporting all of these measures." There is another Sotherner under whose leadership four of these great measures were passed, and the story of the South would be incomplete if I should fail to mention his name. Born in Virginia, recent President of the United States Commander in chief of the Army and Navy durnig the great World War, and spokesman for the Allied nations, master spirit of his age and greatest peace advocate since Christ walked the dusty highways of Judea- Woodrow Wilson-God bless him!"

Then touching briefly some of the domestic problems of the South he said that the War between the States settled the question of secession and freed the slaves, but that it did not, and could not settle other phases of the race problem.

He said that a few well meaning but misguided long distance champions of the 'brother in black still insist upon intruding their half-baked theoretical vagaries and nostrums upon us and whenever they do so they display a total lack of knowledge upon the subject and hurt, rather than help, us in a right solution of the problem.

He said that the South had the problem and knew how to solve it and would solve it in her own way and to the best interest of both races.

'Our people', he continued, 'are of one mind upon this question. I mean those who love the sanctity of the Southern home and the racial integrity of the white man. now and then a broken down and repudiated politician, cumbering the ground, crawls and truckles as he seeks political favor at the hand of the temporary powers that be, shapes his creed for his cravings and betrays his people for a Federal job He is a misfit and a counterfit. The South believes that the white man is God's chosen instrument to rule this country. She is established in this faith and upon the Aarat of this principle she has rested the Ark of her social and civic covenant."

Continuing, he said, "The South, once a one crop section, has now become the home of diversified farming. She can produce everything that grows in the kingdom of agriculture. Nature's God has made her the great cotton producing section of the United States, and no country in the world can produce the kind of cotton produced by the land and sunshine of Dixie.

'Cotton in one form or other serves the people of every household in America. It is substituted for wool, silk and linen and can be made to so resemble silk and woolen goods that only an expert can tell the difference. It is more universally used than any other textile product and with the masses it is the most serviceable and popular wearing apparel in the world. The prosperity of no single item in the catalogue of American product is so vital to the general prosperity of the country as cotton.

'When cotton brings a profitable price the prosperity that it produces is not only felt and reflected in the business of the producer and in every other line of business in the South, but its blessings and benefits are shared by all the other sections of the country.

"The cotton industry, while located in the South, is a great national industry. It is so important to the business life of America, and so closely related to every other business and industry in the country, that you cannot hamper the cotton industry and make cotton prices unprofitable without injuriously affecting the prosperity of the other sections of the country.

"For instance, in the fall of 1920, when cotton sold far below the cost of production, the debt paying power and the purchasing power of our people was so reduced that we were compelled to cancel thousands of orders for goods ordered from your merchants in this city and from merchants in other eastern, western and northern states. The cash for thousands of obligations for goods already bought could not be paid, and these claims had to be carried over. This situation contributed to the closing of factories, to the loss of work by thousands and hundreds of thousands of men and women. It produced inactivity in productive industries of various kinds and its disturbing and deadening influence was felt in every line of business in the country.

"There will be, there can be, no general prosperity until cotton advances in price and yields the to the producer a profit. Nothing would contribute quite so much to the immediate return of general prosperity as would good prices for cotton. Good prices will come in the spring, and these conditions will then improve."

He eulogized the Confederate soldier and said the record of his heroism was a priceless heritage.

He paid a tribute to the Southern soldier in the great world war and said "We point with pride to the fact that he was in the hardest fought battles in France and that he broke the Hindenburg Line."

He said that the South was freer from socialism and anarchy than any other section, and that the preservation of 100 per cent Americanism and the perpetuity of the Republic would rest upon the shoulders of the South.

POPLAR SPRINGS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Saturday afternoon a community Xmas tree was enjoyed by all

The children were made to rejoice when Santa Claus put in his appearance, and they said "he was the best Santa Claus. He remembered each one with a gift."

Mrs. Jim Dubose, from Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Mr. Lonnie Ray, from Prattville, is spending the holidays with Mr, J. L. McDowell.

Several of the young people attended the Christmas exercises at the emple church Sunday night.

Miss Irma Powell left Saturday for her dear old home in Lafayette where she will spend the holidays.

One young man wighed and said, "this will be a mighty long week"

A Fine Entertainment

The exercises at Poplar Springs last Friday night, under the direction of ,MissIrma Powell, were quite a success from every standpoint.

The moral taught in the play was of the highest type. Each character did their part well. The opening address by Mr. McDowell was timely and interesting. The quartette rendered by four men in character, of "Old Black Joe" was splendid and would have been well received by the most elite audience in the state.

The value of a program like this is hard to overestimate, and is like seed sown in good ground.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Friday night last the Baptist Sunday School of Clanton enjoyed a visit by Santa Claus on the occasion of their Christmas Tree and entertainment. The lower room of the building was filled with people, both old and young, to hear the splendid program rendered by the children, so well trained by Miss Iceola Williams and her assistants. Besides the songs and readings, the drills and pantomimes were much appreciated. Love in a manger and Silent Night in pantomime form were well rendered. After the program Santa Claus was kept very busy distributing the numerous presents, and every boy and girl received a present of some kind from his generous hands that made them happy and glad. All those present left the building at the close, having enjoyed the evening and feeling that it was a great success in every way.

Christmas coming on Sunday detracted somewhat from the regular Sunday School and preaching services, but there was a very fair congregation at both of the services held in the new auditorium. Special music was rendered by the choir and the sermon preached by the pastor in the morning on "The Word Made Flesh" was appropriate for the occasion. Dr Hubbard, pastor of the Greensboro church, preached at night to a good congregation that enjoyed his discourse.

Sunday School now begins at 9:45 a. m., and teachers and parents are asked to cooperate in every way possible with the officers of the Sunday School to enable them to begin promptly on time. Next Sunday the school will be properly graded and it is expected that promotion day will be observed. The week of prayer set apart by the Southern Baptist Convention for the W. M. U., will be observed next week beginning on Monday and continuing through Thursday. Interesting programs have been arranged for these meetings and the ladies of other churches are cordially invited to be present. Preaching services will be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., and evening at 7:00 p. m. promptly. At the close of the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be held. We cordially invite every one to these services.

P. G. CARTER, Pastor.

OBITUARY.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock the death angel visited the home of grandfather Best and took him home to God.

He was ill only a few days, but bore his suffering patiently, saying he was not afraid to die. It seemed as if he was waiting for the time to come for God to call him from this world of sorrow to the great beyond where there is no pain for him to bear; no more trouble for him to know. Then we should not grieve after him, for we know he is at rest. The only thing for us to do is to live in this world so when God calls us we can say we are ready to go.

Mr. Best was 85 years of age and had lived in our community for a number of years and all who knew him loved him. Se was a good husband and a good neighbor.

He leaves a wife and five children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery on December 26th at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Gibson conducting the services.

One Who Loved Him.

Pay your poll tax. Register.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. T. C. McSWAIN, Editor.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, who is teaching in Wetumpka, is spending the hollidays with her parants.

Miss Irene Jones, who is attending school at Montevallo, is spending the hollidays with her parents.

Miss Allie Crumpton is spending Christmas with Miss Marzell Mullins.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and daughter, Francie, are spending this week in Birmingham.

Mr. John T. Morgan, of Montgomery, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Mrs. Macy Jones is spending the hollidays in Montgomery with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Geddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood and children spent a few days in Montevallo this week.

Mr. Frank Mullins, who is attending Howard College, is spending the hollidays with his parents.

Mr. Macy Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Marzell Mullins, who is attending Woman's College in Montgomery, is spending the hollidays at home.

Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and her son, Durwood, who are spending the winter in Montgomery, came home for the hollidays.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins, who is attending school in New Orleans, is at home for the hollidays.

Miss Leona Pipes, who is taking a special course in kindergarten training in New York, arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas.

Dr. Hubbard, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Greensboro, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and Miss Evelyn Hubbard.

Miss Williedean Reynolds left for Birmingham Sunday to spend several days with the family of Mr. Claude White.

Miss Annie Thomas, who is teaching at Andalusia this wintor, is spending the hollidays at home.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daugeter Mary Courtney, spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery.

Misses Warrene Speigner, Mary Upchurch, Margaret and Beverly Hester, of the Judson, are at home for the hollidays.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE.

Tuesday at high noon, Mrs. Victor Heard entertained at a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Leona Pipes, bride elect.

The guests were received by Mrs. McSwain in apartments beautifully decorated in red and white cut flowers. The guests found their places at the several tables by place cards in the form of wedding rings.

A delicious five course luncheon was served and the guests received as favors bon bon boxes carrying out the bridal effect.

Bridge was enjoyed until late in the afteanoof and Miss Pipes received a beautiful box of handkerchiefs, and Misses Evelyn Hubbard, Lessie Reynolds, Mary Sue Mullins and Mrs. Guy Roberts were each recipients of dainty handkerchiefs which were in turn presented to the bride.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors' enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the Countey of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give ntice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on Jan. 4, A. M.
Precinct No. 15 at Culps School on January 4, P. M.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 5.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 6
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 7.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 9.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 10.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 11.
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia on January 12.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on January 13.
Precinct No. 13 at Concord on January 14.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on January16 to 26.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on Feb 1,A.M.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 1, A. M.
Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 1, P. M.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullin's School on February 2,.
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 3.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 4.
Precinct No 2 at Jemison on Febuary 6.
Precinct No 9 at Thorsby on Febuary 7.
Precinct No 5 at Mt. Creek on Febuary 8 A. M.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 8, P. M.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on February 9, A. M.
Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on February 9, P. M.
Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise on February 10, A. M.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on Febuary 10 P. M.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Cairman.
J. R. PARNELL.
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MICROB OF LOVE.

The delightful, rollicking musicial comedy 'The Microbe of Love,' given by Miss Strickland under the auspices of the Chilton County High School, was a success. Everyone was well pleased and felt that he had received full value for his money. The characters acquitted themselves most admirably.

Our "peas and 'taters" failed to come in, so we did not get foundered this Christmas. True we were disappointed, but that is our middle name.

Popwell--Baker

Last Sunday, at the home of the bride on Route 6, Mr. Henry Popwell and Miss Rosa Baker were united in marriage.

Both contracting parties are well and favorably known in this section and are young people of sterling worth.

The News joins with many other friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. C. Reece Mullins, wife and boys left at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and motored to Gadsden to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Mullins. They returned Tuesday.

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. —Advertisement.

PROVERBS HELD IN COMMON

Remarkable Similarity of Ideas Noted Among Nations, Both of the Old and New World.

The similarity of ideas all over the world is found in the similarity of expressions to convey the ideas. The old English proverb "A fool and his money are soon parted," finds its counterpart in the phrase, "There is no medicine for a fool." But the Japanese also claim that by good management they can do something even with fools, when they say, "Fools and scissors move according to the mode of using them." Some of us carry our Latin with us all our lives, just because we had a good teacher. To these, the old Latin saying, "The eagle does not catch flies." (Aquila non capit muscas) will recall old memories of the pride and sarcasm of the Romans. So also will they be pleased to read the Japanese aphorism, "The falcon does not peck at ears of corn," which is true, as falcons, especially those of the peregrine type, are much more likely to seize and carry small animals like lambs, rabbits, chickens. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Foul Thurst.

Averill Harriman, the steamship magnate, was talking about modern dances—the shimmy and suchlike.

"These dances," he said, "may be suggestive, but I am sure the American girl dances them innocently. To the pure, you know—"

"Yes, I am sure the cynical foreigner was quite wrong in his comment on our dancing. A brother foreigner said to him:

"'These American dances are infernally difficult. I wonder if I'll ever be able to dance them the right way.'

"'Don't bother about that,' his cynical companion answered. 'American girls only care to dance them the wrong way.'"

How Sand Dunes Travel.

In the desert of La Joya, Peru, there are thousands of crescent-shaped sand dunes, formed by the winds, and slowly advancing across the level surface. One investigator measured one of these dunes, the points of whose crescent were 160 feet apart, while the length round the convex side was 477 feet. The width at the widest part of the crescent was more than 100 feet. The weight of the sand composing the dune was estimated at 8000 tons, yet it moved 125 feet in a year. All the dunes have the same form, and all have the convex side toward the prevailing south winds.

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OCEANS HARD TC IMAGINE

People of the Middle Ages Found It Difficult to Conceive Extent of Waters.

Eratosthenes was right; the earth was a globe. But what philosopher ever imagined that it was so large! Homer was right when he sang of the "mighty flood," but he was thinking of the insignificant Mediterranean. What poet had imagination enough to picture the vastness of the Pacific! Many had surmised the truth, but none had realized its extent. When the caravels of Columbus had sailed and returned the wise ones of the Renaissance were astonished by the story brought home. It seemed impossible that there could be so much water. And still the girth of the seas was uncomprehended. It was only when Magellan's Santa Vittoria had circumnavigated the globe and dropped anchor in the Bay of San Lucar that a realization of the world of water began to dawn. The Atlantic was astonishing enough in all conscience; but the Pacific was overwhelming and dumfounding.—John C. Van Dyke.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Noted Civil War Spy.

A woman was the most dramatic of the Civil war spies. She was Emma Edmonds, who early had an ambition to be a foreign missionary. At the start of the war she became a nurse with the Army of the Potomac; later she was in the hospitals, and when headquarters wanted a spy she volunteered. Eleven times Emma Edmonds entered the Confederate lines in disguise and was not caught. Once she went as a negro youth and deceived the negroes with whom she worked. She brought back plans of fortifications and such scraps of military intelligence as she could pick up. As a negress, she was sent to Confederate headquarters to cook, and there obtained valuable papers. During Pope's Virginia campaign she made three visits to the enemy in ten days and returned each time with valuable information.

Famous London Street.

Grub street, London has been renamed Milton street. It was a street in which many writers lived who had not yet "arrived," so, because a general name for the haunts of needy writers.

Do as your minister and your doctor tell you and you are pretty safe.

Cynicism may be wisdom, but it isn't happiness.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

'TEENS AND TWENTIES

BY EXPERIENCE the child soon finds that food satisfies hunger, that water quenches thirst, that a hard blow gives him pain.

As he grows older he learns that his own actions produce certain results which to him are pleasant or unpleasant.

As a child he avoids doing things that cause him bodily pain.

If he burns his hand or cuts his finger, he dreads fire and sharp-edged tools. He knows that if he takes undue liberties with them he is sure to suffer physically and mentally.

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Deductive reasoning in children at the age of three or four years is as keen as the edge of a razor, but through some trick of time when they merge into their 'teens, their childish caution flits away and leaves them imprudent and venturesome.

They flash a red light to warn the old folks to beware of the wisdom and superior cunning of youth.

Teens and twenties are the formative, red-light ages in which both sexes, consciously or unconsciously, shape their destinies.

If in these dangerous ages indulgent parents permit their offspring to have unrestricted freedom, allow them to have their own way at the turning point of the right or the wrong road, the chances are that they will waste their time and substance and drift through life without forming even a nodding acquaintance with success.

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To you who are in these perilous periods, running along madly in pursuit of elusive nymphs of pleasure, "stop, look and listen!"

Stop to consider what you are doing. Look about you at those who are climbing the hills. See how cautiously they step. Listen to the words of wisdom, and especially to the advice of your elders.

They have trod the worldly way and know how treacherous it is; how pitfalls are hidden by alluring glamours, intended to deceive youth; how pride, wantonness and vicissitude take at last to sorrow, eleventh-hour abnegation and finally to broken health and poverty.

You have the power within you to rise to success and distinction.

It is for you, for you alone, to make use of this power, to overcome, to press forward and to make your mark.

Keep on the right path. Hold fast to faith, and at some turn in the road the vista will brighten and you will find yourself at the hilltop, thrilled with unspeakable delight.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF AN ARTIST

FOR a person of either sex to win success in any of the various fields of music, literature, etc.—the hand should be supple, and the fingers should be long. Short fingers denote want of attention to details, and this is, of course, in the majority of cases, fatal to the hopes of success in art. "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains" is true in art.

Other favorable signs are the following:

A small upper phalanx of the thumb. If, in addition, the thumb is very flat, the fortunate possessor has an exceptionally favorable thumb for an artist.

If the middle phalanx of the second finger, the Finger of Saturn, is well formed and well developed, and long, it is a sign of great love of the beautiful in nature.

The top phalanx of the third finger, the Finger of Apollo, should be strong, to indicate color perception.

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WHY—

DO OUR FACES KEEP WARM IN COLD WEATHER?

OUR faces do get cold, as may be proven by the application of what is known as a "surface thermometer," but we do not feel the cold because the nerves by which we are conscious of a change in temperature are accustomed to this state of things and take no notice of it. If we were accustomed to go out barefoot, but with our faces covered, the present condition would be reversed and we would not "feel" the cold in our feet, but our face would be very uncomfortable the moment we removed the covering.

The same principle is apparent in a number of other things—in the temperature of water which is too cold to bathe in but hardly cool enough to drink; in country persons who find difficulty in sleeping in the city on account of the noise and city people who can't sleep in the country because "it is too quiet"; in those who are accustomed to work in the glare of a blinding light and those who labor in comparative darkness. In other words, it's merely a matter of habit.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE LAST CHAPTER

THE hunter's joy is in the tale,
More great than in the kill;
The sailor rides the wintry gale
Not for the wintry thrill
But that at night-time he may sit
Before the fire recounting it.

For this men climb the steepest mount
And walk the widest plain,
And bring to firesides an account
Of all the toil and pain—
The toil and pain made pleasure when
They tell the tale to other men.

For Memory is a healing nurse
Who makes our minus Forget
The rocks and rivers that we curse—
No, we remember yet,
And yet remember rather glad
For every hurt we ever had.

Life's an Adventure, like the trail,
The cruise across the seas;
It has its hill, it has its gale,
It has its memories;
And we shall sit in quiet age
Made glad by every blotted page.

Yes, Time shall soften every fail
And leave the story dear.
Life shall be lovely, after all,
The hurts shall disappear;
Without occasional defeat
Life's story had not been complete.

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Justice.

Our law says well, "To delay justice is injustice."—William Penn.

BEFORE HEALTH BREAKS DOWN

Wise People Take Pepto-Mangan, the Blood Builder.

The prevention of sickness is one of the greatest works of the public health authorities. People are being taught how to take care of their bodies so that they can avoid sickness. In schools children are being taught hygiene. Serious illness can be avoided by proper care of the health. Pale faces, sickly bodies, loss of appetite and sleep, headaches and nervousness are usually signs of weak blood. With poor blood, the body has no resistance.

Disease germs have an easy time of it. People are learning the necessity of keeping blood in good condition. They take Gude's Pepto-Mangan when they feel run down. That keeps blood normal so that it can resist disease. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form at drug stores. Advertisement.

High Prices.

The night cashier overheard a peculiar conversation in Beaver Crossing the other day. A farmer was in a store buying some groceries. "Want any flour?" asked the grocer. "No, flour's too high. I can git along without it." After a while the grocer said: "Sold your wheat, Bill?" "Nope; I'm going to hang onto mine; they ain't payin' nothin' for it yet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Advertisement.

$1,000 for an Egg.

A song sparrow's egg can be purchased in the open market for a few cents, says the American Forestry Magazine. Upon the other hand, the egg of the extinct Great Auk is a very rare egg, and a few years ago one sold at auction in London for $1,000. Between these two extremes, the eggs of wild birds the world over fetch all sorts of prices.

How to Qualify.

"What is this society small talk?"

"Talk about yourself, Cholly."—Mobile Register.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

MR. TAFT'S AMBITION

FROM the day he left law school it was the ambition of William H. Taft to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Through the years Mr. Taft bent his energies to the achievement of that ambition. He became a judge early in life, and made good record.

He left the bench for service under President Roosevelt, believing that through work for the nation he would be better able to reach his goal.

When he was offered the post of secretary of war, Mr. Taft made it known to Mr. Roosevelt that he would prefer a place on the Supreme bench.

No place was open at that time and he accepted the secretaryship with the understanding that his ambition might be gratified later.

Then the exigencies of politics made him a candidate for the presidency, an honor no American of ability is likely to refuse.

Mr. Taft became President, yet his real ambition had not been achieved.

Now he has been given the post he so long wanted, and will, most people believe, fill it with great credit.

Of course, few men can single out a particular high post as the object of a life ambition with any hope of attaining it.

Yet it was because Mr. Taft wanted to be chief justice that he developed the ability that made him first governor of the Philippines, then a sort of roving commissioner for Mr. Roosevelt, and later secretary of war.

If he had not wanted, with all his heart, to be chief justice, he would never have been President. Contentment with a federal judgeship would have kept him always in Ohio.

The golfer who plays a strong, steady game, sometimes achieves the well-nigh impossible and makes a hole in one. The careless, half-interested golfer never does.

Honest ambition may not get a man what he wants, but it is sure to make him abler and better qualified for high position, and brings him some important reward.

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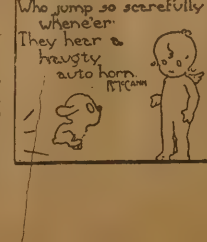
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

A man is never astonished or shamed that he does not know what another does, but he is always surprised at the gross ignorance of the other one not knowing what he does.

TASTY GOOD THINGS

TONGUE is considered a great delicacy. It should always be cooked slowly on the back of the range or over the simmering burner. When the tongue is tender take it from the fire and let it cool in the kettle. When cool take from the kettle, remove the skin. Tongue should not be salted while cooking but different flavors may be added, with herbs, carrot, onion, olives and turnip.

Banana Toast.

Take one pint of boiling water, one tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed in a little cold water, one tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a salt spoon of salt. Boil until clear, stirring constantly; add five bananas rubbed through a sieve, stir and boil a minute longer, then pour over thin buttered toast. This makes a fine Sunday night supper dish.

Barley Fudge.

Brown one cupful of barley in the oven, being careful not to burn it; put it through the meat grinder. Boil two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of corn syrup, one-half cupful of milk to the soft ball stage. Add the barley, one teaspoonful of vanilla and cool. Stir until thick, then pour into a buttered pan and mark off into squares.

Nellie Maxwell
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Purr-Haps!

A kiss may be nothing divided by two—but it may be two divided by nothing.

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Sore Eyes

Not So Different.

Mose, an inhabitant of the backwoods, had, upon making a trip to the city, decided to take dinner at a cafe. Upon inspecting the menu, Mose's eye fell upon the item, "French fried potatoes," and to satisfy his curiosity, ordered some.

After having partaken of a portion of his order the dusky backwoodsman remarked: "Huh! This yore-all don't taste to me like nuthin' but plain 'Pired States spuds."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Then Fur Flew.

"Were you and Daddy good boys when I was gone?" asked the mother.

"Oh, yes, mother," replied the child.

"And did you treat nurse respectfully?"

"I should say we did!"

"And did you kiss her good night every day?"

"I should say we did!"—Washington Dirge.

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HOLIDAY SEASON IN CAPITAL CITY

PRESIDENT HARDING INTENDS TO REVIVE NEW YEAR DAY RECEPTION TO PUBLIC.

FOREIGNERS WILL CELEBRATE

Will Follow the Customs of Their Own Lands on Christmas and January 1—Residents Hope for Hard Frost and Skating.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Washington is on the eve of a holiday season which will be differentiated sharply from any of its sister seasons since the great war began. It is the intention of the administration to return to the custom of giving the public a New Year day reception to which all are invited, and it is likewise the intention of the foreigners here to celebrate the holidays as if they were in their own land.

President Wilson did away with the public receptions on January 1, and for the main part there was gratification that he did so. Theodore Roosevelt once was urged to do away in his own behalf with the public reception on the first day of the year. Roosevelt took office in the early fall on the death of McKinley, and his first New Year in the White House was January 1, 1902. People at that time were afraid of public receptions, but Roosevelt vetoed the plan to do away with the great New Year event.

Washington at the holiday season is a city apart. Christmas here partakes of the nature of the northern and of the nature of the southern Christmas. There is the old time southern hospitality in evidence, and there is the old-time northern cheer in evidence with it.

One change has come over the Washington holiday situation. Once on a time everybody had game dinners on the two great days, Christmas and New Years. Canvas-back duck was the chief dish on many a table, but now a law has intervened wisely it seems, and canvas-back duck no more can be purchased in the market. The same thing is true of many other species of game birds which once were provided plentifully for the Capital city consumers.

Plans of the Foreigners.

There will be many foreigners in Washington during the holiday season. The great conference will work only intermittently during the days of cheer. At the British embassy plum pudding will be served and the chances are that the Englishmen present at the holiday gathering will sing the old-time carols of their native land.

The other foreigners who are here will celebrate Christmas after their own fashion. The so-called Latin races have their home celebrations and then later in the day they visit, family by family, carrying greens and gifts. The South Americans particularly are great Christmas keepers. Some time ago a writer, paraphrasing the saying of a few years ago, said that it was the hope of the conference to get "armament out of the trenches by Christmas." It does not seem today as if there is any chance that the armament problem will be settled by the day of good cheer and good will, but if on that day the world seems to be well on its way to at least partial disarmament the officials here doubtless will be well satisfied.

There will be no children at the Christmas day celebration in the White House this year. When Woodrow Wilson was President his daughters were well grown and there were no festivities in the executive mansion of the kind which mark the "doings" when little ones are present, but Christmas was kept with good cheer, nevertheless.

Roosevelt's Christmas Days.

When Theodore Roosevelt was president there were small children in the household on several successive Christmases. There always was a romping time within the walls of the house. Quentin, who was one of the moving spirits of these occasions, now lies in a grave in France. The story is told that Theodore Roosevelt objected to Christmas trees because, being a conservationist, he feared that so many evergreen trees were cut down for Christmas purpose that the supply might become exhausted. It is said that either Archie or Quentin Roosevelt, I have forgotten which, decided that he would have a Christmas tree, whether his father would or not, and so he smuggled one into the White House and set it up in a big closet where he and his brothers enjoyed it surreptitiously.

Washingtonians always hope that winter will come with Christmas. Like most people who live in a non-descript climate, they yearn for hard frost and skating, and the sleighing which comes with them. Last year was an open winter and Washington was disappointed. This year there has been one snow fall and the prophets say that hard freezing weather is to come.

About Assistant Secretaries.

Seemingly the light of the assistant secretaries of the various government departments is hidden under a bushel, save in rare instances. Once in a while the assistant secretary gets a chance to act as secretary. Then for a few days in the absence of the cabinet officer in whose department he works he becomes the acting cabinet officer, and a glimpse is obtained of him, but at other times for the most part he is in seclusion, but it is a hard working seclusion nevertheless.

The present assistant secretary of the navy is Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whose father at the outbreak of the Spanish war occupied a like position. This assistant secretary in part was charged with the work of preparing the American plan for partial naval disarmament and he was one of the five men who knew the secret and who kept it until the hour when it was officially made known by Secretary of State Hughes at the first open meeting of the great conference of the nations.

In the War and Navy departments both secretaries and both assistant secretaries are men who have seen service in war. Secretary of War Weeks is a naval academy graduate, and he served in the Spanish war and was a volunteer for service in the great war. The career in the marine corps of Secretary of the Navy Denby is well known.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt saw service as a field officer in France. He was severely wounded in action, but he has recovered his health completely. Assistant Secretary of War J. Mayhew Wainwright also saw overseas service in the great war.

Alvey A. Adee an Important Man.

There are several assistant secretaries of state as there are also several assistant secretaries of the treasury. In the State department the second assistant secretary, Alvey A. Adee, who seems from his initial letters to be the "alpha" of the department, in a sense is also the "omega," because he is the authority of last resort on any disputed diplomatic question on record.

In some respects Alvey A. Adee is the most important man in the State department. In a way he can be said to be of no politics, although he unquestionably has his own political views and unquestionably exercises his voting right in his home town when election day comes around. Mr. Adee has served for many years in the State department under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

The job of third assistant secretary of state is a curious one. It is the most trying place, in a sense, that is known to any of the departments, for this third assistant secretary must know everything about the precedence of persons, and who's who in the diplomatic and official world, and just where he belongs.

The present third assistant is Robert Wood Bliss. For a long time Mr. Bliss has been in the service of the department. For ten years he was in Paris serving under a long line of American ambassadors to that country. Every time that a foreign official comes to Washington, and foreigners have been here in droves recently, the third assistant secretary of state must meet him in behalf of his chief and must extend the greetings of the American government to the distinguished incomer.

Secretary Mellon's Assistants.

In the Treasury department secretary Mellon has five assistant secretaries. Their responsibilities are divided. There is one in charge of fiscal affairs, another in charge of public buildings, another in charge of internal revenue and customs, another in charge of foreign loans, and another in charge of war risk insurance and public health.

It is only recently that there have been five assistant secretaries of the treasury. Originally there were only three, but the war and its aftermath have necessitated the appointment of two additional officials, one in charge of foreign loans, Elliot Wadsworth; and another in charge of war risk insurance and public health, Edward Clifford.

Positions as assistant secretaries of the treasury are much sought after. Virtually every man who gets an assistant secretaryship has had training in finance. A place in the treasury as an assistant secretary is regarded frequently as a stepping stone to preferment in civil life. Several men who have served as assistant secretaries of the treasury later have become prominent in the banking and financial world, one notable case being Frank A. Vanderlip, who, after leaving his place as assistant secretary, became the president of what is believed to be the largest bank in the United States.

Poetry and Reality.

It is one of the misfortunes of progress that the tomb of Lalla Rookh is not in Kashmir vale, by "the crystal pools of Shalimar," but close to one of the rumbling little railroads that are modernizing Hindustan. Of course, the daughter of Aurungzeb does not lie there, but it is no poetical location for even a legendary tomb of such a heroine.—New York Evening Post.

Morris Chair Finds Favor.

William Morris was an Englishman, yet the chair which commemorates his name is said to be a distinctly American development, evolved in the United States and largely popularized in this country by the quality of its comfort. Where it is known abroad it is also known as the Morris chair and recognized as a typically American evolution.

True to His Nature.

"I has noticed," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who got his wealth by runnin' a crooked policy game is de one dat's most anxious to put on airs about how much money he's got."

RECKLESS EVENING

By MILDRED WHITE

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The little woman ran lightly up the steps and passed on through the long hall. As she opened the living room door a girl bending over a book glanced up questioningly.

"Why, Aunt Priscilla!" she exclaimed, "where have you been? It is after ten o'clock."

The little woman laughed softly as she paused diffident, in the doorway. It seemed, as her dark eyes twinkled into the reproving face of her young niece, that the two had changed places.

She tossed her demure gray hat to the couch and sank into a chair.

"Really, I hardly know how to account for my lateness or my rashness, Lois," she said. "The past two hours have been like a foolish, adventurous sort of dream, and I thought that I had outgrown adventurous fancies, Lois."

"You will never outgrow adventure, Aunt Prissy," said Lois. "Now, tell me what happened."

"I took old Mrs. Dale home in the car," Priscilla began, "and was hurrying back along the avenue when I came upon a wedding party. The bridal couple were, evidently, about to make their escape in a white taxi; while the other cars were maneuvering to follow. And I, wedged suddenly into the narrow line, found myself, by degrees, exactly before the house entrance. And while I leaned back a tall man came swiftly down the carpeted steps and deliberately to the door of my coupe.

"'Now,' he said pleasantly, 'you can start.' As I turned to stare at him, the limousine and all the cars before it were off in a mad rush. The bridal couple had slipped into their taxi, and the attendants madly agreed to follow—where no one knew.

"The man at my side was a fine looking man, his face aglow with interest and enthusiasm.

"'Shall I take the wheel?' he asked eagerly. 'I want to be there with the others when they stop at the station.'

"And, Lois, I don't know what influence seized me then; it may have been the sheer masterfulness of the man's tones, or it may have been an infection of daring from the occupants of the cars all about us; but I bent to my wheel and I chased that wedding party.

"'I don't remember seeing you at the reception,' my companion said presently. 'But I take it for granted that you are Mollie, "Go right out, now," Ned said to me, as they made their escape, "and you will find Mollie waiting for, you in the car at the door." Ned used often to speak of his sister Mollie when we were college boys together. Now, possibly, you are married; if so, I am unacquainted with your new name.'

"Lois," Priscilla leaned forward, "do you know what answer I made to all that? I did not say, 'You are mistaken in your person. You have been mistaken all along, Mr. Take-It-for-Granted.' No; all I said was, 'I am not married.' Then, all at once my companion snapped open his watch and looked into my face.

"'I am sorry,' he said; 'I have forgotten something important. I must ask you to let me out here.'

"I came sharply to myself and to a realization of my own recklessness, and as I reached to unfasten the door I was thankful that I had not corrected the man's wrong impression. 'I will see you again,' he said."

Priscilla's gaze was on the fire, abstracted—long. The girl awakened her.

"And then, oh, unruly aunt," she mocked, "what happened?"

"I came home," Priscilla ended abruptly. She lifted her arm.

"Why, Lois," she exclaimed, "My jeweled bracelet; do you see it about anywhere? I had it on this evening when I drove Mrs. Dale home. I recall her admiration of the diamond clasp. Lois—I have lost it!"

The girl arose from a search. "The bracelet may be in the car, Aunt Prissy," she said crisply. "But my opinion is that your fine confident stranger has it in his possession."

Priscilla was on her feet. "Lois," she cried, "if I never find that bracelet, if I never see that man again, I know that he is innocent."

"Even," jeered Lois, "if your jewel were to be found in his pocket."

The door bell interrupted. Lois flew to answer its summons. A tall man stood in the doorway, his voice pleasing, vibrant, reached Priscilla. He held the bracelet out to her.

"Most amazing!" he exclaimed. "I found this trinket in my overcoat pocket when I felt for my gloves. It must have dropped in from your arm. I am happy to return it to you. When I called up Ned's home I found that I had mistaken another person for his sister, and it is fortunate chance, perhaps, that revealed you to me as I passed your lighted window. I," said the pleasing stranger, "am the minister who tonight tied my old friend's nuptial knot."

Japan Enlightened by China.

There appears to have been no written language in Japan till Chinese characters were introduced into Japan from Korea in the reign of Emperor Ojin, A. D. 285. The convenience caused by Chinese characters led afterward to the invention of katakana and hiragana, the Japanese syllabary, which contributed much toward improving the nation's language.

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They have observed that sometimes a golden-haired child is transformed into a brunette, a straight-haired into a curly-headed and the kinky wool of negroes becomes straight. But they express much doubt as to the permanency of these changes.

No Plain Ones.

"My appeal is to the plain people."

"Don't forget the women voters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Overwork may wear a man to death and underwork bore him to death.

Osculatory

The gob was on shore leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had forbidden spooning in the park and his girl had tabooed it on the streets. But life took a new turn when he saw a man kiss his wife farewell in front of the Pennsylvania station in New York. He rushed his girl toward a crowd hurrying toward the Philadelphia express, and bade her a fond farewell. When the crowd thinned, they joined a throng for Washington, and repeated the act. They repeated it again before the Chicago train.

This was too much for a colored porter who had been watching. He stepped up to the gob. "Boss," he said, "why don't you go downstairs and try the Long Island station. Dem local trains am a-leavin' mos' all de time!"—Everybody's.

Two Minds Think as one.

Husband—"It's no use! We must get a separation." Wife—"That's what I say. Isn't it beautiful how we agree?"

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The New Year.

After New Year, what? Have you any plans formed? Are you ready to meet the issues of the year to be born next Sunday? Are you going to do better or worse? Are you satisfied with conditions as they are, or do you feel like devoting a little time and energy to making them better? Are you still going to drift with the tide, or are you going to wake up and help your neighbors pull for better and safer living conditions? Are you going on bending the servile knee to bossism in politics, or are you going to rouse yourself and be a free man or woman?

This new year will force the decision upon you as to "whom ye will serve" and the issues are going to be made clear and unmistakable. Your choice will be important as regards the future destiny of yourself and your children.

The Chilton County News wishes you all the very best that Providence and nature can combine to give you, and may you have the vision to see the right and the moral courage to break away from the bondage of years and assert yourselves as free and independent American men and women.

That old Book that is almost forgotten now, the Bible, says: "By their fruits ye shall know them." That is as true in a political sense as it is in a spiritual sense. You can always size up any man, or set of men, much more accurately by their fruits than by their professions. The Bible also says: "If you are not for us you are against us." That is another great political truth. It also says: "Ye cannot serve two masters," which is also as true politically as in any other sense. Evidently the inspired Book intended for men to be MEN.

Too much "Diplomacy" and too little honesty has just about put the whole world to the bad.

There will be a marked advance in the cost of living in a few days. The government has started a "probe" of the retail trade now.

At last our country has become an Empire and we didn't know it. Congress didn't have the guts to fix the robber tarif rates the Capitalists demand, so they made a law and left it up to the president to put in the sting. He is to say who must suffer and who be made rich.

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CURING SWEET POTATOES, NOT DRYING

By Russell G. Briggs, Sweet Potato Specialist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The recent agitation in favor of storing sweet potatoes has been the rallying point for a large number of professional experts, of the kind that are experts on any topic of present public interest. As a result a great quantity of misinformation and incorrect ideas have been started and found considerable credence. This is evidenced by the peculiar inquiries received daily by the agricultural colleges. It also has paved the way for the agents of the so-called "patented process" methods of potato storage, some of which are certainly of doubtful merit and, which if failures, tend to discourage the general idea of potato storage.

Misleading terms, some unintentional from responsible sources, such as the use of "drying" or "kiln-drying" have served to foster false ideas. The proper term for conditioning sweet potatoes for storage is "curing." The potatoes are really "cured," a chemical change taking place, increasing the sugar content and decreasing the starch, with an incidental loss of moisture. Sweet potatoes moreover under certain conditions may be dried without being cured.

The term "kiln-drying" also is misleading as it suggests very high temperatures, such as are fatal to the potatoes when applied. The highest temperature the potatoes should be exposed to under any circumstances is 100 degrees F. Higher temperatures result in shriveling, loss of vitality, death and decay of the potatoes. Curing at temperatures over 100 degrees F. is probably responsible for the rumor that cured potatoes are not good for seed purposes, when in fact properly cured potatoes are much the best for this purpose.

These facts point to the great necessity of cooperation by interested parties, with the Extension Service of the College or the United States Department of Agriculture, and of learning the facts from sources which have gone further into sweet potato storage problems than any individual where there is no personal or financial axe to grind.

"BETTER SIRES—BETTER STOCK"

By Leslie Gilbert, Agricultural Editor

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the virile leadership of Chief J. R. Mohler, is engaging in a nation-wide crusade to improve the quality of live stock through the use of good, purebred sires. Too long have the herds and flocks of the country been headed by scrub sires, whose influence has steadily lessened production per animal in herds of decreasing quality. Mr. Mohler terms this "unnecessary and uneconomic" and has developed a definite systematic plan for concerted action by the producers of live stock throughout the country, where, by the use of purebred sires all herds will be bred up instead of down and stock raising will become a more successful and profitable feature of a well-balanced agriculture.

To give the campaign definiteness and make results effective, the plan contemplates an enrollment of any person in the United States who keeps any kind of domestic live stock, from poultry clubs to the ranchman and live stock breeders of the West. Every person enrolling thereby agrees that all sires thereafter used by him shall be purebreds of good quality, at the same time listing the number and kind of animals he is keeping for breeding purposes.

To every one so enrolling the Department of Agriculture issues an official emblem, eight by ten inches, printed in two colors, on heavy durable paper. This emblem bears the name and address of the live stock owner and states that it is granted in recognition of meritorious desire and effort of live stock improvement. It is not a guaranty of the quality of live stock.

As most of the work of the Department of Agriculture is educative in character and done in cooperation with the various state agricultural colleges, state boards of agriculture, farm bureaus, live stock associations, county agents, etc., these agencies are recognized as the logical bodies to handle the purchase, sale, and distribution of animals in each county. All counties are urged to take immediately an accurate live stock census which will show the number of pure-bred sires of every kind and breed in that county on a certain date with a continuing record of all additions thereto. Counties are also urged to concentrate their efforts on one particular breed in each kind of live stock, as in this manner farmers can better aid one another in building up an improved stock.

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STEEPLES OF MANY DESIGNS

No General Rule Has Been Followed by Architects in Centuries of Church Building.

Steeple is a general architectural name for the whole arrangement of tower, belfry, spire, etc. The origin of steeples is obscure, the term spire (Old English, "spir," a blade of grass, and so anything tapering to a point) is the specific architectural term given lofty roofs in stone or wood, covered with lead or slate which crown the towers of cathedrals, churches and various other buildings. In plan they are conical, or pyramidal or octagonal, or hexagonal, often pierced by ornamental openings where they are enriched with crockets. On the continent the architects aimed to make the steeple and spire one, merging them into each other, while in England they openly confessed it was a separate structure by making its point of origin behind a plain or pierced parapet, or ornamental battlements. A spire properly belongs to pointed architecture and hence has never been fully developed except in Gothic buildings. As early as the Twelfth century they took on different forms, and almost everywhere from the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth century became the terminating construction of every church steeple, tower or lantern, and also those of similar buildings, more especially in Germany and France. In England Norman churches were without spires, but with the coming of early English, short ones were introduced; decorated Gothic called for much higher ones, and the perpendicular still higher. The earlier spires were generally built of timber, and they were always so when the building was roofed with wood. These early timber spires were, as a rule, not very tall, but later reached a greater elevation; that which crowned old St. Paul's in London is said to have been 527 feet in height. The most lofty spires now in existence, such as those of Salisbury, Coventry and Norwich, are all of stone.

SOME STRAIN ON THE EYES

Wall Paper of Colonial Days Truly Deserved to Be Called "Fearful and Wonderful."

The antique wall papers found in the colonial "mansions" of Portsmouth, N. H., marvelously preserved, are too animated for restful companionship. Only a nerveless race could have gazed all their lives upon such a monotonous variety of incident.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich tells us that a typical paper, familiar to his childhood, displayed over and over again a group of English country people wearing Italian hats, and dancing on a lawn which ended abruptly in a sea beach, on which stood a fisherman angling for a whale, and wisely indifferent to the issue of a terrific naval combat which was being fought just beyond reach of his fishing rod.

Grander in scale, but as irrelevant in detail, is a very handsome paper on the walls of the athletic club, where we behold gayly dressed ladies and gentlemen passing under Virginia's Natural Bridge to get a good view of Niagara falls, and turning from the barbarous splendor of an Indian war dance to witness a drill of West Point cadets.

The painted walls of the Warner house, discovered by chance in 1850, present a wide choice of disconnected subjects. Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac under the supervision of Governor Phipps, and foreign cities of impossible picturesqueness stretch before the eyes of fair Priscilla at her spinning wheel.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Weekly.

MOST SUICIDES IN THE WEST

Explained by Large Number of Health and Fortune Seekers Who Go to That Section of Country.

The most suicidal city in the United States is San Diego, Cal., which had a suicidal rate in 1915 of 63.3 per 100,000 people; the least is Holyoke, Mass., where the rate for the same year was 3.1, says World's Work. In 100 cities the suicide rate for 1915 was 20.8 per 100,000 people. Figures running back ten years show precisely the same order of precedence in different parts of the United States. The eastern states have the lowest rate—from 1910 to 1914 it was 16.5—the southern states come next, and then the rate increases progressively as one goes west, reaching the highest rate on the Pacific coast, and especially in California.

Certain explanations come immediately to mind. California attracts many invalids, and despondency over their physical condition may increase the suicide percentage of the state. The Rocky mountain and Pacific states also draw thousands of men who are seeking their fortunes—and a large proportion fail in the quest. The East and South are more settled in their ways, less subject to sudden business and social upheavals, and consequently more the home of steadygoing people. The West is more adventurous and still attracts a considerable number of people whose varying temperaments and varying fortunes might easily explain its greater tendency to self-murder.

A notice of the County Registrars dates will be found in our columns weekly for the next two months. Watch your date and meet it.

Unless the people make up their minds to wake up and demand and protect their constitutional rights as States, we had better disband Congress and supinely put on the yoke of Empire. We must be either serfs or free citizens. Your self government is a ghastly joke when you centralize all power at Washington. Any person is willfully blind who can't see that.

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A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX. Section 1. The State is authorized to engage in the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of public roads, highways, and bridges in the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds; and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, under this provision, to such an amount that the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial divisions in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or times of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor driven vehicles which may be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS E KILBY,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB
Secretary of State.

You Can All Marry Now

Auctioneer Fox, who likes to see joy shine in the face of everybody, has arranged it so you can get your housekeeping outfit so cheap you won't ever miss the change. Last week he bought out the entire Hotel Furnishings of the Talladega Springs Hotel. It includes Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads Mattresses, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets; Comforts and Bed Room Suits to please anybody and suit any pocketbook. These goods are going to be sold so cheap you will hardly believe it.

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M. A. GORE.

Started With a Smile

A New Year's Promise

By Miriam Lee

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NORMAN HARDY was born on New Year's day, and deemed the fact a decided misfortune. There was one feature in which his father specialized—system—and this involved discipline. "A strict disciplinarian," he would boast to his neighbors. "That's me," and he looked it and acted it out until Norman fancied he had been placed in the world simply to become the butt and victim of rigid rules.

When Norman's tenth birthday was only eight hours distant, his father gave the order, sternly spoken: "You will be in the house for the night at seven o'clock," and Norman moped in a martyrlike way, envying his boy friends who had mapped out a [illegible] New Years [illegible] hill sliding, and like boyish pranks. He wondered what was coming, but his father simply viewed him speculatively, and told him to bed at the usual time. He was shattered to find [illegible] packing his arm

"Get up, Norman, and come down to the kitchen," said Joel Hardy; 'you needn't dress.'

Norman arose, rubbed his eyes, and followed his father downstairs. There was a light on the table and beside it the house clock. Norman noticed that it told the time as ten minutes to twelve. All was still and solemn except its monotonous tick, and outside an occasional echo of shooting, announcing impatient celebrants already prepared to herald in the new year.

"My boy," spoke his father after a moment of ominous deliberation, 'when I was a lad of ten, my father taught me a lesson that has left its impress on my whole life in a salutary way. Upon the tick of midnight just preceding my birthday he always called me down to the kitchen and gave me a good sound strapping. It hurt him more than it did me, he used to say, but the reminder would be ever present with me. Until I was twenty-one, regularly, upon each birthday the strap played its part and I think it did a good deal towards teaching me that I had a master and in making me a better man. I have concluded to adopt that feature with my system. You're a pretty good boy, but for fear you might kick over the traces I'm going to bulk the system until you are of age. Now, then, take your punishment like a man."

Joel Hardy produced a short, thick piece of tanned cowhide and Norman winced, but did not cry out during the unique castigation. It was five years later, and with the usual routine late in the afternoon Joel Hardy reminded Norman of the pending midnight event. His eyes bulged and his face betrayed overwhelming amazement as Norman stood up before him, a tall, well-knit stripling, almost menacing in his bearing as he said:

"Father, there will be no strapping this time, I'm through with it. Half the town has heard of it, and the boys taunt me and the girls twit me. Not that I care for any of them except Milly Daniels, and she's true blue and stands by me, and I won't have her humbled and shamed. I'm going to spend this New Year's eve with the crowd, and I'll be home to breakfast."

"If you don't report here by ten o'clock I'll send the town marshal after you," pronounced his father, with fire in his eye.

Norman marched out of the house, hung around downtown until eight o'clock, and then repaired to the agreed-on rendezvous of the crowd, an old buggy shed attached to a great barn owned by Farmer Logan. He felt uneasy, stubborn and nettled. Recently he had been dared by his companions to smoke a cigarette. He had met the dare and now, with two of them in his pocket, he lit one, and, in sheer rebellion against his father's system, was about to puff out his resentment when the signal cry of his comrades echoed forth. Carelessly throwing the lighted cigarette into a corner of the shed, he bounded out and for over an hour forgot all save the excitement of the moment. The unruly coterie rolled a giant snowball and let it slide down the hill leading to the town common; they got up into the town hall tower and rang its bell. In the midst of setting loose a drove of cattle from a live stock enclosure they were attracted by the dash and rush of the village fire cart, making for a vivid, spreading glare.

"Why, it's Farmer Logan's place!" shouted a chorus of excited voices, and Norman Hardy's heart stood still. He recalled the cigarette and the littered woodshed. He stood dumb and scared. The flames completely engulfed the great frame barn. Norman slunk off alone by himself, oppressed with an appalling sense of guilt. His emotions were doubly intensified when he heard some one say:

"Logan thinks it was set ablaze. Arson. I pity the firebug if he's caught. It's straight 14 years in the penitentiary."

"It will ruin Logan, they say," spoke another. "The barn was stored with grain and machinery and the insurance ran out last week."

Norman was crushed with a sense of his culpability. He felt like flying from home, town and all the people he had ever known. He skulked behind a hedge as a group of girls came along. They were discussing the fire so excitedly that they paid no attention to a lone member of their group trailing on behind them. Norman noticed her, however. She was Milly Daniels. He startled her by stepping directly in her path.

"Just linger for a moment, will you, Milly?" he spoke under high agitation, "or I'll walk with you a bit. I'm in terrible trouble, and I'm going to leave town for good," and Norman recited the entire story of the evening.

"There's only one way out, don't you see it, Milly?" he said. "I don't dare to face Farmer Logan; I'm going away to make something of myself, and the day I have got the money to make it square with Mr. Logan I'm coming back. And Milly, dear, you have been my truest friend and have always stood by me. Will you try to think of me while I'm gone, will you—will you wait for me? For I shall never love anybody but you."

Five years went by. Not a word had been heard from the truant son. Joel Hardy had forbidden even the mention of his name in the home. Mrs. Hardy, half heartbroken, replied in silence. Milly Daniels became an orphan, and when Mrs. Hardy needed a nurse and companion, it came about that she found a permanent home with the mother of the man she loved. She and Mrs. Hardy, with the tyrant father, all unaware of it, cherished a mutual memory of the absent youth and took comfort in watching and hoping for his return.

It was a few minutes after midnight, five years to a day since Norman Hardy had gone forth into the world to seek his fortune. Milly had pleaded to sit up and watch the old year out and the new year in. All three of the family, though in different ways, were thinking of the boy who had run away from home. The bells had just finished a resonant chime when the knob of the outside door turned. There stepped into the room a bronzed, stalwart young man, at a sight of whom Joel Hardy gasped incredulously, his wife uttered a joyous scream, and Milly stood breathless and fluttering.

"I waited till it was sure the final hour of discipline and the strap was past and gone," spoke Norman Hardy. "Mother," a warm embrace. "Father," and a sturdy hand reached out. "Milly," and the young girl swayed to and fro and would have fallen had not Norman caught her.

"I said I wouldn't come back till I could pay for the damage I did to good old Farmer Logan," continued Norman. "I've kept my word. I hear you are struggling with a two-thousand-dollar mortgage, father; I can pay it off and loan you as much more if you need it. Milly, dear, am I welcome? I have come to keep my promise true."

Joel Hardy left the room. He returned with the strap that had been so familiar to his son. Taking out his pocketknife, the old man proceeded to cut the strap to pieces and flung them into the blazing grate.

"You've cheated me out of several years, my son," he observed, "but I forgive you. It's enough to know that you are back home safe and sound this blessed New Year's day!"

The New Year

WITH the whirling and drifting of snows
Comes breathless the wild New Year;
While bitter north wind blows,
O'er the fields that lie stark and drear.

Yet hope is alight in her eyes
As she looks from the heart of the storm,
"Earth sleeps in her shroud," she cries,
"But the life in her heart is warm.

"Death is but a dream of the night
And the hymn of joy is begun,
For slowly seeking the light
The great globe turns to the sun.

"Behold, I will bring delight
In place of darkness and cold;
Safe under the meadows so white
Is hiding the buttercup gold.

"And summer's splendor shall reign
In place of the winter's dearth,
Her color and music again
Shall gladden the patient earth."

Hark to the New Year's Voice
Through the murk of winter drear!
Oh, children of men, rejoice!
At the tidings of hope and cheer.

—Celia Thaxter.

New Year's Lore

NEW YEAR'S night quiet and clear indicates a prosperous year.

On New Year's eve while the clock is striking 12 repent three times: "Good St. Anne, good St. Anne, send me a man as fast as you can," and you will be engaged within the year.

Spend on New Year, spend all the year.

The Chinese say that if a man sits up for ten years in succession and sees the new year come in he will have a long life.

It is unlucky to refuse a beggar anything on New Year's day, or to refuse a request of any kind.

It is lucky to rise early on New Year's morning.

If the first carol singer who comes to the door on New Year's morning is brought in at the front door, taken all through the house, and let out at the back door, it will bring luck to the house for a year.

When the wind blows on New Year's night, it is a sign of pestilence.

If your first caller on New Year's day is a male, you will have good luck and many friends; if a female, bad luck and few friends.

The Chinese think New Year's day is the luckiest of the year.

If you wash clothes on New Year's day,
You'll be sure to wash a friend away.

Turn your pillow at midnight of the 31st of December and you will dream of the one you are to marry.

It brings good luck to place a piece of money on the window on New Year's eve.

If the first man you speak to on New Year's morning has his hands in his pockets, you will have a hard time getting what money you want during the year.

It is an old Dutch superstition that if you want to marry the girl you love, your voice must be the first one she hears and your face the first she sees on New Year's morning.

Superstitious folk consider it important to notice whom you meet the first thing on New Year's day. If it is a man, you will have good luck; if a woman, bad luck; if a priest, you will die within a year; if a policeman, you will have litigation.

The first person of the opposite sex you meet on New Year's day will bear the Christian name of your future partner.

If ice melts on January 1 it will freeze on April 1.

Feed the birds well on New Year's morning by placing a sheaf of wheat or barley or some bread outside your house, then good luck will attend you, and good crops and prosperity come to you during the whole year.

On New Year's eve take your hymn-book to your bedroom, blow out the lamp, open your book, and mark a hymn (in the dark), put it under your pillow, and sleep on it. Next morning read the hymn, and it will indicate the events of the year.

It is unlucky to have clothes hanging on the line when the New Year is born.

Cook cabbage on New Year's day and you will have good luck all the year.

Decorated apples stuck on three skewers are exchanged for luck on New Year's day in Great Britain.

Burn all the visiting cards that have been received throughout the year on January 1. If you keep them from year to year you will have bad luck.

If you have not provided yourself with a calendar before the New Year comes in you will be behind hand in all your undertakings during the year.

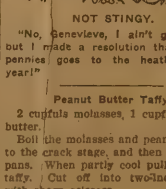
In Japan oranges are hung up on New Year's day as a charm to insure the long life of the family.

The Chinese believe it bad luck to pay all of outstanding accounts on the last of the year and begin fresh and straight on New Year's day.

Just before midnight on New Year's eve the Chinese put on new or clean garments, so as to enter the new year purely, and thus gain good fortune to themselves.

On New Year's night it was an old Welsh custom with the wise and courageous old men of the parish to sit up all night in the church porch. On that night, it was said, a voice, emanating from beneath the altar table, pronounced the names of those who should die within the coming year.

Your conduct on New Year's day is a forerunner of your conduct all the year.



NOT STINGY.

"No, Genevieve, I ain't got stingy, but I made a resolution that all me pennies goes to the heathens this year!"

Peanut Butter Taffy.

2 cupfuls molasses, 1 cupful peanut butter.

Boil the molasses and peanut butter to the crack stage, and then pour into pans. When partly cool pull like any taffy. Cut off into two-inch pieces with sharp scissors.

STORIES of AMERICAN LIFE

"Caveman Stuff" That Rivals the Movies

DENVER.—His attempts to win a pretty wife by "caveman stuff" a failure, O. M. Farber, forty-eight years old, of 4124 Raleigh street, Denver, was landed in jail at Fort Morgan, Colo., and Miss Martha Daiss, 21, of 4130 Raleigh street, whom he carried away, was rescued in as thrilling a manner as ever conceived by a movie scenario writer.

Beginning with a sensational abduction at her home, next door to his, Farber's short-lived romance ended at Wiggins, Colo., twenty-four hours later, when Miss Daiss threw a note from an upstairs window of the Deeds hotel at the feet of Scott Duncan, son of the noted proprietor, who procured a ladder and rescued the young woman from her window.

Farber, who spent the night in a room across the hall from Miss Daiss, discovered a moment later that she had disappeared, and fearing capture, he fled the town in his automobile. He was arrested a mile out of Wiggins by Sheriff E. A. Moore of Fort Morgan, who was on his way to Wiggins at the summons of Duncan and Miss Daiss.

"It was the most thrilling day and night I have ever spent in my life," said Miss Daiss. "I was scared stiff. After Farber had come into our house and taken me away at the point of a gun, I decided that there was nothing to do but to kid him along and make him believe I was going to marry him.

"Farber was mighty decent about it, getting separate rooms and all. He locked me in. No one came during the night and I began to get worried. I didn't sleep a wink, and finally I thought of the note and decided that I would throw it at the first person coming out of the hotel. Mr. Duncan happened to be the first out and that's about all there is to it.

"Farber wanted to marry me, but I couldn't see it that way. Any girl likes to have something to say about whom she is going to marry, and when a fellow tries to slip something over like Farber did—well, it simply can't be done."

Ideal Section of the Lincoln Highway

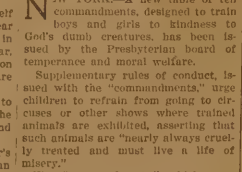
PORTER, IND.—Leading highway experts of the United States and nationally known authorities on such related subjects as highway beautification and automobile design met in Chicago recently to consider the finally developed plans for the construction and embellishment of the "ideal section" of the Lincoln highway.

The Lincoln Highway association, after a careful reconnoisance of the possibilities along the entire transcontinental route, has determined upon the construction of this model stretch of road in Lake county, Indiana, about thirty-seven miles south of Chicago. Detailed surveys between Dyer and Schermerville have been made and final plans applicable to the location and following the general specifications of the committee have been prepared.

The plans call for a section approximately one and three-quarters miles in length, which, it is believed, will be adequate to impress the lessons the association and the committee have endeavored to embody in the design. The plans comprise forty feet of reinforced concrete pavement, ten inches thick, laid in the center of a 100-foot right of way, the outer twenty-five feet of which, on each side, will be landscaped and beautified by landscape architects. There will be no open ditches, drainage being provided by submerged drain tile. A sidewalk is included for the safety of pedestrians and the paved way will be illuminated by the most modern and economical electrical system. One bridge is included in the plan and it also will make provisions for foot passengers as well as provide a full forty feet of width for vehicular transportation.

The cost of the educational section of modern road will be borne jointly by the United States government, the state of Indiana, Lake county and the Lincoln Highway association.

Rules of Kindness to Dumb Creatures



NEW YORK.—A new table of ten commandments, designed to train boys and girls to kindness to God's dumb creatures, has been issued by the Presbyterian board of temperance and moral welfare.

Supplementary rules of conduct, issued with the "commandments," urge children to refrain from going to circuses or other shows where trained animals are exhibited, asserting that such animals are "nearly always cruelly treated and must live a life of misery."

The "commandments," which were drafted by William E. H. Wentzel, director of the board's department of humane education, include these:

I am the Lord thy God who made every living creature after his kind and gave every man dominion over my works, wherefore thou shalt be guardian over beast, bird and cattle and to them thou shalt be in my place.

Thou shalt not delight thyself in graven images but rather in tender mercies to those who depend on thy guardianship.

Thou shalt not curse thine cattle nor inflict vengeance upon any of God's creatures, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who disregards His creation.

Remember the sabbatical rights of my creatures and practice them sacredly.

Thou shalt not kill for the joy of killing; for sport in hunting; for contest in skill, or for selfish gain, for the righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.

Thou shalt not commit thyself to the lusts of bloody contests nor seek to look upon the cock fight, the live pigeon shoot, the bull fight and all such atrocious acts.

Thou shalt not covet the bird's plumage, nor the animals fur; thou shalt not covet the robin's nest nor her young by her side, nor the pigeon the freedom of the air, nor the deer the joy of his lair.

Bernice and Polly Live in Same Girl

COLUMBUS, O.—When the nineteen-year-old girl calls herself Bernice Redick she is quiet, refined, gentle. When she becomes her other self, Polly, she is wild, reckless, daring and quarrelsome. She is a patient at the Ohio bureau of juvenile research.

"The mentality of Bernice is normal," Dr. Henry Goddard said. "Six weeks before she was sent here she fell into a deathlike sleep, and had something like convulsions. She struggled and bit at everything around her, and no one seemed to know what the trouble was. Her father and mother are both dead. Bernice had been in high school in her home town, and her grades were good.

"When she falls into the personality of Polly she has the mentality of a child of four. Then she can neither read nor write. Her attacks come on suddenly. She goes to sleep as Bernice and wakes up as Polly. One personality knows nothing about the other, and we never know when she will change from one or the other.

"Since she came to us she fell asleep one day and did not awaken for six days. When fully awake she said she was going for a walk. We put her at first in one of the cottages, but had to place her in the hospital as she was always having trouble with the other children."

Dr. Goddard says gradually the good personality is overcoming the evil. The girl does not have convulsions now. Frequently she walks in her sleep. In the Polly stage she is beginning to remember something of herself as Bernice. When her mentality as Polly climbed up from four years to fifteen, she called herself Polly Bernice. She gives names to those around her.

She calls Dr. Goddard "Sarah," and knows him in both her personalities.

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tgomery.—New Years present shippers of Alabama, is con- in a voluntary offer of the ads doing business in Alabama, it rates on certain farm pro- ten per cent effective January 922. The offer of a voluntary tion for six months on farm ucts was contained in a letter e commission from E. A. De- ak, general freight agent of Louisville and Nashville at Louis- , representing not only the L. N., but other Alabama carriers. ediately on receipt of the offer ut rates, the commission wrote DeFuniak giving him authority ssue the necessary tariffs effec- January 1, 1923. It was stipulated ever, by the commission that reduction would in no way af- the status of the case now pend- wherein the Public Service Com- ion has ordered all railroads to cause why a general re-ad- ment of rates should not be had, he commodity rates which will affected by the reduction, and ich only apply carload, are as fol- s: grain, any quantity; grain pro- cts, and quantity; hay including ulfs, hay, straw; butter, cheese, gs in the shell, live poultry; cotton- ed; cottonseed hulls; tobacco, hich is unmanufactured, fresh or reen fruits, any quantity; dried or vaporated fruits except canned or andied, crystallized, glazed or stuf- ed; fresh or green vegetables but ot including canned or preserved; ive stock, wool in grease; raw pea- uts in the shell. Rates on cotton have already been reduced by the arriers on order of the Public Serv- ce Commission.

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Talladega's Good Roads.

Talladega.—Talladega county now has 28 miles of surfaced highways under construction, which will com- plete the Florida Short Route and the Bankhead Highway. Insofar, as this county is concerned and will give a total of nearly 100 miles of surfaced roads within the limits of Talladega county. When this work completed Talladega will have one of the best systems of public roads in the state, as this is one political subdivision of Alabama where as much attention is paid to maintenance as to construction.

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Assessors Get Higher Rate.

Montgomery.—County tax assessors in Alabama will not receive the high- er rate of commission for the collec- tion of the one mill state pension tax and the three mill special state school tax, authorized by the gen- eral revenue act of 1919, until next year—1923. Announcement that this section of the general revenue act would not apply until 1922 was made by officials of the state auditor's office.

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To Probe Railroad

Gadsden.—The order of reference signed by Judge Sanford in the United States court at Chattanooga last week and received here shows that the scope of inquiry into the charge that the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad is mismanaged is rather broad and will cover a number of ques- tions involved in the conduct of the affairs of the road both before and after it was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

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Christmas Business Good.

Ashland.—Christmas business in Ashland was better than at any time in the last three years, according to statements of a majority of the merchants. Many of the merchants state that trade is holding up beyond their most optimistic expectations, and several find that their stocks will not last them during the holi- day season.

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Seven P. M. Applicants.

Gadsden.—Seven applicants for the Gadsden postoffice are reported to have sent their examination papers to Washington, five Republicans and two Democrats. One of the Demo- crats is said to be a woman. The papers are to be graded by the civil service board and the list turned over to the Postoffice Department.

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Rate Hearing Postponed

Montgomery.—The Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed until Monday, February 6th, the hearing involving rates on all rail- roads in Alabama. This case was originally set for January 9, but it was found that on this date, shippers representatives, would be engaged in a similar case involving interstate rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, therefore, it was thought best to postpone the Alabama hearing.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES TAX-PAYERS LEAGUE CASE.

Decision Concurred In By Six Mem- bers, Judge Sayre Dissenting.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Tax- payers' league was defeated in its supreme effort to invalidate the two- year assessment sections of the gen- eral revenue law when the supreme court not only reversed the decision of Judge Walter B. Jones of the Montgomery circuit court, which held the sections to be unconstitutional, but rendered a decision sustaining the validity in toto of the sections. The decision was concurred in by six members of the court, while the other, Justice Sayre, dissented from the majority and prepared an opin- ion in which he insisted that the two- year assessment was a violation of the state constitution. The opinion of the majority was prepared by Justice McClellan and was concurred in by Chief Justice Anderson and Jus- tices Somerville, Gardner, Thomas and Miller.

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State Borrows No Money.

Montgomery.—No money has been or will be borrowed by the state of Alabama for the present fiscal year and the only interest which will be paid by the state is the interest on the old bonded debt, according to in- formation obtained at the capitol. It was further stated that during the present administration the bonded indebtedness of the state has been reduced by $500,000.

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Telephone Operator Decorated.

Birmingham.—Bravery in line of duty on the night of December 1, at Jasper on the occasion of a fire that destroyed $500,000 worth of property resulted in the decoration of Miss Golden Green, telephone operator at Jasper, at a banquet here, tender- ed in her honor by the officials of the Southern Bell Telephone com- pany.

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Barge Carries Cotton.

Mobile.—The self-propelled barge Mobile, has arrived here with 600 bales of coton, said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever carried by one of the Warrior barges. Most of the cotton was loaded at Demopolis, and 500 bales will be unloaded here, the remainedr going to New Oreans.

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Pension Warrants Mailed.

Montgomery.—Pension warran's due January 1 to Confederate sol- diers and their widows have been mailed to the probate judges by the state auditor. The total to be paid in pensions for the quarter is $309,- 439. The total number of pensioners now is 18,578, of which 11,532 are men.

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Huddleston Loses Damage Suit.

Montgomery.—George Huddleston, congressman, of Jefferson, was de- feated finaly in his effort to sustain a judgment of $30,000 against the Birmingham Age-Herald, when the supreme court overruled his appli- cation for rehearing.

ALABAMA TOPICS

Manager Crenshaw of the Echols hotel at Decatur is assisting in the preparation of plans which are being made at Huntsville for a new 60-room, four-story hotel building which is con- templated being constructed about the first of January.

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Alabama has taken a leading part among Southern states in the work of eradication of tuberculosis among cat- tle, according to a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agri- culture bureau of animal industry.

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Charles Gwinn, 17, fell off a high bluff on big Cove Mountain near Huntsville while hunting squirrels with a boy friend and sustained a broken neck, which resulted in instant death.

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Madison County tax payers are pro- testing the payment of taxes at the rate of assessment that was estab- lished in 1920 when prices of all lands were at their top notch.

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Thorsby citizens are planning to erect a new modern school building to be available for a consolidated school when it can be organized.

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The Lena Cahaba Coal Company has filed letters of incorporation to do business in Birmingham.

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Work is to begin in a few days on the John Craft highway between Mo- bile and Chickasaw.

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Mrs. Mary F. Killebrew has tendered her resignation as state home demon- stration agent at Auburn.

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Work is soon to begin on the build- ing of the famous "rooster bridge" over the Tombigbee near Demopolis.

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Wants Counting Date Changed.

Mobile.—A file of questions which the school board desire to have brought to the attention of the legis- lature in its next session has been started by the school board. The most important legislation which will be requested is to have the date for taking school census from July to January. It is stated that in June many children are away from home, and the census does not reveal the number in the county.

REFLECTING SPANISH MODES; WOMEN TURN TO BLOUSES

WITH consummate skill the de- signer of the handsome after- noon toilette shown here has cast the glamour of Spanish modes over a gown that is constructed along strictly fashionable lines. With the grace and dignity of this season's styles it combines the vivacity and dash that belong to those of Spain—it speaks American with a delightful Spanish accent, and is one of the finest examples of practical adapta- tion of foreign ideas to our own. The hat that is worn with this gown should be, and is, entirely in keeping with it. Again we have clothes designed for

IN THE SPANISH MODE

ladies, and this costume proves that they need not be tame.

This gown, as illustrated, employs black crepe-satin with an embroidery of knots in putty-colored chenille, that has the effect of beading. The em- broidery design is very unusual. The flaying sleeves and long tier repeat the decorative feature that covers three-quarters of the skirt and the most is made of the vogue for tassels, with immense and unusual ones at the ends of the girdle.

Since the slim silhouette appears to have come to stay for some time, and skirts are growing longer, the straight- line dress must be relieved from plainness by the ingenuity of design- ers. They are depending much upon girdles, draperies, panels, plaits and contrasting materials, and the vogue for decorative and unusual sleeves is an ally that saves the day for them in many a dress. Their resourcefulness is so great that we have ceased to be astonished while we continue to be fascinated by the wonderful decorative features brought out in the season's gowns. Crepe de chine georgette and other crepes, with crepe satin and chif- fon velvet are the vehicles that best

SMART MODELS IN BLOUSES

interpret the styles of today in after- noon dresses.

One is safe in choosing crepe de chine and other crepes, as they are scheduled to play an important part in next summer styles and are more than likely to hold the center of the stage.

When winter apparel begins to grow monotonous, and the wardrobe needs spicing, women turn to blouses There are always new and beau- tiful ones, brightening up the in- terval between seasons, and an occa- sional smart model is an inspiration that almost any woman may allow her- self. Therefore blouses come and go in endless procession—their designers keep up a continuous and interesting performance. They are busy now making blouses for spring, and re- sourceful women can imitate them, using their indoor time to prepare for their spring and summer needs.

For present wear there are many crepe de chine blouses in colors and black, others in which crepe de chine and georgette are combined, and two or three colors used. Black blouses of crepe de chine, trimmed with bands of the same material, printed in the brilliant colorings of Paisley shawls, are among handsome novelties and these Paisley patterns are also used in the body of blouses combined with plain crepe de chine in dark colors. Black with jade or other vivid green, or with strong blues, has many admir- ers along with various other color com- binations. Hennn continues to be a favorite for dressy blouses and is very rich in satin or crepe de chine.

Over-the-skirt styles are in the as- cendancy, but they vary from the very short peplum to long costume blouses; length is a matter of preference. Decorative sleeves and the low waist- line are points that reflect the most successful style features of frocks and the two dressy blouses pictured are fine examples of the mode. One of them made of crepe-satin, has very wide kimono sleeves, short peplum and long waistline, indicated by a sash with long ends, which is merely a French fold of satin. Embroidery in bright, contrasting colors is used on these dark-colored blouses and they are very smart with velvet skirts.

Lace, in company with georgette, plays an important part in the other model shown. The lace appears in a panel that is fastened in at the front, but hangs free at the back. It length- ens the sleeves with a flounce and all the edges are bound with satin. Black lace over georgette makes opportunity for such popular combinations as black and king's blue or black and jade green.

Julia Bottomley

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The Ostrich Plume.

The single plume of the ostrich has a variety of uses. It is tucked in with velvet flowers at the girdle, used as a one-plume fan or tips the ends of wide ribbon streamers.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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REDWOOD TREES

"Happy New Year," said the Red- wood Tree to the little Redwood trees which were growing up round about.

"Happy New Year," said the little Redwood trees.

"You will live to wish each other many of these nice wishes," said the Redwood tree. I'm almost a thousand years old myself."

"We have cousins who live to be twice as old as we are, or almost twice as old at any rate. They live in the mountains while we live along this Western coast.

"Yes, we are strong. We live often- times through fires, and send out new branches even though the fire has burnt a great deal of us away.

"You are all growing around me and you will become fine trees. There are whole forests of us and we are very tall and handsome.

"When you grow up to be tall as I am you will often be visited by Nurse Fog.

"Nurse Fog will tell so many stories to your top branches that it will almost seem as though the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops had come to visit you.

"We, and also our cousins who live further away from the coast in forest homes too belong to a great family. We are taller than any other trees on earth, they've said. And the ones who have said this have known all about trees.

"Yes, people who really know have said this. And they've said that we lived to a greater age than other trees and that we were larger in size every way.

"Our trunks are so big and such a distance around.

"We've been used to help build rail- roads too. Oh, we have led useful as well as ornamental lives.

"But perhaps, children trees, you do not know what ornamental means so I will explain the word to you. To be ornamental means that one is beauti- ful and handsome and an ornament or a decoration.

"Now a New Year is about to begin, and when I wish you a happy New Year I know you wish me one too.

"Happiness to a tree means that the tree wants to be saved from forest fires and to do good work when it is cut and have none of it wasted.

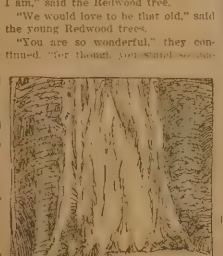
"And when it is not cut it finds hap- piness in standing straight and tall, not even minding the wind or the rain, but blowing about and laughing at the wind's jokes and drinking in the de- licious Mist Water Nurse Fog gives us."

"We wish you a happy New Year too," said the young trees.

"And may you live to be as old as I am," said the Redwood tree.

"We would love to be that old," said the young Redwood trees.

"You are so wonderful," they con- tinued. "for though you cannot speak



"Trunks Are So Big."

jestically and so beautifully and with such dignity you like to think of the children trees too.

"You're so beautifully old."

The big Redwood tree swayed its top branches and said:

"Trees, I once heard of an old, old lady. Yes, she was very old, but some- how those around her never thought of her as being old.

"She had blue, blue eyes, I've been told, and a wonderful smile. Her face was soft and everyone loved to kiss her.

"Her hands were very beautiful too and her hair was soft and silver white.

"She was really old in age, even for an old lady, and yet as I've said she never seemed old. Really no one could think of her as old.

"Children thought of her as their friend, and they told her their secrets and she never told on them. She kept secrets, every secret. She never thought she was doing them any good, or rather she never said she was doing good by repeating secrets!

"No, she wasn't that kind! She was a real, real person and when I say that I mean she was just as wonderful as a person can be. She never told on anyone as I've said, and she never had all her life.

"She was never fussy and she liked to hear the noise of children playing. I've always wanted to be like her and to grow old without growing touchy and cross and fussy. And so have all the Redwood trees.

"Yes, a happy New Year, trees, and may we all grow to be like the dear old lady who was old in years only."

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Two Tunes.

Ambrose, the piano tuner, had tuned the piano, and found it in good con- dition.

A day or two later he received a letter from the owner of the piano, stating it had not been properly tuned.

The tuner made another trip, and tested every note, only to find no fault with the instrument.

He told the lady so.

"Well," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it; but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune!"

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True.

My neighbor and I were discussing our husbands' likes and dislikes in food while Robert was playing with his tops nearby.

Neighbor said: "My husband doesn't like chicken at all."

Up piped Robert: "Why, that's funny, isn't it? Most men like chick- en."—Exchange

It is the besetting sin of every op- timist not to think logically all the time.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr G. A. Williams, Billingsley, Ala. was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was a visitor to the Metropolis of Ala. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gulledge, of Birmingham are the guest of our esteemed Confederate Veteran this week, Judge J. W. E. Gulledge.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, Montevallo, Ala. spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton as the guest of his uncle Mr. P. D. Wilson.

Calvin Parrish, one of Chilton's hustleing young men who is pushing his way foward by the dint of industry at the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala. was here Sunday spending the time with friends. Calvin is teaching school near Jacksonville and making his credits at the same time.

Fonza Cunningham, Anniston, Ala. is here this week to the delight of his many friends.

Leon Evans, of the Magic City, spent Sunday with home folks.

Wallace Jones, of the Capital City, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mr. John Hayes, Birmingham, is here this week with friends and relatives.

Prof. Ira Pegues was a visitor to the Magic City last Sunday.

Mr. Judson Strock, Verbena, was here Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Miss Sally Johnson, who is a student of Randolph Macon Institute, is here this week spending the time with her parents.

Messers John Deramus and Barney Deramus of Verbena were visiting Clanton friends Monday.

Burton Higgins who holds down a good position with Bradstreet Company in Montgomery was in Clanton Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Dick Hayes who is a student of the University of Ala. is at home this week.

Miss Irene Jones, a student of the Girls' College at Montevallo is in Clanton this week enjoying the Xmas days with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. F. Dubose, Verbena, was among those from out of town in Clanton Monday.

It is easy to give advice. The business manager of the News has learned that other people are given 'Wholesome' advice as well as teachers.

Clay Marcus who has been an employee of the American Cotton Oil Company of Montgomery for more than two years will be in Clanton the first four months of 1922 engaged by the Fuller Brush Co. for the sale of their brushes.

Mr. Molvin Fuller, of Atlanta, Ga. was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Claudie Pipes who has made an enviable record a the University of Ala. is here this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Evans Edwards is at home this week spending the time with his friends.

J. K. T. Daniel, Lock 12, was here Saturday on business.

Rev. J. T Daniel, Route 8 was in Clanton Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. C. S. Norris, Wilton, Ala. was in Clanton last Friday.

Miss Virginia Robinson and Mrs. C. N. Bentley of Thorsby were shopping in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. D. A. Goff, of the Metropolitan City, was in Clanton Saturday on business matters.

Our worhty and esteemed citizen, Mr. W. M. Aldridge, Minooka, was among those here last Saturday.

Rev. I. O. Retherford, R. F. D. No. 8 was here last Saturday. Rev. Retherford is now 93 years old. He claims that he can out run, beat any man in the county jumping, and is sure of the fact that he can throw any man in the county who is as old as he is.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marcus, of the Magic City, are spending this week in Clanton visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. W. Gibson and wife, of Opelika, were the guest of Mr. M.B. Arant and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Warrene Spigner a student of Judson College is here this week enboying the Xmas days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee are in the live and hustling city of Roanoke, this week spending the time with their daughter. Mrs. Arthur Willis.

Miss Bessie Thomas who taught several years here in the Grammar school, but who now holds a good position in the city school at Andalusia, Ala. is here this week the guest of home folks and her many friends.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, Clanton R. F. D. No. 4 has already passed his 79th mile post. He was in town last Saturday and seemed like a man not more than his three score year.

Mr. R. L. Williams Billingsley Ala. was here last Saturday looking after personal matters.

Mr. R. L. Hill and wife, of Birmingham, came down Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. J. D. Marlar.

Mrs. Thacker and daughter, Johnnie Lee, returned to Birmingham with Mr. Hill and wife to spend the New Year holliday.

Miss Hilda Mae Johnson, of Montgomery, came up and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. W. T. Johnson and wife.

Mr. Dowdell Johnson, of Birmingham, who is with the Bell Telephone people there, came down Saturday to eat turkey with his parents, Mr. W. T. Johnson and wife.

LOST—The mounting and camee set off of a ladies ring. Return to this office and get reward. 2t

Our special friend, Dave Norris, of Mountain Creek, was in to see us Saturday. Dave must be getting a lot of home brew, or something these days. He is getting so fat his tonage is soon liable to overload his flivver.

Our good friend, Chas. Cooper, who is widely known as proprietor of the "Midway," the nicest and handiest refreshment house on the highway between Birmingham and Montgomery, was in to shake our hand last Saturday.

Notice.

William T. Lucas now residing in Shelby County, who was convicted of murder at the Spring term 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and was paroled by the Governor on the 23 day of December, 1910, hereby gives notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons he will make application for the restoration of his civil and political rights as a citizen.

This 21 day of December, 1921.

12-29-2t William T. Lucas.

The "Ideal" Sold

The young folks of Clanton and vicinity will be glad to learn that Mr. Frank Hardee, of Anniston, an experienced movie operator, has bought the Ideal Theatre and will continue its run here with a high class line of films.

Mr. Hardee will make various improvements in the service as well as the accomodations, and intends to give the people of Clanton a moving picture show that will class up to the best put on in the cities.

The News welcomes Mr. Hardee to Clanton and wishes for him a pleasant and successful career here.

FAIRVIEW NOTES

Dear Editor:—

As the merry Xmas days are passing by just a few lines from old Fairview.

Health here is very good with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culp's little daughter is very sick with pneumonia and we hope for her recovery very soon.

Mr. Dock Culver and Miss Ewell Williams were happily married Sunday which came as a surprise to their many friends. We wish them both a long and happy life.

Mr. J. G. Popwell of Birmingham, spent Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wagnor spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Culver.

Misses Vera and Jeanette Durbin had as their guest Sunday Messers Joe Popwell Vaughn Mc Kee Keith Gandy Clarence Cox and Miss Nelle Poole.

Mr. Blanco Durbin visited his mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon Owens had as their guests Sunday Misses Willie Fay and Inez McKee, Ilamae Owens, Jewell Traywick and Vera Poole.

Mr. Howard Gandy, and sister Inez visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owens

Misses Annie Mae Culp and Alma Foshee, are visiting friends and relatives in Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cox are visiting the latters mother in Pineville, Ky.

With best wishes and a happy New Year to the Chilton County News,

A Chilton County Girl.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS

Our school at Enterprise is progressing nicely under the able management of Professo. G. C Weldon.

Everything is indeed quiet for the Christmas time.

Messrs. Hubert Stroud and Russell Parish, pupils of Chilton County High School, enjoyed a pleasant hunting trip Friday, which I suppose they took for Christmas

Mr. R. Neely went to see his girl Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach are spending Christmas with their children at Coopers.

Miss Myrtle Keel, a student of the Chilton Hi, left Saturday morning for Birmingham to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. J. Neely and family are moving away. We regret to see them leave.

The nice home which Mr. C. B. Stroud is having erected is nearing completion.

We are sorry that our basket ball team was defeated by Verbena last Thursday.

Prof. J. W. Cagle, who has a good position at Mitchell dam, returned home Saturday to spend Christmas with the family.

One of the Boys.

Notice

Town of Clanton—

Notice is hereby given that 1922 license and street tax will be due January 1, 1922 and all persons, firms, corporations or companies subject to said license or tax will please call on the Clerk at once and settle same and avoid any trouble and expense contingent upon the enforcement of the law.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.

J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

WANTED CROSSTIES

Highest market price paid for white Oak, red Oak and post Oak ties.

G. M. Fuqua, Clanton, Alabama.

WEEKS---MAYE

Last Sunday at Prattville, Mr. R. A. Weeks and Miss Ida Maye happily married. This is a wedding of more than local interest owing to the prominence of the contracting parties.

Mr. Weeks is an employee of the Alabama Power Company. For some time now he has been spending much of his time, when not otherwise employed by the Company, in Clanton and has made many friends it this community by his admirable qualities as a courteous and refined young man.

The bride is a sister of Dr. E. C. Maye, who was pastor of the First Methodist church here for several years. She is a highly accomplished and lovable young lady.

The young couple have gone to the "Land of Flowers" to spend their honey moon. It is quite probable that they may make their future home in Clanton.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends here.

Notice

Town of Clanton—

All property tax will be delinquent January 1, 1922, and subject to penalty after that date.

All who have not paid will please call and pay at once, thus avoiding the necessity of enforcing penalty.

V. J. Gragg, Mayor.

J. Mell Martin, Clerk.

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Wilton, Ala.

Notice.

The undersigned garages have been doing some credit business, which is an accommodatio to the car owners ever since we began business.

We have to pay cash for automobile parts, gasoline, general expences and labor. All accessories purchased during the month we have to pay for on the first of the following month.

To those whom we are extending credit terms to, in future, we will expect you to settle your accounts with us on the first of each month.

If the above rules are not lived up to we will be forced to put our business on a cash basis.

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These houses are in fine shape and must be sold at once, so I am offering them at a bargain. One for $800.00 with as low as $200.00 cash, balance $20.00 per month. The other for $1,000.00 with terms to suit purchaser.

Both located in Mountain Creek, Ala., on the L. & N. railroad.

Will rent to a good advantage. If interested, see Mr. J. A. P. Baxley, at Mountain Creek, Ala. or write me at 2431, Bessemer Boulevard, Birmingham, Ala.

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